

IN YULETIDE SOCIETY DINES AND DANCES

Gay Weeks Ahead for the Home-comers from Schools and Colleges.

DINNERS, theatre parties and dances for the debutantes and for the boys and girls home from school and college for the holidays will make the next two weeks the gayest of the season so far. Almost every entertainment scheduled is for the younger element of society, and the charitable affairs which have been so numerous for the last three weeks will be eliminated from the social doings until after the New Year. The first of the Holiday Dances, arranged by Miss Olyphant for the girls who will come out next year, will take place to-morrow night at Sherry's; Mrs. Frederick W. Lincoln will give a reception in the afternoon at the Colony Club to introduce the debutante, Miss Florence Lincoln, and Mrs. George S. Franklin will give a theatre party for Miss Grace Franklin and Miss Elizabeth T. Jennings.

On Tuesday Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting gives a dance at her home, 24 East Sixty-seventh Street; Mrs. George Astor Bristed, a reception to present her daughter, Miss E. C. Grace Bristed; Mrs. John Case Phelps, a dance at the Ritz-Carlton for Miss Charlotte Platt, the debutante daughter of Mrs. Henry Barstow Platt, of 535 Park Avenue; Mrs. Alphonse H. Alter, a dance at Sherry's for Miss Mabel W. Alter, and a reception by Mrs. George Henry Newton, to introduce Miss Isabel N. Newton. Miss Newton will be assisted in receiving by Miss Elizabeth Thayer, Miss Anne Woodin, Miss Mary Allerton Cushman, Miss Margaret Lindabury, Miss Helen Porter, Miss Marion Danforth, Miss Winifred Chisolm, Miss Fredrika Peterson and Miss Muriel Wiggin.

Miss Mildred Ingersoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Ingersoll, will give a luncheon for Miss Muriel Wiggin on Wednesday; Mrs. Leeming Walker, a reception, followed by a theatre party, for her debutante daughter, Miss Adele Prindle; Mrs. Lawrence Greer, a theatre party for her debutante daughter, Miss Dorothy Greer; Mrs. Frederick Foster Carey, a dinner and dance for Miss Madeleine M. Carey; Mrs. John W. Dennis, a dance for Miss Evangeline B. Johnson, and Mrs. Henry K. Browning, a dance for Miss Katherine Browning.

The entertainments scheduled for Thursday include a dance by Mrs. Waldron Williams, for Miss Hope Williams; a similar affair by Mrs. M. De Berkeley Parsons, for Miss Katharine De Berkeley Parsons; a dance by Mrs. Morgan J. O'Brien for Miss Maud O'Brien, and the first of the Junior Dances at the Plaza. On Christmas Eve Mrs. George Quintard Palmer will give a large dance at Sherry's for her debutante daughter, Miss Lillian Palmer. The entertaining on Christmas Day will be confined to family parties.

The annual ball of the Fine Arts, which was discontinued last year because of the war, is to be revived this winter by the Society of Beaux Arts Architects. It will be held at the Hotel Astor, Friday, February 11, and is to be known as the "Bal des Dieux." In contrast to the picturesque Venetian Fete of 1914, the architects have decided to produce a pageant of pagan mythology, the costumes, decorations and tableaux all harking back to periods of history antedating the days of early Greece. Greek, Egyptian, Hindu and Persian costumes will be worn, and there will be pageants representing incidents from the Ramayana of India, the Sanscrit epic or Book of the Dead, and from the Metamorphoses of Ovid.

Lloyd Warren is again chairman of the ball committee, and more than one hundred women prominent in society have been invited to become patronesses. Among those who have accepted are Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. George F. Baker, jr., Mrs. Seymour L. Cromwell, Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Miss Helen Dryden, Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. William Emerson, Mrs. Sydney Fish, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Lanier Lawrence, Mrs. Junius Spencer Morgan, Mrs. Alexander Dallas B. Pratt, Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mrs. George Rose, Mrs. Ralph Sanger, Mrs. Leonard Thomas, Mrs. H. Rogers Winthrop, Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff and Mrs. Payne Whitney.

The proceeds of the ball are to go toward the support of the School of Design, which is maintained by the society at 126 East Seventy-fifth Street, for the benefit of young artists and draughtsmen. Owing to the great success of the Venetian Fete, tickets for the Bal des Dieux are to be issued only to those receiving invitations. These invitations will be issued on January 3. On the committee with Mr. Warren are Ernest Tyler, J. Otis Post, Howard Greenley, George S. Chappell, Lawrence C. White, Kenneth M. Murchison, James W. O'Connor, J. Monroe Hewlett, William O'D. Jaelin, Henry R. Sedgwick, W. F. Lamb, Charles L. Lawrence, William Emerson, William R. Shepherd, jr., Clermont L. Barnwell, Fitch Haskell, Edwin H. Denby, Henry Hornbush, Benjamin W. Morris, Arthur Ware, J. H. Freedlander and Whitney Warren.

The International Child Welfare League, Mrs. Walston Hill Brown, president, will hold a Christmas festival and ball at the Biltmore to-morrow evening, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the work of the league in conserving childhood.

A unique feature of the festival will be a wireless receiving station atop a twenty-five foot Christmas tree, to which messages will be flashed from the Governors of many states, announcing the child welfare laws which have been enacted during the year. These communications are to be relayed to the mouths of articulating dolls, which will be hung about the tree, each one being dressed in the costume of its native state.

The chairman of the committee on arrange-

ments is Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, and among other members are Miss Schuyler Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lewishohn and Mrs. J. E. Milholland. Among the patrons and patronesses are Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Miss Grace Potter, Mrs. Philip Lydig, Miss Margaret Wilson, Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. Stephen Millett, Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, Mrs. Samuel D. Bradford, Mrs. J. Brewster MacDonald, Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. Edward F. Dwight, John H. Hammond and Mrs. Walston Hill Brown.

Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Whitman and many prominent men and women in official and social life have accepted the invitation to attend the first subscription ball given by the

Women of 1915 at the Hotel Biltmore, on January 24. The object of this society is preparedness, protection, peace, and the proceeds from the subscription ball will be devoted to the purchase of an aeroplane, which the Women of 1915 will present to the coast defence of New York.

Last Tuesday, at a meeting at the Biltmore, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Edward D. Mosley; honorary president, Mrs. Thomas Slack; first vice-president, Mrs. Marion March Welsh, second vice-president, Mrs. John Urr; third vice-president, Mrs. Emma M. Snedeker; recording secretary, Miss Mary E. Coughlin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edith F. Ranger; treasurer, Mrs. C. Bynam Averill.

The directors are Mrs. D. V. L. Sheppard, Mrs. Grace Etlinwood, Mrs. Charles George Woodford, Mrs. J. Willoughby Mitchell, Dr. F. W. Monell, Mrs. E. Ney Burt.

Chairman of ways and means, Mrs. Grace Etlinwood; chairman of tickets, Mrs. C. Bynam Averill; chairman of programme, Mrs. Marion M. Welsh.

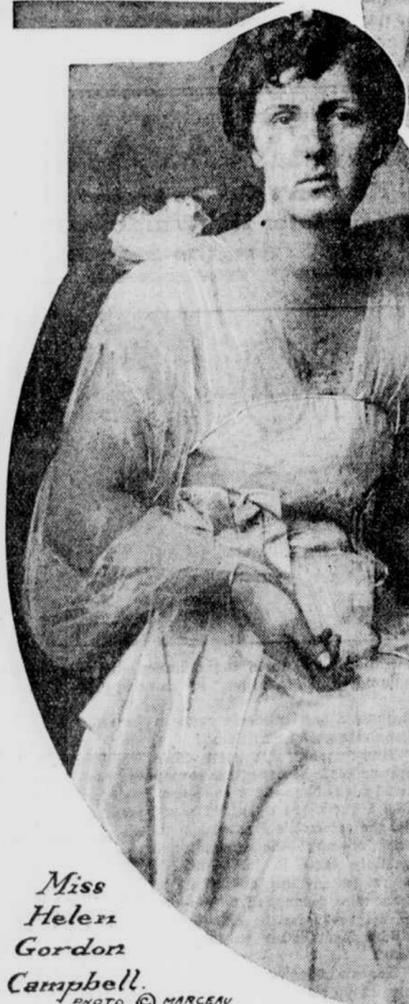
Among the patrons and patronesses are Governor and Mrs. Whitman, Major General Leonard Wood and Mrs. Wood, Major General John F. O'Ryan, Major Allan L. Reagan, Colonel Oliver B. Bridgman and Mrs. Bridgman, Lieutenant Colonel W. Irving Taylor, Commodore Robert P. Forshow, Major William H. Wiley and Mrs. Wiley, Major Francis L. V. Hoppin and Mrs. Hoppin, Captain Lorillard Spencer, Borough President Marcus M. Marks and Mrs. Marks, Commissioner Robert Adamson, Mrs. Douglas Robinson and Mrs. J. Insley Blair.

The annual charity ball in aid of the Nursery and Child's Hospital will take place at the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday, February 1. The ball was organized in 1857. A committee consisting of George Hammond Sullivan, Stowe Phelps, William Jay Schieffelin, jr., Marcel Steinbrugge, Edward B. Stimson and Edward S. Hall is in charge of the preliminary arrangements of the ball.

A dance will be held in the ballroom of the New Colony Club on January 10, for the benefit of the New York Visiting Committee of the State Charities Aid Association. Some of the women interested are Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. John Purroy Mitchell, Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Mrs. William Church Osborn, Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, Mrs. Paul Tuckerman, Miss Harriet and Miss Mary C. Alexander, Mrs. Philip G. Bartlett, Mrs. Linzee Blagden, Miss Helen C. Butler, Mrs.



Miss Madge R. Leshner
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Miss Helen Gordon Campbell
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Miss Georgia Scofield MR. & MRS. BRADEN PHOTO

Miss Olyphant's Dance for Debutantes—Mrs. Frederick W. Lincoln to Give Reception.

Charles E. Sprague, Mrs. Charles E. Wilcox, Mrs. Robert H. McNall, Mrs. William E. Wilkinson, Miss A. E. Cameron, Mrs. Alfred Muller, Mrs. K. M. Carrington, Mrs. Charles C. Harrison, Mrs. J. H. Maher, Mrs. J. B. Bostwick, Mrs. John Fell, Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Miss Margaret Townsend, Miss Edith Granger, Miss C. C. Patterson, Miss Louise Schroeder and Miss Townsend.

The Misses Sempie announce to the members of the Cercle d'Amis that the Monday evening supper dance to-morrow, to be held in the Empire room of the Waldorf-Astoria, will be "Santa Claus Night."

The patronesses are Mrs. Frederick H. Eaton, Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Mrs. E. Frederick Slauson, Mrs. Sartell Prentice, Mrs. John J. Tonkin, Mrs. Frank Seamans, Mrs. Henry Pearson, Mrs. Robert C. Myles, Mrs. James H. Dinwiddie, Mrs. John W. Quay, Mrs. Clarence Fullerton, Mrs. John Strong Foster, Mrs. Henry Charles Moak, Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe, Mrs. Walter L. McCorkle, Mrs. Clifton Beach, Mrs. Marshall H. Clyde, Mrs. E. M. Timmins, Mrs. O. D. Batchelor, Mrs. Lawrence F. Braine, Mrs. Paschal A. Carter, Mrs. L. Elphinstone Maitland, Mrs. Charles C. Cowan, Mrs. Darrington Sempie, Mrs. J. Horton Fall, Mrs. Charles Louis Sicard and Mrs. George W. Strongman.

The St. Elizabeth College Club, consisting of the graduates of St. Elizabeth College, of Convent Station, N. J., held a meeting at the Hotel McAlpin last Monday morning, preliminary to the drawing up of a new constitution and for the purpose of electing the club officers for the coming year.

Miss Marguerite McGrath, '13, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected president; Mrs. Cornelius A. McGlennon, '03, of Harrison, N. J., secretary, and Gertrude Dolan, '09, of New York City, treasurer.

Plans were discussed for holding an afternoon tea next month to which it is intended to

invite seniors from several of the New York and New Jersey high schools.

lie in the settlement neighborhood formerly dependent have been helped to self-support. Much of the work has been done by Italians. Attractive novelties for Christmas gifts will be on sale. The proceeds of the sale will be used for the work of Union Settlement. The board of managers of the Women's Auxiliary comprises Mrs. Thomas E. Satterthwaite, chairman; Mrs. Thatcher M. Brown, Mrs. William Adams Brown, Mrs. Minnie Post Collins, Mrs. George W. Cray, Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Mrs. William Stuart Edgar, Mrs. Charles B. Foote, Mrs. Cass Gilbert, Mrs. W. E. S. Griswold, Miss Isabel Hastings, Mrs. Raymond Hoagland, Mrs. Edward W. Humphreys, Miss Emily M. Jaffray, Mrs. Robert Irving Jenks, Mrs. Frank Leonard Kellogg, Miss Ellen S. Marvin, Mrs. Herbert McBride, Mrs. Dewitt Parrshall, Mrs. George W. Perkins, Mrs. Noah C. Rogers, Mrs. Theodore F. Savage, Mrs. Rudolph E. Schirmer, Mrs. James R. Sheffield, Mrs. Robert E. Todd, Mrs. Henry A. Todd and Mrs. Gaylord S. White.

Miss Georgia Scofield, daughter of Mrs. John H. Hewson, is one of the most popular of this year's Washington debutantes.

At the Winter Resorts

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The Greenbrier is being turned into Christmas land to welcome holiday patrons. Among the first arrivals will be R. B. Van Cortlandt, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Orme Wilson have left here to spend the holidays in New York. They will return in January. Mrs. Ogden Golet has also returned to New York. Sir Richard Crawford, financial adviser of the British Embassy in Washington, and Lady Crawford have returned to Washington.

Mrs. James Byrne and Miss Sheila Byrne are at the Greenbrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kenyon and Miss Helen Kenyon, of Brooklyn, with Mrs. Clarence Kenyon, jr., of Glen Cove, Long Island, are at the Greenbrier. Mrs. George Livingston, of New York, and Miss Herbert, of Baltimore, who are touring by automobile, are recent arrivals.

Among the recent New York arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Charles A. Allen, Mrs. H. C. Canfield, Harry W. Searle, A. C. Doan and C. E. B. Lawrence.

Lakewood, Dec. 18.—Countess Seckendorff and Mrs. E. J. Major, of Montreal; Mrs. W. W. Herrick, Mrs. Everitt G. Crawford and her daughters, Mrs. E. A. Boardman and Miss F. E. Brooks, who are at the Laurel in the Pines, have been among the sleigh riders of the week. Governor and Mrs. James F. Fielder, of New Jersey, have made holiday reservations at the Laurel House.

Among the New Yorkers who have made reservations for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Mountford Mills, Dr. and Mrs. Florian Krug, George M. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Whitely, Mrs. J. H. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cortis and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Knapp de Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathrop Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buckley Stillwell and other members of the cottage villa will entertain large house parties over the holidays.

Mrs. J. Stuart White, of Brooklyn, has returned to spend the winter at the Laurel in the Pines. With Mrs. White are Miss Young and Miss Tatum. Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, of Washington, D. C., is here. Mrs. Jeanne Marguerite Taylor entertained a number of friends at a musical and dance at The Palmer Wednesday evening.

Among the luncheons at the Country Club this week were those of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Pool and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gibson, of New York.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 18.—With the arrival a few days ago of Major General and Mrs. William Philip Biddle, of Philadelphia, another member was added to the "amen corner" of the Partridge Inn. Admiral Hubbard, of Washington, will arrive the first of the year, accompanied by his sister, C. A. Whelan, president of the United Cigar Stores Company, accompanied by his brother, C. D. Whelan, and D. Hunter, of East Orange, N. J., arrived a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seney, of New York, arrived a few days ago for their usual sojourn. J. Lloyd Derby and Paul H. Stetson, both of New York, are among the early arrivals. Mrs. Hornblower, of New York, will come down the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of New York, are to remain for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Worthington, of New York, have arrived for the season.

Atlantic City, Dec. 18.—New York will be well represented in the holiday crowds at the shore, and many family parties who will celebrate the holidays here have arrived at the big hotels. Mrs. W. E. Corey has been among the well known New York patrons of the Traymore, and the Comtesse De Bille came from New York for a stay at the same hotel. Miss Adelaide De Mahant has joined a family party here.

Marmaduke Richardson is at the Marlborough-Blenheim. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hill, of New York and Paris, are here for the winter. President Samuel C. Rea of the Pennsylvania system was here over the week end with Mrs. Rea. Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Hill have joined the New York colony at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Charles Lanier, of New York, is visiting the Dennis.

Little Mothers' Xmas Festival

Little mothers from all sections of the tenement districts will gather at Webster Hall, Eleventh Street, near Third Avenue, on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m., to celebrate their Christmas festival. There will be hundreds of them from the gashouse district, South Ferry, Hell's Kitchen and the factory districts of Brooklyn. An entertainment will be given in which the children themselves will take part, and moving pictures suitable for children will be provided by Mrs. J. Stuart Blackton. Refreshments will be served and gifts distributed to all.

In addition to the festival, New Year's baskets will be distributed to about two hundred families, from Happy Day House and 66 Greenwich Street. The money for these baskets will be given by members of the association and board of managers.

Those who will assist at the festival and in arranging for the baskets are Mrs. Charles K. Mills, Mrs. Henry F. Kiddle, Mrs. Charles O. Mass, Mrs. Alfred W. Kiddle, Mrs. I. S. Berwin, Mrs. Emilie Van Bell, Mrs. Frank Ford Bailey, Mrs. Junius Love, Mrs. Alfred W. Wattenberg, Mrs. George W. Eason, Mrs. Bond Stow, Mrs. Nelson Worden, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Mrs. J. Stuart Smith, Mrs. John Jay Cowdrey, Mrs. William H. Lusk, Mrs. Benjamin Lillard, Mrs. George Perkins Lawton, Mrs. John H. Hanan, Mrs. J. B. Mayer, Mrs. Sidon McHie, Mrs. G. H. Strong, Mr. Frank Cordley, Mrs. Albert Gallatin Weed, Mrs. Duncan McPherson, Mrs. George B. P. Clarke, Mrs. H. C. Greanell, Mrs. Louis Ralston, Mrs. Edwin D. Stone, Mrs.

James Byrne, Mrs. Frederick L. Cranford, Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Mrs. Howland Davis, Mrs. George Draper, Mrs. William K. Draper, Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge, Mrs. Carl A. de Gersdorff, Mrs. E. Morgan Grinnell, Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, Mrs. James J. Higginson, Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley, Mrs. William D. Morgan, Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt, Mrs. Justus Ruperti, Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler, Mrs. Charles Lewis Tiffany, Mrs. Paul Tuckerman, Mrs. William Leslie Van Sinderen and Mrs. Norman S. Walker.

For the benefit of its social service work the St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary announces a song recital by Mme. Povla Frisch, the noted Danish soprano, on the evening of Tuesday, January 4. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Frederic E. Lewis the programme will be given in the ballroom of the Colony Club, Park Avenue and Sixty-second Street. Jean Verd will be at the piano.

The executive board of the auxiliary includes among its members Mrs. James Herman Aldrich, Mrs. Rogers H. Bacon, Mrs. Stephen Baker, Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mrs. George F. Clover, Miss Elizabeth Cutting, Mrs. Ira Davenport, Mrs. Richard Derby and Mrs. William A. Downes.

Mrs. John Fitz Gibbon will give a dance on Tuesday evening, January 4, at her home, 371 West 123d Street, for her daughter, Miss Mary Fitz Gibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Squires will be at home on New Year's Day at 260 West Seventy-sixth Street to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.