

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

MAIDENS FAIR
INVADE SACRED
MEDICAL HALLSKathleen Braithwaite, '24,
Will Be First Western "U"
Woman M. D.

DEAN GIVES ADVICE

Declares Social Service Im-
portant Preparation For
Girls Entering Medicine.

BY ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.

The feminine invasion of the Western University Medical College began in earnest three years ago. Before that, in the thirty odd (?) years of its history, the medical school had moved serenely along in the even tenor of its way, fulfilling its purpose of training men for the ministry of healing. Occasionally, according to tradition, there was a woman so bold or so heroic as to register for lectures, but such a thing as a girl entering for the full course—why, it simply wasn't done!

Then along one fine day came a winsome London girl graduate of the L. C. I. student in arts in the Western who wanted so much to become a doctor that she was brave enough to try in the face of tradition and precedent and register in 1919 for her first year in medicine. If she lives until 1924, and no dire disaster befalls her, Miss Kathleen Braithwaite, 323 Lorne avenue, will be the first woman student to receive the degree of M.D. from the Western University Medical College.

She has blazed the trail, and already four other fair maidens are following in the footsteps of the young pioneer.

While still a novelty in the Western Medical College, the woman student is by no means a new idea in other colleges in Canada. In Toronto Medical College mademoiselle is quite taken for granted, and a whole bouquet of feminine doctors has been graduated this year. But someone had to pioneer in Toronto a number of years ago when women were not so much a part of the world of affairs, business, industrial and professional as they are today.

Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, Ontario provincial president of the National Council of Women, who has been nominated for the National Council presidency, was the first girl to take a medical course in Toronto, the first, indeed, in Canada. Of her experience she half laughingly says, "I have been trying to forget them ever since."

Popular With Her Class.

Miss Braithwaite has only words of appreciation for the kindness and courtesy that have been shown her, an indication that the world has been doing some moving.

Ask her classmates about the pioneer lady, and they are one and all ready to sing her praises until they run out of language. She has won their sincere admiration for the dignity and courage with which she has taken her place and tackled the work, and they like her intensely well. If a prize were to be awarded by vote to the most popular member of class '24, there isn't much doubt that the practically unanimous choice would be Miss Kathleen Braithwaite. And it wouldn't be merely a gentlemanly conceding of right of way to the only woman member at that.

There is general satisfaction that an interesting summer is assured for the girl "med." since she is accompanying Prof. A. D. Robertson, head of the department of biology, and Mrs. Robertson to Prince Edward Island for four months to engage in research work in connection with the oyster beds.

What type of girl is engaging in the "social departure" of studying to be an M.D. at the Western?

"Miss Braithwaite isn't at all the type of girl you would expect to be doing anything so strong minded," said the old-fashioned person this week.

"What do you mean by 'strong minded'?" asked The Advertiser.

"Oh, you know," answered the old-fashioned person, "you always think girls who go into professions like that, or go ahead in the business world, must be pushing, blue-stocking and rather masculine. Miss Braithwaite isn't at all like that!"

The pioneer Western "U" woman "med" is slender and fair, winsome, a young girl, but very womanly. She has demonstrated right through her course that feminine brains are equal to difficult problems as well as masculine brains.

Encouraged by the example set by

Leads Invasion



KATHLEEN BRAITHWAITE, '24.

This winsome and charming London girl has the distinction of being a pioneer as the first woman to take the whole course in the Western University Medical College. Unless disaster overtakes her, she will be the first to receive the degree of M.D. from the university.

Miss Braithwaite, two women students enrolled the following year, Miss Georgina Brien of Ridgeway, and Miss Nelda Wright of St. Mary's.

Watch out, or you will be in danger of looking over the top of Miss Wright's head, such a tiny maiden is she, something like 1 foot 8 inches tall. Miss Brien has a slight advantage, with about 5 feet 4 inches to her credit.

Miss Marion Brown of Oil Springs, and Miss Christine Robertson of Comber belong to the '26 class. Taking their first year in medicine in the arts department, their proper initiation is still before them next fall. Miss Brown will be obliged to grow up a bit before she looks very commanding on entering the rooms of patients. At present she weighs about 95 pounds. Fortunately brains and ability aren't gauged by the physical weight.

Miss Robertson has had the advantage of the first year in pharmacy as an added preparation for her medical course, but nobody could possibly accuse her of looking manish or aggressive.

The feminine invasion of the Western Medical College hasn't ended with the advent of the woman student.

Some months ago the college paper, the Western "U" Gazette, sounded this warning: "Men, watch your step. The nice-looking sex is climbing the tree of knowledge at a rate that will soon leave you hopelessly out of the race. To prove our contention we offer you a concrete example. While hesitating to say that Dr. Macklin is in imminent danger of being replaced by his wife as professor of histology and embryology, yet we rise to remark that she is quite capable of doing justice to the position as will be evidenced by the following data:

"Mrs. Macklin graduated from Goucher College, Baltimore, in 1914, with the degree of A.B., winning the four-year fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. There she studied medicine, receiving her M.D. in 1919. Incidentally, she spent a year in research work in physiology at Vassar College. A keen student of research, several of her articles have been published in the leading medical journals, prominent among these being one written in connection with her husband in 1920, entitled, 'A Study of Bone Repair in the Rat by Use of Trypan Blue.' As a first-year student, she wrote an article on 'Quantitative Studies on Mitochondria in Nerve Cells.'

And She Lectures, Too!

The point, so far as the Western Medical College and "feminine invasion" are concerned, is that Dr. (Mrs.) Madge Thurlow Macklin, (Mrs. Dr.) C. C. Macklin, whichever you please, has been teaching in her husband's department this past year histology and embryology, his own subjects doing at the same time laboratory research work.

After her own experience, covering three years, would Kathleen Braithwaite advise other girls to go in for a study of medicine? What has she to say to the girls who are graduating this summer from high schools, girls' schools and colleges, and who are seriously considering the choice of a vocation?

"If a girl has a good constitution, good, sound nerves, is naturally optimistic and feels there is nothing in the world she would so much like to do, then I would advise her to study medicine," is what she has to say.

What does Dr. Paul McKibben, dean of the medical faculty think? "It depends on the girl," he said, in reply to the question put to him by The Advertiser. "Ability is of great importance, but a first essential for

GOLF TOURNAMENT
ENLIVEN'S HOLIDAYMen Arrange Successful Program—Mrs. Nelles Makes
165-Yard Drive.

From the standpoint of the golf enthusiasts of London, Victoria Day, Wednesday, May 24, 1922, was a brilliant success as a holiday. Everybody interested in golf who could be there was out at the Hunt Club to take part or to be in touch with the competitions arranged by the events committee of the men's golf committee, under the chairmanship of Frank Gordon. The program, which began promptly at 10 o'clock, included driving competitions, with prizes for both men and women players, approach and putting competitions, putting competitions, and, in the afternoon, mixed foursomes. Jolly parties were made up for luncheon numbers staying out also for dinner and to enjoy the evening.

The fact that the sun kept out of sight for a large part of the day gave the finishing touch of beauty to the ideal conditions. The beauty of the surrounding added zest to the pleasure of the game, played on links that were in excellent shape.

The number of ties bore witness to the keenness of the competition. In the mixed foursomes, Miss Margaret Glass and Mr. George T. Brown tied with Mrs. R. H. Gale and Mr. F. W. Farncombe. The net score in each case was 76. They will play off for the prize at a later date. Mrs. G. Q. Warner captured the ladies' honors in the driving competition, the palm, however, going to Mrs. E. H. Nelles for the longest individual drive. Her record, which aroused much envy, was 165 yards. Mr. H. Greenhalgh won the men's prize.

In the approach and putting competition Mrs. Frank M. Spry and Miss Jo Belton tied for first place. Major Kippen, who plays with an arm only, winning in the men's event.

Miss Whitaker came first in the ladies' putting competitions while Mr. Archie McPherson tied with Mr. George T. Brown in the men's.

Many complimentary things were said of the new club manager, Mr. Adams, to whom, it was declared, a large share of credit was due for the success of the day.

Among the many noticed who were out were Mr. C. T. Glass, Miss Margaret Glass, Mr. Lawrence Glass, and their guests, the Misses Edgar of Toronto, Major Frank Spry and Mrs. Spry, Major and Mrs. Kippen, Rev. G. Q. Warner and Mrs. Warner, Mr. Whitaker and Miss Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gwynn, Miss Louise Duffield, Miss Jo Belton, Mr. Colin Duffield, Major and Mrs. Eric Reid, Col. and Mrs. Frank Ware, Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mrs. Marshall Graydon, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelles, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLean, Dr. and George Little, Mrs. R. H. Gale, Mrs. George Little, Mrs. R. H. Cole, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Mortimer Hunt, Mrs. Basil Sterling, Gen. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Skey, Major A. Calder, Dr. Scott, Mr. George T. Brown, Mr. F. Gordon, Mr. Douglas Weld, Mr. F. P. Riddell, Mr. Greenhalgh, Mr. Arthur Mitchell, Mr. Ronald Harris.

CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing
in London.

GUTHRIE W. M. S.

Guthrie Presbyterian W. M. S. held the May meeting at the home of Mrs. Duncan McGugan. After the devotional exercises, led by the president, Mrs. Elder, the mission topic, "What is the Church's Work in Canada?" was taken by Mrs. James Sutherland. Mrs. John McDougald read a chapter from "His Dominion." After the closing exercises dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. McGugan, during which a social hour was spent.

the girl who considers entering upon the study of medicine is stability. She needs a strong constitution and sound common sense. Before entering upon her medical course, she should have a greater knowledge of people of all classes and of social problems than can be obtained in a collegiate or the first few years in the arts department in a university. She needs training in order to give her stability, that can only be obtained outside of school, and, for this reason, I would strongly advise for girls a social service course and a year or two of social service work before entering medicine.

Again, twenty or twenty-one is young enough for a start in the medical college for a girl. Seventeen or eighteen is too young. Graduation at twenty-five is just about the right age."

She Lectures



DR. (MRS.) M. T. MACKLIN.

A graduate of Johns Hopkins, Mrs. Macklin has been assisting her husband, Dr. C. C. Macklin, professor of histology and embryology in his department in the Western Medical College, during the past year.

WITH THE BRIDES

SMITH-BRAY.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Ansel Bray of Mapleton at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 17, when her daughter, Mabel, was united in marriage to John J. Smith of North Yarmouth. The bride was becomingly gowned in brown cotton crepe trimmed in satin, and carried a bouquet of Virginia bluebells and lilies of the valley. She was attended only by her little niece, Shirley Bray, who looked charming in a dainty frock of white trimmed with bluebells. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left once for their home on the town-line, one mile north of Mapleton.

SAYS "THANK YOU"
FOR DONATIONS

The following are the latest contributions to the War Memorial Children's Hospital, gratefully acknowledged by Mrs. C. L. Campbell, honorary treasurer of the fund: London Mothers' Club, for material, \$87.50; Queen Mary Chapter, I. O. D. E., Jacksonville, Fla., \$500; Campbell Reicher Chapter, I. O. D. E., city, for supplies, \$25; Delaware Pathotic League, \$500; Royal Arch Masons, Dresden, \$5; Senator Coffey Chapter, I. O. D. E., London, \$275; W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club, city, \$35; Rumsey Chapter, I. O. D. E., St. Mary's, first baby girl, just three weeks old, and two boys, inclosed find mite for hospital fund. MRS. M. T. The seeds have been mailed to you. Mrs. M. T. and many thanks for the hospital mite. We will be pleased to hear from you soon again.

Personals

Miss Adelaide Wethered of London, England, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Eric Reid.

Miss Margaret Glass, Queen's avenue, has as her guests the Misses Edgar of Toronto.

Mrs. J. G. L. Stuart of Oshawa is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Allen, Ridout street south.

The Misses Edgar of Toronto are charming visitors in town, the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Glass.

Mrs. E. B. Smith has returned home from Hamilton, where she has been visiting her father, Mr. Adam Brown.

Mrs. Henry Cameron of Ottawa is an interesting visitor in town, the guest of Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware and Mrs. Ware, Colborne street.

Lieut.-Col. Francis B. Ware and Mrs. Ware entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of General H. A. Paget and Mrs. Paget, who leave for their new home in Toronto the end of the month.

Among the London golfers who go to Toronto next week from the London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club for the provincial championship matches at the Rosedale links are Mrs. Ronald Harris, president; Mrs. Marshall Graydon, Mrs. Eric Reid, Mrs. John Wishart and Mrs. Ernest Williams. They are staying at the Rosedale Club during the tournament.

Business of the meeting Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at "Lenmore" of the Local Council of Women will include the appointment of a delegate to the annual meeting of the National Chapter in Port Arthur in June, and arrangements for the luncheon to be held next week to launch the new W. C. A. building campaign, with Mrs. Sidney Small as speaker. It is expected the luncheon will be held Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

A MARMALADE RECIPE.

Dear Cynthia—How is everyone? One of our old boxites have passed away; it was Shut-in Grandma. She was a dear person. Hope to hear from Helen and Crispin Annie soon, or have you both given up. Try this recipe: Three oranges, 1 lemon, squeeze juice out, grind the rest through food chopper, add 5 cups water, boil 35 minutes, add 5 cups sugar, boil 5 or 10 minutes. Please send me Dad's Housekeeper's address, and muskmelon and watermelon seeds. Find money inclosed.

CHEER UP.

I am sorry to hear of Shut-in Grandma's death. Thank you, Cheer Up for the recipe, and for offering to help Dad's Housekeeper, also for the hospital mite. I am mailing the seeds asked for.



WANTS BULBS.

Dear Miss Grey—I saw where Bluebelle No. 3 sent in some dahlia bulbs. Could I get one of the pink and two of the red, please? Am sending in my mite for the Mail-Box for them.

Has anyone the pattern for a gingham dress with the scalloped hem and sleeves? If so, could I please get it for one about size 14 years?

I am sending in some seeds for the Mail-Box. JEMSEG.

I am sorry, Jemseg, but the bulbs have all been sent out. Maybe some of the other boxites could supply you with some. Thanks for the seeds, also for the hospital mite.

A LETTER FROM THE COAST?

Dear Miss Grey—The Advertiser reaches us in our new home in a lonely valley on Van Isle, B. C. I enclose a mite for flower seeds. I have cosmos, but any other kind will be acceptable. I have been very successful in growing flowers both inside and out-doors in Ontario and hope I shall be equally successful here.

MISS J. F.

How interesting to have a Boxite in British Columbia! We will be pleased to hear from you soon again. Miss J. F. and won't you tell us more about your new home? I am mailing you some seeds, and hope that you have a lovely garden. Thanks for the hospital mite.

TO CLEAN GLOVES.

Dear Miss Grey—Whizz, Bang! here I come again; haven't written for about five months. I have been so busy with my music, I would like very much to correspond with somebody who loves music, or takes lessons, I will write first. Would anyone tell me how to clean gray suede gloves? I am sending a mite for you. H. F.

Try rubbing gloves with cornmeal moistened with gasoline. Thank you Jack for the hospital mite. I have placed your name and address on the family list.

ENJOYED PAGE SIX YEARS.

Dear Cynthia—This is my first letter to the Mail-Box, but I have been reading your valuable page for six years. I see where so many are asking for flower seeds, so if you have any left will you please send me some of what you have on hand. We have a new baby girl, just three weeks old, and two boys, inclosed find mite for hospital fund. MRS. M. T. The seeds have been mailed to you. Mrs. M. T. and many thanks for the hospital mite. We will be pleased to hear from you soon again.

A BABY'S LAYETTE.

Dear Miss Grey—I feel sorry for T. L. L., and wish I could help her out, but since I have no wicker wheel chair I am helpless. Why not let each boxite send a little offering of perhaps 10c or 15c and buy her one? We would be glad to start off the collection by sending a quarter or so.

Would you please tell me, Miss Grey, where to buy patterns—a complete set of baby clothes, and should a newly-born infant be dressed in long or short clothes? Can anyone tell me how to knit a sweater pullover with the drop stitch for knitting your sweater. Here I could buy instructions for same; also a plain knitted baby sweater coat? Thanking you in advance and inclosing a small donation for the Sick Children's Hospital fund.

GRACE.

It was lovely of you to suggest starting a fund to buy a chair for T. L. L., and I am afraid that you would have before we collected sufficient money by dimes and fifteen-cent pieces. But that, of course, rests with the boxites if they think they could manage it. I would be willing to look after the fund. As you live in London you should have no trouble in buying baby patterns at any of the stores where patterns are sold, nor in obtaining directions for knitting your sweater. Here is a complete layette for a new baby: for the first few weeks, three abdominal bands, 6 to 8 inches wide and 20 inches long, soft flannel stripes, buttoned; three shirts, size 2, wool and cotton, or wool and silk, not all wool; four flannel shirts, "Gettrude" style; three nightgowns or wrappers of outing flannel, buttoned in front; eight white slips; three-knit bands with shoulder straps; dark wool; at least four dozen diapers; cloak, cap, carriage blanket of crocheted or knitted wool; three pairs of socks of in summer; three pairs of long white merino stockings if weather is cold.

MISS LARKIN

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PENE.

The bulbs have been forwarded. Many thanks for the hospital mite, and inclosed seeds.

HAMPSHIRE APPEALS.

Dear Miss Grey—I wrote to you some time ago, asking for my Blister's address, but my letter was returned, as the mail carrier did not put sufficient postage on it. I would like to have gotten that suit, as it was just my size, and I love green. It is ten years ago since I had my last suit, the one I was married in. I cannot go to church, as I haven't a thing fit to wear. I would also like to get a pair of shoes, size 6, or any shoes or clothing for either of my little girls—9, 6 3/4, and 4 months. I live in the county, and

am English. I will sign myself, Hampshire, the county I came from. I cannot send a mite for your fund, as I haven't any money to spare. HAMPSHIRE.

I am sorry you did not receive the suit, but so many others were disappointed like yourself. I wish I could help all the poor and needy ones, but the boxites have been so good in helping all those who have asked for assistance that I am sure they will not overlook you and your little ones. I have placed your name on file in case it is asked for.

COOKIES THAT WILL KEEP.

Dear Miss Grey—I saw a chance in the Mail-Box for me to help, so I hurried in. Am I entirely forgotten? Inclosed find recipe for 'Ginger Cookies That Will Keep.'

Am also sending a stocking pattern for babies, whole stocking in one piece, and will cut out of old ones easily. Fine for babes not walking, and I hope pattern will help S. C. H. fund.

Will put in mite and watch for another chance to help.

Long live the Mail-Box!

MRS. DO AS YOU WOULD BE DONE BY.

Ginger Cookies That Will Keep—One cup molasses, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, 2 eggs, 1 small tablespoon each of ginger and soda. Cream sugar and shortening, add eggs well beaten, ginger and molasses. Dissolve soda in a very little hot water, and add to molasses. Stir in a small half-teaspoon salt, and as much flour as you well can hold with a spoon. Let stand two hours before baking, flour hands and take up in small pieces, size of walnut, roll in balls, put on floured pan, not too close together. Bake in moderate oven.

Thank you for sending the recipe that was asked for, also for the pattern for a baby's stocking, also for hospital mite. Indeed you were not forgotten. Why don't you write oftener?

TO CLEAN STRAW HATS.

Dear Miss Grey—I am back

again after being away from your corner for a long time. Although I have not written, I certainly have not forgotten you all.

I am coming for some help this time, as I see so many questions answered through the Mail-Box. Could anyone give me a formula for whitening sunburned straw hats. I also would like some flower seeds. Any kind would be acceptable.

Find inclosed an addressed envelope and dime for S. C. H. A well-wisher of your circle.

DANIELSON.

A teaspoonful of oxalic acid to a pint of lukewarm water will safely clean a Panama, leghorn, milan and other light straw hats. Apply to the hat with a soft brush or sponge. Scrubbing with a nail brush dipped in tepid soapy water is another way. But the soap must be white. Clean only a small portion at a time, and then rub off as much moisture as possible with a clean cloth, as in this way the shape of the hat will be better preserved. Go over the entire hat carefully, and when partly dry press with a moderately hot iron over a muslin cloth. The seeds have been forwarded. Many thanks for the hospital mite.

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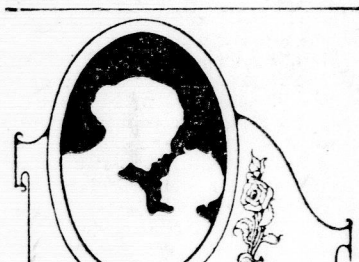
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