

How to Be a Leader in Society

A Character Analyst Advises Prominent Matron Of Our City.

By GABBY DETAYLS.

PROMINENT matron of our city recently visited a character analyst.

"I want to become a social leader," she said by way of introduction. "Money is no object, for my husband is a successful bootlegger. Now how can you help me?"

For the benefit of poor folks who are not in the bootlegging business, Gabby will recount some of the bits of wisdom given this would-be leader.

Seating Dinner Guests.

"When seating guests at your dinner table," began the analyst, "study their heads. Do not seat Mr. R., who has a heavy upper development (a Daniel Webster dome, Gabby would say) next to Miss C., whose forehead slopes decidedly back to a New Zealand marcel. Why? They have nothing in common. Your Daniel Websters will be dreaming and philosophizing while those of the Uncle Sam profile will be thinking quickly in the world of affairs.

"Put your Websters together and let them dream. Place your typical Americans on the other side of the table where they will soon be discussing the latest golf scores, the best sellers (and cellars) and the prospective pennant winners for the season.

Be a Matchmaker.

"Next you must remember," said the acute-minded analyst, "that no one is a thorough-going society leader without being a matchmaker. And, after all, this will be your greatest forte. By marrying off one of your beautiful nieces to a New York lawyer, another to a diplomat in the Orient and still another to a titled European, you will establish coaling stations for yourself, as it were, which will give you pleasure on your travels as well as prestige.

"But you must know your business. Your matches must turn out successfully. Pick out a dainty creature with reticent nose, indicating a yielding disposition, and a chin curving concavely from lip to tip, denoting patience, for the dominating cave man type with the prominent aggressive nose and impatient receding chin. That will be a charming combination of the burly Othello and gentle Desdemona.

"Yes, my dear, before you thrust two young people out together in the moonlight, study them. By all means look at their thumbs. Don't ever try to mate flat-thumbed people. If they marry, wifery will be back to father within a month. Flat-thumbed people are obstinate, and in this case two negatives do not make a positive.

Week-End Parties.

"Nothing like week-end parties for making social 'hay.' That is, providing you are a shrewd hostess. Better omit them entirely if you are not. Week-end parties establish an intimacy of acquaintance which will redound to your credit and glory, if, in the vernacular, you 'get away' with them. Now, if you are planning a camping party, choose the coarsest textured people. Get the rugged type of stocky, athletic build, and medium to coarse hair. They will enjoy all the hardships, even to sleeping on rocks if necessary. The fine-textured man would shiver at every bug and worm encountered. If you are taking that kind of an individual, make the trip camping de luxe for him. You can afford it, of course, considering your husband's business.

Marrying Off Your Children.

"If you want the good thing to do to live after you and not be 'buried with your bones,' take an unobserved interest in the man your daughter marries and the girl who wins your son. Remember the cases are entirely different. You will wish your daughter to marry for money, while your son should have a frugal wife. He should look for the square-head, long-fingered type, while your daughter should have the energetic, motive-minded individual. So again, study your types!

Chauveurs and Maids.

"Not the least important asset to a society matron is her ability to choose servants. Your door maid should be artistic and good on detail. You should know by looking at her whether or not she will leave dust in the corners. Short-fingered people are not good on details. Square palms denote planning ability. Remember this in choosing your housekeeper, who should be an expert in that department. Choose your chauffeur for reliability and mechanical genius and you need have no fear of your daughter eloping with him.

High Lights at Receptions.

"Receptions, as do nothing else, afford opportunity for catching the high lights. Whether you are receiving yourself, or being received, you have occasion to greet many people in only a word or two. The person of culture never 'holds up' a line. She must get her personality over in a moment and put a word. It is a flash she must size up her 'man.' Here is superb opportunity to apply character analysis.

"For example, here comes a decided brunette. That type is given to negative moods, you know. What will you say to her? You must not jolt her. Give her something sympathetic. If her daughter has just married, make some remark about losing a daughter but gaining a son, gambling, too, so it quickly. Don't plan. She will change her mind if you give her time to think it over.

"The color of the hair alone is not



Left to right - top row - Mrs. Marie Leff Caldwell Doud, Miss Lilly Hillquist, Miss Beatrice Peterson, Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Lorena Knox, bottom row Helen Aluponis, Luz Gomez, Nicholas Petrovachky, Frederick Jordan.



Rosie Weber and Rosie Rigya



Frances and Jennie Bates

the determining factor, however, you must remember. The build, facial expression (which reveals life's experiences to the trained eye), and all the fine minutia which go with analysis, must be taken in consideration.

Not an Occult Study.

"This business is an exact science, you know," the analyst concluded. "There is nothing occult or mystic about it, as some people foolishly believe. None of us but recognizes instinctively that face, hands, build, expression, etc., reveal character, but most of us haven't realized yet the far-reaching significance which analysis may have in all walks of life. It is an established thing in the business world, but is only beginning to be seized upon as a force in social life. You are among the pioneers in this aspect of the work. Do you think you care to go in for it, remembering there is much to learn about which I have only hinted?"

Husband for President.

"Heavens, yes, the 'customer' replied, 'only instead of aiming at social leadership, I think I might as well make my husband president of the United States. With what you could teach me, it would be a simple matter, I believe, and then, of course, I would have the leadership, too.'

That is why one of our prominent matrons is so busily studying during these hot August days.

GABBY was attending a meeting. Two women were exchanging troubles on the side.

"How is your sister," asked one.

"No better and no worse," was the reply.

"Too bad," said the would-be sympathizer.

Gabby wondered what she meant. "Too bad," and recalled to herself the story of a man who telephoned the doctor, "My mother-in-law is at death's door. I want you to come and pull her through."

Lincoln Plans To Have a Drama League

Lincoln is ambitious for a drama league. Mrs. T. L. Mead and Miss Hazel Snell believe there is need for such an organization and enough local talent to justify it. A meeting will be called early in September. They contemplate affiliation with the National Drama League if they organize. The Omaha Drama League withdrew from the national body a year ago.

It is interesting to know that Larry Raugh, a former Lincoln boy, has the leading part in "Prunella," which is now being rehearsed by the Chicago Drama League for an early fall or late summer performance.

Fraternity Balls Planned For Autumn

During the autumn, when brides are so numerous and the festivities of Al-Sar-Ben so interesting, society usually feels that the women and girls are having more pleasure than men, but not so this year. There are to be some "big times" of which the women will have only a small part.

Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity and Delta Tau Delta fraternity will hold their national conventions in this city. Phi Rho Sigma will be in session September 12, 13 and 14 and will have their headquarters at the Fontenelle, as will Delta Tau Delta, which will meet August 23 to 27.

The occasions when girls will participate in the pleasures are the balls. Then the wives, sweethearts and best girls will have a golden opportunity to display their latest fashions and gowns.

The Phi Rho Sigma dance will be held Wednesday evening, September 14, at the Blackstone ball room, and the Delta Tau Delta party will be given Saturday evening, August 27, at the Fontenelle.

Phi Rho Sigma, which has two chapters in Omaha, one at Creighton and one at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, is fortunate in that the Nebraska chapter has a house where some of the convention activities will probably take place. About 30 delegates and as many alternates are expected, as well as a large number of alumni who are located in the middle west.

Joint Outing of "Y" Groups Is Planned

All girls and women of Omaha are invited to be the guests of the Y. W. C. A. from 4 to 9:30 Thursday, August 18, at a picnic and outing at Krug park. The Y. M. C. A. will at the same time entertain the boys and young men of Omaha.

Admission tickets may be obtained free of charge by calling at the Y. W. C. A. office.

A program of games and water sports is planned in the afternoon for the younger girls. Parents are invited to bring picnic suppers and join in the games and water sports for adults in the evening.

Miss Mabel Quiner and Miss Mary Jewell will be in charge of water sports and volleyball games for the younger girls.

Miniature Melting Pot

A melting pot in miniature was the summer kindergarten at the Social Settlement. Countries of Europe, Asia, North, Central and South America have representatives among the children who have been attending the class.

Helen Aluponis, Lithuanian; Luz Gomez, Mexican; Nicholas Petrovachky, Serbian; and Frederick Jordan, German, are pictured above with Mrs. Marie Leff Caldwell Doud, head resident of the settlement, and her assistant, Miss Lorena Knox; Miss Beatrice Peterson, director of the kindergarten, and two of her assistants, Miss Lilly Hillquist and Miss Mary Thomas.

The class was in charge of volunteer workers including Miss Peterson, director; the Misses Thomas, Hillquist, Dorothy Wright, Eva Erickson, Georgiana Steel, Elizabeth Youngman, Frances Wiles, Ruth Betts, Mildred Jack, Helen Weymuller, Esther Campfield, Helen Rogers, Virginia Davis, Nora O'Neil, Helen Cain, Thelma Warren and Mesdames F. O. Beck, C. A. Stewart and Mrs. Elmer Wenberg.

It was a merry group of youngsters who attended the party at the settlement Friday morning, which was held in connection with the closing of the six weeks' course.

Rosie Weber and Rosie Rigya, age 2-2 years old, are the youngest members of the class. They are pictured above enjoying their ice cream cones. Considerable coaxing was necessary to induce them to leave the protection of their older sisters for the few minutes it took to pose for their picture.

The twins, Frances and Jennie Bates, age 4, were putting a picture puzzle together when the photographer snapped them. The charming little Spanish dancer is Teresa Gomez, Mexican. Teresa and Luz, who is shown in the group with the teachers, are sisters.

Charities Benefit to Set New Mark

"Twenty dollars worth of food and fun for \$5," said Mrs. George Doane Friday, referring to the Associated Charities benefit dinner which will be given in the new Brandeis restaurant the evening of September 15. George Brandeis is donating the entire cafe floor, the food, the service and the orchestra which will furnish music for dancing.

"This means \$5,000 for the charities, if Omaha people will attend," said Mrs. George Doane, secretary. At 11 o'clock that evening a midnight meal will be presented. Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige, who is general chairman for the benefit, promises that it will be something "unsurpassed in Omaha frolic annals."

The English grill room, done in mahogany, the French room, renaissance type, and the private dining rooms of the restaurant will be utilized for the dinner and also for the two luncheons which will go with the benefit series.

Juan Muller of Rome, Paris, London, New York and Chicago, managing director of this new establishment, has already arrived in Omaha and the object of his life for the next four weeks, according to his own declaration, is to make the benefit dinner more wonderful than Lucullus of Rome or Escorial of France could have originated in their most fruitful epicurean days.

Mr. Muller is Swiss by birth. At 12 years of age he was a page in the Quirinal at Rome, the greatest hotel in that historic city, favored by the French for their private fetes. The Restaurant Josef of Paris next claimed him and then the Savoy and Ritz of London, also the

D. A. R. Chairmen Of National Committees

Mrs. Charles F. Spencer of North Platte, state regent of the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution has appointed the following state chairmen of national committees: Mrs. R. C. Hoyt, Omaha, conservation and thrift; Mrs. S. K. Hanford, Omaha, revolutionary relics; Miss Katherine Green, Lincoln, Americanization and patriotic education; Miss Roxie Ammerman, Fairmont, official D. A. R. magazine; Mrs. F. W. Downing, Kearney, preservation of historic spots; Mrs. Otis Morton, Nebraska City, correct use of the American flag; Mrs. L. W. Headstrom, Stromsburg, national old trails roads; Mrs. William Madgett, Hastings, historical and literary reciprocity; Mrs. J. J. Reimers, Genoa, "Real Daughters;" Mrs. George Scouler, Superior, historical research; Mrs. Ellis E. Good, Peru, memorial continental hall library and state genealogical library; Mrs. M. A. Hostetter, Shelton, publicity; Miss Julia Fuller, Beatrice, flag awards; Mrs. Wilbur S. Lee, Plattsmouth, chaplain.

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Officers of the state chapter include: Mrs. Charles F. Spencer of North Platte, regent; Mrs. Elizabeth O. Smith, Chadron, vice regent; Mrs. Milan S. Moore, Gothenburg, recording secretary; Mrs. Eugene W. Huse, Wayne, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ernest E. Correll, Hebron, treasurer; Mrs. Charles C. Waldo, Lincoln, registrar; Mrs. George Scouler, Superior, historian; Mrs. Elmer E. Gillette, McCook, auditor; Mrs. Ellis E. Good, Peru, librarian; Mrs. Wilbur S. Lee, Plattsmouth, chaplain.

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Musician Returns to Omaha to Reside

Stanislav Letovsky, well-known pianist of this city, returned from Europe a year ago to reside with his parents at Florence, Dur-

ing his sojourn abroad he had unusual experiences as a composer and conductor, according to his friends. It is planned that he will appear in recital here at the Fontenelle October 4. Mr. Letovsky will reside here during the coming winter and will open a studio in Omaha. He was at one time a pupil of Joseph Gahm of Omaha.

Marriage and a Career

Marriage and a career. Husbands and, well, say Poetry? My dear, I would not for the world discourage you; but Well, here is my story:

I wrote a poem once, a good one, too.

I sent it to a magazine, it was accepted.

I had maintained a modest silence, though puffed up with pride, Till it appeared.

And then I hurried with it to my husband, And, with a throbbing heart, stood waiting while he read it.

This he did slowly and carefully. He gave it back to me without a word of comment.

Either upon its content or its artistry; But, with an injured air—you know the way they do— He said:

"Why have you kept this thing a secret from me, Mary?"

I was a bit dashed, still in my new joy I got away with it.

But, when again genius laid hold on me And wrung from out my soul another gem of poetry.

Without delay, I took it to my husband.

Again I stood with throbbing heart and waited.

All this was years ago, my dear; but I can see him now, An ample man, with heavy rims around his glasses.

Holding that precious slip of paper in his hand

And slowly reading.

He read it over twice, three times; He turned the paper over as though to be assured

That he had seen it all— And then he gave it back to me. He looked me over thoughtfully; He laid a gentle hand upon my shoulder

And said, in such a kindly voice, "There, there, dear, that's all right. Suppose I just don't go to the office today

Small Craft Popular on Potomac

Impetus Given to Boating By Presidential Use of the Mayflower.

Bureau of The Bee.

Washington, Aug. 13.

Almost all of official Washington is taking itself to the seaside, the mountains or the river and bay this week-end. The frequent use of the Mayflower, the presidential yacht, by President and Mrs. Harding has given an impetus to boating. The river is full of small craft of all kinds and not for many years have there been so many yacht clubs on the Potomac as there are just now.

The President and Mrs. Harding returned on Tuesday morning from the longest trip they have made on the Mayflower. Their party was much smaller on the return trip than when they went up to Plymouth and on to Portland. Senator and Mrs. Frelinghuysen and Senator and Mrs. Phipps went up with them, and Senator and Mrs. New returned here with them, along with Secretary Christian.

The speaker of the house of representatives, who, with Mrs. Gillett, went up on the Mayflower and to the Weeks' lodge, returned here by rail Monday morning, but Mrs. Gillett remained in the north and is now having a visit from her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Foster, who have but just returned from their wedding trip to Bermuda.

The past week was the dulllest, socially, which Washington has known this summer. The dullness will continue, too, until congress has had its recess and gets back on the job. Few of the congressional people will return to their homes unless they are in the east, as it is hardly worth while for them to make long trips for so short a time.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes are thoroughly enjoying the beautiful suburban and isolated place, "Graystone," the home of the Thomas Armats, which they have leased for the summer season. They will remain out there until well into October, for the early autumn is one of the most beautiful seasons in Washington.

The secretary of state will be the busiest host of all during the disarmament conference which opens Armistice day. It is estimated that the conference will bring to Washington no less than 500 brilliant men and women of almost all nationalities.

Already those responsible for housing and entertaining them are busy with the puzzle of proper quarters. It has been decided by some of the embassies and legations, those which are the most spacious, to entertain the parties from their countries there, the secretaries being the ones to be put at the inconvenience of finding accommodations where they can for those weeks. The gayeties attending the conference are likely to begin the first of November and to continue until the first of January. The presence here of the delegates will inspire an earlier opening of the "little season" than has ever been known before and the "little season" will be merged into the real one.

Senator Hitchcock spent the last week-end in Atlantic City, where he went to join Mrs. Hitchcock and Miss Ruth Hitchcock, at the Ritz Carlton, where they are for the season. When congress takes its recess he will go there for a good rest.

Senator and Mrs. Norris are already established in their summer camp in Wisconsin, where their daughter, Ann, then from time to time, one or two remaining with them all the time, assisting their mother to nurse their father back to health. He has been in bad health for a year.

Representative and Mrs. Reavis will not get out of their home in Falls City, Neb., until Christmas, as the recess time will be so short they they would not be justified in making the journey. They expect their two sons, C. Francis and Jack, who live in Cleveland, to spend the last week of this month with them.

John Shanahan, secretary to Representative Jeffers of Omaha, is planning to make his first visit to Atlantic City when congressional business here is suspended for a month. He will defer his visit home until Christmas, like many of the congressmen and their families.

Representative and Mrs. Jeffers and their daughter, Janet, took an interesting motor trip to the Endless Caverns in Virginia recently. Mr. Jeffers' family will remain east until Christmas.

Judge and Mrs. Robert E. Evans find their pretty apartment so comfortable that they are loath to leave it even for the seashore. They have not decided whether they will go up to visit in their old home in Pennsylvania, make a little visit at the seashore, or just stay in their apartment and enjoy the quiet.

General Pershing is making a visit in Columbia, S. C. He has as his guest in his luxurious apartment at 2029 Connecticut avenue, General Charles G. Dawes, director of the budget, who is an old friend. The Pershing apartment is in the very handsome, new building known as the apartment house de luxe. It is at the corner of Wyoming avenue and Connecticut and commands a view of Rock Creek, Rock Creek park, the Georgetown Heights and the city in general if one goes to the upper floors. It is one of the prettiest sections of the city, within a few feet of the million dollar bridge over Rock Creek, on the road to Chevy Chase.

—By Edith B. Allen The Woman Citizen.