

COLLEGE GIRLS, FACTORY GIRLS ARE ALL SISTERS

Similar In Temperament, Ambitions, Says National Y.W.C.A. Industrial Secretary.

KNOWS BOTH WELL

Warmly Approves Working Women's College Courses Which "Give Background."

From Y. W. C. A. students' secretary, with colleges and schools under her jurisdiction, and a territory extending from Kingston to Halifax, a charming young visitor in the city has switched all-of-a-sudden to the role of industrial extension secretary for the national council, Y. W. C. A. That's why she's here, Miss Berta Hamilton, whose nationality is betrayed by just a hint of Scottish accent. London has made quite a name for itself in connection with Y. W. C. A. industrial extension activities, and especially the advanced system of girls' club organizations as co-ordinated in the "federation."

The new Dominion office is here to see what has been done, how it has been accomplished, and to give in turn the benefit of her experience to the "Y" workers and members.

"Official," however, seems entirely too severe a term for the slender girl with the delicately-moulded, sensitive features, the vivid and delicate coloring that is a happy heritage from the Old Land.

But there is decision when she speaks, and a fund of experience on which to draw when the subject under consideration is "girls."

As far back as war days in New-castle she had under her charge a women's club of 700 members, munition workers, business girls, house workers.

In 1919 she came to Canada to accept the office of students' secretary, a position for which the need has been largely removed through the student Christian movement in the universities.

"The thing that has struck me more than anything else," said Miss Hamilton to The Advertiser last evening, "is that the girls are so much alike, so similar in ideas, ambitions, feelings, whatever they may be doing, wherever they are placed in life. The college girl and the industrial girl are not divided into separate spheres by temperament. More and more they are coming together, learning from one another, exchanging ideas, giving to one another broader vision, deeper sympathies. Clubs, classes and special courses are bringing this about, the gymnasiums and swimming pools and competitions of the Y. W. C. A."

"I've been especially interested in the working women's college courses, such as have been afforded in Bryn Mawr. Just recently in Detroit I saw a couple of girls who had enjoyed their college year and returned to their industrial positions.

Added interest. "No, it had not unnerved them for manual work. On the contrary, it had given to their occupation more interest, because they brought to it a new background of experience. They saw features and possibilities in it they had overlooked before, and they had so much more to make life worth while, something within themselves."

A similar experiment has been tried in a college near London in England. Not all girls go back to mechanical work, though the understanding is that they will. Some find themselves better fitted for other things. But in the great majority cases where they do, the result is found to be all that has been desired. The more knowledge and mental training a girl has, the more she gets out of her



Left, Lady Starleton, who has been selected as the most beautiful of the titled women of Britain. Top center, Lady Eleanor Smith, daughter of Lord and Lady Birkenhead. She had all arrangements made to enter the movies when her parents stepped in with an emphatic "No!" Bottom center, the new Countess of Carnarvon, until last June Miss Katherine Wendell of New York.

Elimination Number Merry Feature Of University Convocation Dance

Youth and beauty, with music and mirth, held sway in the Winter Garden last night, banishing for one glorious evening such shadows even as apprehension with regard to approaching examinations. The 1923 classes in both medicine and arts of the Western University were hosts and hostesses of the annual convocation dance, a college event in the most real sense of the word, attended by almost four hundred young people.

Twenty-three Meds, forty-three arts students, and 12 in the public health course who are hoping to obtain their degrees this year, were the guests of honor, the girls distinguished from the other women students by their white frocks.

Thanks to the members of the decoration committee, Misses Alice McLean and Lillian Hill, James Jarrett, and Harvey Geddes, the University colors, purple and white, were used in decoration with artistic effect, twining pillars and draping the gallery where the Lombardo orchestra was stationed. In addition to the graduates' and ballroom dances, a mirth-provoking surprise was sprung in the "elimination dance." One by one the couples were "deleted" until only one remained. Very ceremoniously the man in the case was presented with a silk hat, and the fair

partner with an orange wreath. At that point the musicians struck up "Here Comes the Bride," and to the familiar strains the pair were obliged to march to the platform, where a bouquet of roses was compensation for the "unwilling bride."

Each of the graduates received as a favor a university pennant, those for the arts students bearing the letters "W. U." and the date, "23." On the pennants for the public health class, a small "P. H." was added, while the medical pennants had skull and cross-bones.

Patrons and patronesses in the receiving line were Dean Sherwood Fox and Mrs. Fox, the latter wearing a handsome gown of mauve georgette and brocade velvet and pearls. Dr. H. W. Hill and his sister, Miss Hill, who was gowned in a graceful creation of black crepe Romaine, with satin garniture. Extending a cordial welcome also were the members of the committee, to whom credit for the success of the dance was largely due: Misses Alice McLean and Lillian Hill, and Messrs. Allan Talbot, James Jarrett, Clare Sanborn, Harry Geddes and James Humphries. Miss McLean, in the "elimination" creation, wore an orchid and silver, and Miss Lillian Hill a becoming frock of Betty blue, with oriental drapery caught with an old gold buckle.

WEDDINGS

COLGAN-KIRWIN.

In the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ingersoll, the marriage was solemnized at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning of Miss Ruth Marie Kirwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirwin, Ingersoll, and former teacher of elocution in St. Angela's College and Brescia Hall, this city, and a prominent young London business man, Mr. Vincent Joseph Colgan, manager of the British-American Oil Company here.

The church was beautifully adorned with Easter lilies and pink and white tulips. The bride was given away by her father, Rev. Father F. Penrhyn conducting the service, and Mrs. Patrick J. Carney of London, aunt of the bride, officiating at the organ. Mr. Thomas Colgan, Orillia, brother-in-law of the groom, carried "Ave Maria" at the offertory, and "O Salutaris" at the signing of the register. The choir of the Sacred Heart Church, under the direction of Mr. A. Brady, rendered special music throughout the mass.

The bride wore an exquisite Parisian gown of sand-colored crepe Romaine, with Grecian girdle, and large orchid moire hat with bows of ribbon in contrasting shades. Her corsage bouquet was of Opelia roses and orchids.

The bridesmaid, Miss Bridget Kirwin, sister of the bride, wore a three-piece suit of navy blue pique tulle, a Gainsborough hat in two tones of brown, and corsage of violets and mauve tulips. Mr. Robert H. Murphy of London was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Leo Kirwin and Harold Trudell.

Following the nuptial service, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, King and Albert streets. The bride's mother received, wearing a gown of navy blue crepe, richly beaded, and brightened by a corsage of sweet peas and violets.

The young couple left to spend a honeymoon in Colgan, Ont., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, after which they will take up their residence at 25 Bedford place, London South. They will be at home to their friends after June 1st. The bride traveled in a small Gainsborough hat in shades of blue and gray, and a cloak of cocoa shade broadcloth over her gown.

Social and Personal

Mr. Frank Oliver of this city will spend the week-end with his sister, Mrs. William G. Smith of Chatham.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Coulter and daughter, Ruth, of Toledo, O., are motoring to London to spend a few days with Mrs. W. Courtis, 385 Wootley road.

The Girls' Canadian Club has announced a musical and tea, to be held on Saturday afternoon from four to seven o'clock, at the home of Miss Frances Roe, 291 Horton street.

Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., announces the Mrs. E. Bray Lovatt street, who held the number "37" was fortunate in capturing the handsome bridge lamp for which drawing took place recently.

A "kitchen shower" tea was the very practical one held this week by Miss Kathleen Cowan, "Birkhill," in honor of Miss Isabel Muir. Mrs. George Grange presided over the tea cups at a pretty table, centered with pink snapdragons.

A treat is assured those who are fortunate enough to obtain invitations for the social to be given a week from Monday evening in St. Andrew's Hall by Miss Mervyn Pococke, mezzo soprano, and Edward Wilmet, violinist, a young artist of exceptional promise.

The Pleasant Times Club wound up the season Wednesday evening with a theatre party, followed by a supper at Wong's. Pink carnations adorned the table, laid for fourteen. These present included Mesdames P. Argcott, H. Bonar, W. Newman, D. Kershaw, G. Barr, F. Copp, R. Culvert, G. Parkinson, E. Sutherland, A. Webb, E. Thomas, A. Wootton, James Percy and Miss Ena Argcott.

A dance arranged by Senator Coffey Chapter, O. D. E., this week, was much enjoyed by the patients of Westminster Hospital, the house orchestra furnishing the music. In addition, cigarettes and candy from the chapter were distributed to each of the patients. The committee arranging for the evening included Mrs. E. H. Nelles, regent, Mesdames W. C. Chisholm, McLaughlin, Charles Wilson, R. C. Barkle and Miss Kathleen Drummond.

Miss Gladys McEvoy, convener, Mesdames Mabel Dexter, Cecil Mulgrew and Carrie Fitchett, are the members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the sacred concert to be held Sunday evening in the Allen Theatre by the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. O. F., in aid of the War Memorial Children's Hospital. The artists taking part will be Mrs. Schofield, Misses Myrtle Rouson, Morlie Jackson, Harry Carson and F. W. Chadwick.

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Previous to the convocation dance in the Winter Gardens last evening, Miss Kathleen Cowan gave a charming little dinner at her home, "Birkhill," in compliment to three of the members of the graduating class. Mrs. George Wainwright, Mr. Jack Dochstader, and Mr. W. Cowley. Pink snapdragons formed a most artistic decoration for the table, at which covers were laid for ten, including the young hostess, her mother, Mrs. David Cowan, the three honor guests, and Mr. George Wainwright, Miss Ruth Grange and Mr. and Mrs. George Grange.

Outstanding among the many delightful events arranged this week in compliment to the charming debutante of Saturday, Miss Isabel Muir, was a luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Hyman at her home, "Idylwild," Grand avenue. Covers were laid for sixteen, the long table decked in glowing rose tones. From the chandeliers, streamers of pink satin ribbon were caught to the sides of the table, and down the length vases of pink roses were arranged at intervals. The guests, who stayed on afterwards for bridge, were: Miss Muir, Mrs. J. Lancaster (Chatham), Misses Gladys Elliot, Doris Massey, Doris Belton, Louise Balfour, Misses Margaret Mary Dawson, Kathleen Cowan, Trece White, Jean Jarvis, Margaret Johnston, Mona Wilson, Dorothy Durand and Gwen Soundcott.

A wealth of valuable articles for the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club bazaar tomorrow evening was received at the shower held yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. Dowell, 24 Chesley avenue. There were aprons, handkerchiefs, dresses, garments of every description, dainty bits of fancy work, canned fruit and other goodies. Generosity for those who attended was repaid by an opportunity to chat with friends, tempting tea, sandwiches and cakes, and a most interesting program. Mrs. Dowell was assisted in receiving by Mrs. James Mills, president of the club, Mrs. E. S. Little, inviting to the afternoon, Mrs. James Patton poured out tea, and Mrs. J. Collyer, Mrs. J. Daniels, Misses Loretta Hilbert and Dorothy Dowell assisted in serving. Mrs. F. McGuire delighted with solace, and Mrs. E. Pellow with readings.

LOYAL TO OLD SCHOOL. Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Ont., April 26.—Former pupils of the Ursuline College, Chatham, residing in Detroit and the Border Cities, held a luncheon at the Hotel Statler last Saturday, when a chapter of "The Pines" Ursuline Alumnae was organized. Mrs. C. B. Lawrence presided over the business hour. Mrs. Francis G. Gauley, president of the General Alumnae of the Pines, read a message of greeting, and Mrs. Charles McTague favored with a group of songs. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. E. Lawrence; first vice-president, Mrs. Eleanor M. Egan; second vice-president, Mrs. Fraser; third vice-president, Mrs. Bates; secretary, Miss Emma Ouellette; treasurer, Mrs. Bradley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Geo. Walser. A garden feast of glen-garda, Ford, was arranged for the third Saturday in June.

The cosy library of the new Victoria school was doubly inviting yesterday afternoon with flowering plants and a radial tea table. The executive entertained the members of the mothers' club, at afternoon tea, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. Mesdames H. B. White, president, Westcott, Carruthers, A. H. Cross, Bert Wood, Spearin, Yorkick and Leigh, Calger, were most gracious hosts. A guessing contest, near the executive table, and music from the victrola, were enjoyable features of the program.

Henry was 19, and his little brother was 6. Henry took a big brother's interest in his younger brother, and tried to pass on the training and the admonitions that had been so generously bestowed on him. Little Ben was in need of them, for his father spoiled him dreadfully.

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"You let me alone!" thundered his father. "I'm here to correct him. You attend to yourself, and that will give you plenty to do. You ought to be ashamed to pick on your little brother."

Henry was angry. He knew that he had not been picking on his little brother, but that he had been trying to keep his little brother from becoming a nuisance to himself and to other people.

"Pick on him!" he retorted. "Why, he doesn't give one of us a minute's peace. He's kicked me all through dinner. He has kicked me under the table until they are a sight. He ought to have on his slippers, and he won't put them on. He's torn Nell's library of Greek and Latin books, and he's been looking after, and a lot of it."

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