

Beauties of Dance No Justification For Exposed Pink Tootsies Is Order As Central High Performance Is Barred

Teacher Cries and Mothers Exclaim as Mysterious Ukase Is Delivered 10 Minutes Before Curtain.

Barefoot dancing wrecked a portion of the annual high school careers' road show in Central High auditorium Friday night.

Exposed pink tootsies may be all right for Gertrude Hoffman and the Zigzag Follies, but not for high school flappers, it was ruled, just 10 minutes before the 21 local girls were ready to trip on the boards.

Result: That morning was called off, amid tears of grief and disappointment from both girls and feminine members of the faculty.

Yesterday the senior class was a seething bubble of indignation.

The worst of it, we don't know who it was that put in the "bazzberry" mounted a stalwart young cadet. "Maybe we could talk to 'em and show 'em it's all right and not to spoil our show tonight."

Costumes Filmy.

Not only the bare feet, but "ton flimsy costumes," was an objection voiced to the aesthetic dance number.

"Nobody made that objection when the girls danced in exactly the same barefoot, dance costumes at the big school pageant 'Nebraska,' given last fall at the time of the teachers' convention," is a point made by Mrs. J. M. Betts, 512 North Twentieth street, the indignant mamma of one of the youthful dancers.

Who They Are.

Some of the best known families in Omaha are represented in the list of dancers. Helena Gifford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford; Virginia Frantz, whose mother, Mrs. R. L. Frantz, is a leader in the Omaha Woman's club; Eleanor Calver, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Nissen, Geraldine McManis, Ruth Willinsky, Elizabeth Pugsley, Margaret Logan, Phyllis Gallagher, Bonnie Rugg, Frances Fetterman, Brown, Bandy, Arline Rosenberry, Mae Elliott, Ann Rosenblatt, Mildred Osman, Mildred Jack, Geraldine Wyckoff, Carmen Longman and Kate Goldenstein are the others.

The first girls knew that they were not to "go on" when Miss Jessie Towne, dean of girls, and Miss Beas Dunne, assistant principal, called them out of the dressing room where they were all "made up," waiting for their cue. They were assembled in a class room behind closed doors and the news broken to them.

Teacher Cries.

Miss Constance Platt, gym teacher, who coached the dance number, burst into tears. So did most of the girls. There were tears in Miss Towne's eyes, too, the girls said, as she told them the sad news.

"It is an outside objection; it is not one of school authorities," is the story told by the girls.

To prove the dean of girls' stand that the dance is o. k., Miss Towne promised the girls that they may put on the dance for girls of the school and their mothers some time next week.

"It is too beautiful a dance not to be shown and you girls have worked so hard in practicing, so we will see if we cannot find time this week to give the exhibition," said Miss Towne.

The gym dancers have the sympathy of all the other girls in the show cast.

"The dancers' dresses were no shorter than ours; they come just to the knees and many of us wear them that short on the streets," chorused a quintet, including Eleanor Newbrun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newbrun; Jane Horton, Frances Swift, Geneva Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble, and Pearl Jones.

The Rev. C. E. Cobley, president of the Omaha Ministerial union and pastor of the First Christian church, was the "unknown power" who stopped a barefoot dancing number, it was learned yesterday.

"The Ministerial union had nothing to do with it, however," explained Mr. Cobley. "I voiced some objections to such dancing before mixed audiences at the best of several parents who requested me to do so."

He declined to give the names of two ministers who accompanied him on the mission or the names of the parents who objected.

He made it plain that he had no personal objections to aesthetic dancing.

"I did not see the dances myself so I couldn't make any criticism of it. I made this plain to the members of the faculty to whom I spoke."

Rev. Cobley said he thought it would be fine for the dancing to be given for girls and their mothers.

"It is the mixed audience we object to," he said.

E. E. McMillan, assistant principal, maintains that he and members of the faculty still o. k. the dancing, but thought it wise for the sake of the school to accede to any objections raised.

Faculty Approves.

"Naturally the faculty committee approved the act omitted otherwise those taking part would have been notified much sooner. We still consider it suitable, but finding there was to be considerable criticism from the outside—from those who had not seen it—we thought it best not to subject those taking part in the act to this criticism, for their own sake and the sake of the school."

Here is the poetic dance theme as described in the program:

"Maidens, shimmering softly in the first days of dawn, take in the glory of the sun. They play in the sun and express the joy of life in the fresh morning air. They grow weary and rest, watching the wonder of the glittering sea in silent ecstasy."



Is four yards of crepe too scant for a dance costume? Especially if one wears heavy saten bloomers and vest underneath?

Miss Ruth Betts, pretty dancer, who posed for The Bee in the expurgated high school act costume, says, "No!"

So does her mother, Mrs. J. M. Betts, 512 North Twentieth street.

This is the heaviest crepe I could get," explained the mother. "Look, two widths of it destroy all the peek-a-boo there is. And see all the fullness there is to this costume!"

"The neck is as modest as it can be. Many women wear sleeveless costumes for evening, and, as for the bare feet, every one knows the most graceful dancers prefer to be natural and unconfined by slippers."

Nelson Plans Community Entertainment Series

Nelson, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—A series of community entertainments is being arranged for the American Legion and the Public Library association to be given here in July. The opening number will be a standard oratorio. This will be followed by a lecture, a play by public school pupils, a minstrel performance by the Legion, and a concert by the Nelson band. The entertainments will take the place of the chautauqs.

Hearing of Dold-Skinner Case Put Off Till Monday

Hearing of the trial in federal court in which Keith Neville, receiver for the Skinner Packing company, seeks to cancel the contract with the Dold company, was postponed until Monday. Federal Judge Woodruff spent the day in hearing the case.

Superior Cement Plant Will Resume Full Force

Superior, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Superintendent Latimer of the Nebraska Cement company, is making arrangements to resume a full force April 1. Cement sales have picked up and eight to 15 cars are being shipped out daily.

Postmaster Takes Office.

Gothenburg, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Don D. Price, newly appointed postmaster here, has assumed his duties. The postoffice had been without an official postmaster since last November when J. H. O'Kane died. He had held office eight years.

Former Beatrice Pastor to Head Children's Home

Beatrice, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Rev. C. E. Ryder, who recently resigned as pastor of the Nazarene church here, has received a call from the Nazarene church at Fairbury, but has declined the offer. He will assume duties as district superintendent of the Nebraska Children's Home society April 1.

Organize Boy Scouts.

Lodgepole, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—A Boy Scout organization has been effected here with Chester Bros, former service man, as master.

Resignation Averted

The possible resignation of Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, has been temporarily averted by efforts of his colleagues to have political foes of the prime minister adopt a conciliatory attitude. The political crisis which caused Lloyd George to threaten resignation in a letter to Austen Chamberlain has not completely passed, however. The premier is fighting the hardest battle of his political career. His adherents claim he will win. It is predicted, however, that in the event he loses he might be succeeded by Arthur J. Balfour, former premier, who headed the British delegation to the Washington Arms conference, or Austen Chamberlain, leader in the House of Commons. Lord Birkenhead, who has enjoyed a meteoric rise in British politics, is also said to be a possibility for premier. Sir George Younger, "Unionist boss," grouped around Lloyd George with the aforementioned notables, is openly hostile to the retention of the present premier.



The Married Life of Helen and Warren

Helen Takes a Short Story Course; Defies Warren's Scathing Ridicule

It was not until they were half through dinner that Helen paused in her vaunting elation to remember her bargain with Fate.

"The HAT! Oh, I forgot all about that!" starting up from the table.

"Eh? What the Sam Hill struck you now?" demanded Warren.

"Before I opened that envelope, I said if my story was accepted—I'd give Anna my brown hat. I should've done it right then."

"Well, of all the batty ideas! Next thing you'll be—"

But Helen had darted into her room beyond the reach of his sarcasm.

Wistfully, she smoothed the orange quilts. The hat had always been wanting and it was as good as new, but she must not falter in her bargain.

"Hold on, don't give it to her now," scowled Warren, as she came through the dining room. "She'll think you're crazy."

"I don't care what she thinks," pushing through the pantry door.

But she did feel rather foolish when she confronted Anna, who was lustily singing a mournful hymn as she dashed out the rice pudding.

"Oh, Anna, while I think of it—I want to give you this hat. You always liked it so much, and I—I thought you might be going out tonight."

Anna's amazement surmounted her stammering gratitude. To be presented with a hat after breaking one of the good plates was mentally upheaving.

Flushed and disconcerted, Helen made her escape.

"Now eat your dinner. Don't rush off on any more wild stunts," growled Warren, as she came back to the table.

"Oh, I'm too excited to eat. You know what my next story's going to be?"

"Huh, if that editor had one lapse of sanity—don't count on him having another. Must've been soured when he wrote that letter."

"I don't care how cynical you are now—the editor of Stanford's Magazine probably knows more about short stories than you do."

"If he does—he had a mental aberration when he read that one."

"It's for you, ma'am," Anna entered with a special delivery letter.

The same square envelope—the same engraved "Stanford's Magazine."

"Oh, I know! They want the motion picture rights," thrilled Helen, running a finger fork under the flap.

"Dear Madam," it began.

"An unfortunate error has just been discovered. Two stories were recently submitted under the same title, 'The Promise.' One bore your address and the other was from Mrs. Margaret Martin of Terre Haute, Ind. Through a clerical error, the letter intended for Mrs. Martin was mailed to you."

"As we deeply regret this, we have again read your story, hoping we could use it. But it is so unsuited to our requirements that we are returning it, under separate cover, with apologies for this blunder."

"Very truly yours,"

"JOHN F. KEMBLE, Editor."

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"That's a damn shame, Kitten! I'd like to paste my hair. Here, here, don't cry like that. That flathead doesn't know a good story when he sees one. Look here, I'll buy you a hundred and fifty."

"It isn't—it isn't the money. I—I thought I could write."

"Dear darn you can't! I'm not keen on a literary wife. Too blamed temperamental—and they dress like the devil. Rather have you as you are."

"And I—I was going to make enough money to buy all my clothes."

"Huh, have I put up any kick about shelling out the coin?"

"No, no," still sobbing convulsively, "you're always generous, but—"

"Then why all this hullabaloo? Come, come, Kitten, you'll be sick."

Forcing up her head, she kissed her wet flushed cheek. Then, drawing out a roll of bills he tossed them on the table.

"You're out that hat you gave Anna. Now, go blow yourself tomorrow—get some new frillkins. And chuck that fool short story course! Give it to the elevator boy. I didn't marry any female pop-pusher—and I don't want one wished on me now!"

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Next Week—Helen Proves an Astute Detective.

Scottsbluff Ministerial Union Outlines Plans

Scottsbluff, Neb., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. M. S. Axtell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been elected president of the Scottsbluff Ministerial union; Rev. F. Osterger, vice president; and Rev. E. C. Fintel, secretary-treasurer. Declaring that dangerous conditions have been reported near the public city council to provide lights on all the school grounds. Steps toward co-operating with pastors of foreign language churches in Americanization work has been begun.

Barn on Farm Near Bradshaw Is Destroyed by Fire

York, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the large barn on the farm of R. W. Finley, east of Bradshaw. There was a team of horses worth \$250, a pure-bred calf, 15 tons of hay, harness, 250 bushels of corn and some farm machinery. The fire was discovered in baled hay that had recently been stored in the loft. The barn and machinery was partially covered by insurance.

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Ernest and Nell Moore, 2815 North Thirtieth avenue, boy.
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Minnie Gottleben Stern, 59, 5708 Farnam street.
Ernest and Edith Milberg, 64, hospital.
Lloyd and Edna Selden, 64, Old People's Home.
Deaths.
The following couples have been issued licenses to wed:
George R. Fisher, 25, Lincoln, Neb., and Lillian Hildebrand, 21, Lincoln, Neb.;
Earl H. Backus, 31, Seneca, Kan., and Margaret J. Cattan, 26, Seneca, Kan.;
Jaac Schwartz, 29, Omaha, and Rose Glick, 22, Omaha;
Brandt N. McComb, over 21, Rockwell city, Ia., and Edna W. Riley, over 21, Rockwell city, Ia.;
Arthur Levy, 24, Omaha, and Eva Lincoln, 24, Omaha.

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