

SOCIETY'S EYES FOCUS ON JUNIOR LEAGUE :

READY FOR JUNIOR LEAGUE NIGHT.

Flood of Applications for Beaux Arts Architects Ball at Astor on February 11—500 Men and Women in the Pageant

"The City of Beautiful Nonsense" to Be Given in the Waldorf Ballroom on Monday and Tuesday Evenings

NO ENTERTAINMENT of the year is looked forward to with greater pleasure by the younger set in society than the annual affair given by the Junior League for various charities. This year's production promises to be one of the most interesting and unique ever given by the league, and will be held to-morrow, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. It is entitled "The City of Beautiful Nonsense," and opens with an elaborate street scene, showing an antique shop, with a crowd in front of it, with Chalmers Wood as the shopkeeper. Then will follow a programme of dances arranged by Miss Inga Sontum and given in a scene representing an antique shop. Motion pictures of the participants have been taken at the house of Mrs. James Byrne, leased from the Reginald de Kovens, and at the home of Mrs. James Brown, which will be shown, also outdoor scenes taken at the country home of Mrs. John T. Pratt, at Glen Cove.

Among the dances will be a Persian one, organized by Miss Margaret Henderson, who will do a special dance with Maitland Belknap. Others in this group will be Miss Joy Williams, Miss Hope Williams, Miss Maud E. Kahn, Miss Frederica Bull, Miss Madeline Carey, Miss Adeline Hatch, Miss Florence Lincoln, Edward Stevenson, John Hughes, Frederick Le Clercq, Steward Bowers, Francis White and Horace Allen.

In a Zouave dance, arranged by Miss Noemi Townsend, will appear Mrs. S. Hinman Bird and Lynford Dickinson as soloists and Miss Josephine de Gersdorff, Miss Margaret La Farge, Miss M. Symphorosa Bristed, Miss Margaret Trevor, Miss Noemi Townsend, William E. Shepherd, Jr., Edmund Nash, William H. Taylor, Flavel Hubbard, Colles J. Coe and Hamilton Armstrong.

Miss Grace Bristed has organized a Britany peasant dance, and in it Mrs. J. Victor Onativia, Jr., will do a solo dance. Others with her will be Miss Alice Davies, Miss Grace Colgate, Miss Marion C. Dinsmore, Miss Ethel Potter, Miss Rosalie Bloodgood, Miss Mary Hartshorne, Miss Geraldine Adee, Miss Mildred Mitchell, Miss Anstiss De Veau, Francis Watrous, Donald Lamb, Andre Lord, Stanley Rumbough, Vivian Palmieri, William Emerson, Joseph Macdonough, Raymond Hoagland, William H. Taylor and John Hatton.

In a Greek dance, in charge of Mrs. Courtlandt Dixon Barnes, there will be solo dances by Mrs. Archibald S. Alexander and Mrs. Howard G. Cushing. They will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, Mrs. Sydney S. Breese, Mrs. Grafton H. Pyns, Miss Mary Hoyt Wiborg, Miss Katherine Porter and Miss Alexandra Emery.

There will be a Gold Fish dance, organized by Miss Lisa Stillman, in which Mrs. Walter Stillman, Miss Beatrice G. Pratt and Albert Merle d'Aubrique will do a special dance. Others in the group will be Mrs. Harry Parker, Mrs. Landon Thorne, Miss Prudence Sterry, Miss Ninon Newton and Miss Mary I. Francke.

There will be a dance by a group representing porcelain figures in an antique shop. Miss Mary Crocker Alexander is in charge, and in it will be seen Miss Angelica Schuyler Brown as soloist, Miss Mary Alexander, Miss Edith Morgan, Miss Camilla Morgan, Miss Audrey Osborn, Maurice Roche, John Elliot, Andre Lord and Munro Douglas Robinson.

In the Viking dance, organized by Miss Irene Gibson, will be Miss Ina Kissel as soloist, Miss Helen Byrne, Miss Alice Baldwin, Miss Adelaide Sedgwick, Miss Margaret Minott, Miss Helen Alexander and Miss Katherine Crosby.

Tickets for the entertainment may be obtained from Miss Louise Dixon, 52 West Forty-ninth Street.

There has been such a flood of applications from patronesses desiring boxes for the Ball of the Gods, to be held at the Hotel Astor Friday, February 11, under the auspices of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects, that the committee will be obliged to select the holders by lot. The distribution of boxes will be made immediately after the drawing of lots, and the names of the winners will be made known next week. No one will be admitted to the ball or in the boxes unless in mythological costume, and to add those who will attend the committee has arranged a large exhibit of materials and designs for costumes at the Beaux Arts Society rooms, 126 East Seventy-fifth Street, which will be on view every day until the date of the ball; and from 4 to 6 p. m. a costumer will be in attendance to take measurements and orders.

For the pageant, which will require the services of 500 men and women, a number of distinguished artists have offered their aid. There will be a prologue written by Charles Rann Kennedy and recited by Edith Wynne Matthison, and special music composed by Kurt Schindler, who will appear as the High Priest. Ruth St. Denis and her husband, Mr. Shawn, will dance in the Hindoo tableau. The pageant, produced under the direction of Howard Greenley, is divided into three parts—India, Egypt and Greece. The scene, an abandoned temple on the Island of Cyprus, will be designed and constructed by James Monroe Hewlett.

A group representing India is being organized by Gerome Brush; Egypt, by C. Grant La Farge; Greece, by Mrs. John W. Alexander and Lloyd Warren. The orchestra will be under the direction of Kenneth M. Murchison. Groups representing the musicians will be organized by Alonzo Potter and Mr. Schindler from members of the Schola Cantorum. The group of the designers of costumes will be organized by Miss Claire Avery, the groups of writers and poets by Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff,

in a group from the Players' Club by Oswald Herring, a group of interior decorators by Mrs. Belmont Tiffany and a group of painters and sculptors by Mr. and Mrs. Gerome Brush.

Among the gods of India will be Miss Janet Scudder as Ratti, the Goddess of Night, and Mrs. Gerome Brush as Sita. In the Egyptian group Mrs. Alexander D. B. Pratt will appear as Isis, Mrs. Ogden L. Mills as Mephtys, Miss Barbara Rutherford as Matt and Mrs. William M. Wright as Sefket. In the Grecian group Gordon Knox Bell will appear as Pan, and Mrs. Austin Gray will lead the Hours of the Night. Apollo will be represented by Malcolm Whitman, and Zeus, Joseph Howland Hunt. Mrs. John Jacob Astor will appear as Hera, Mrs. Sydney Breese as Pallas-Athena, Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas will be Artemis and Mrs. Lydig Hoyt will be Persephone. The Ballet of the Rainbow will be led by Miss Juliana Cutting, and the Maidens of Lethe will be under the direction of Mrs. Robert L. Bacon.

The Patriotic Ball, under the auspices of the national organization, "Women of 1915," takes place at the Biltmore to-morrow night. Gov-



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Miss Hope Williams



Miss Irene Langhorne Gibson



Miss Maud E. Kohn

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ernor and Mrs. Whitman will be present, and the Governor's staff will receive, and it is expected that Mayor Mitchel and his wife will also attend.

Monsieur Orpheé Langevin, of Paris, and Miss Hazel Moore, coloratura soprano, will sing. Miss Helen Herendeen will make her American debut at this ball. She will render two interpretive dances, one "The Spirit of Patriotism" and the other a "Danse Fantastique." Miss Mary Woolston will also dance, and Miss Anne Fargo Preston and York Averill will do a special "prepared" exhibition waltz. Music will be provided by the Old Guard Band and the Russian Balalaika Orchestra.

The proceeds of the affair are to be used for the purchase of an aeroplane for New York's coast defence. The flower girls, headed by Miss Frances W. Miller, include Miss Christina Coles, Miss Amelia A. Ryder, the Misses Stanton, Miss Marion Stuart, the Misses Taylor, Miss Winifred Goldsmith and Miss Tyson.

Substantial aid, which is so urgently needed to promote the work that is being done in the care of soldiers blinded in battle, is assured as the result of the concert to be given in behalf of the cause in the residence of Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, 7 East Seventy-third Street, next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The artists having so generously given their services and the necessary expenses having been provided for, the entire proceeds of the concert, including the sale of tickets and contributions of money, will be forwarded directly to Miss Winifred Holt, in Paris.

the afflicted soldiers in handicrafts that may make possible their independence of either state aid or personal charity and also relieve their families of the burden of supporting them.

Percy Grainger, the Australian composer-pianist; Louis Graveure, the English barytone, and Mlle. Alice Verlet, soprano, of the Paris Grand Opera, will be the artists.

The patronesses are Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. George F. Baker, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. William Church Osborn, Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, Mrs. Robert D. Pruyn, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice, Mrs. Twombly and Mrs. W. Seward Webb.

In Madison Square Garden on Tuesday, March 7, the New York State Woman Suffrage party, of which Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse is chairman, will give a carnival ball. This will be the first social event in the 1916

suffrage campaign. Mrs. John Blair is in charge.

Among the present holders of arena boxes are Mrs. Leonard Thomas, Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, Mrs. Walter Maynard, Mrs. Edith Parsons Morgan, Mrs. Sumner Gerard, Mrs. Percy R. Turnure, Mrs. Victor Sorchan and Mrs. Winston Churchill. Mrs. Sumner Gerard is in charge of them.

The ball is being organized by Mrs. Blair under separate committees. Some of the men who have already accepted positions on the men's floor committee are: Moncure Robinson, chairman; Henry W. Bull, Charles Wetmore, Bertram de N. Cruger, Frank Crowninshield and Charles B. Dillingham.

Arena boxes are \$30 each, tier boxes \$10, and single tickets, at 50 cents, may be obtained at the Suffrage Shop, 663 Fifth Avenue.

Final arrangements have been made for the

bridge and euchre to be given in the ballroom of the Hotel Ritz-Carlton on January 24 for the benefit of the Little Mothers' Association. The hostesses, Mrs. Albert Gallatin Weed and Mrs. Alfred W. Wattenberg, have selected as ushers Mrs. C. Albert Small, Mrs. M. W. Thompson, Mrs. John Livingston Sardy, Mrs. John Fell and the Misses Ethel Clayton and Winifred Goldsmith. Beautiful prizes will be given at each table. Mrs. Clarence Burns, the president, will head the receiving line.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Stony Wold Sanatorium will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel Manhattan. The officers are Mrs. James Edward Newcomb, president; Mrs. George F. Shady, Mrs. Anson R. Flower and Miss Annie Leary, honorary vice-presidents; Mrs. Sylvan Bier, Mrs. Frederic B. Jennings, Mrs. Hermann M. Biggs and Miss Cora P. Van Wyck, vice-presidents; Mrs. Charles Gilmore Kerley, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank J. Sprague, corresponding secretary; Edgar L. Marston, treasurer, and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, assistant treasurer.

The annual entertainment arranged by the

holders are Mrs. D. B. Van Emburgh, Mrs. John D. Archbold, Mrs. John C. Clark, Mrs. Anderson Power, Mrs. William H. Laird, Mrs. Rastus S. Ransom, Mrs. Harold A. Hatch, Mrs. T. W. Ormiston and Mrs. F. W. Otheman.

A feature of the annual charity ball in the Nursery and Child's Hospital this year will be the opening march. Three hundred members of the Charity Ball Society will take part in this historical ceremony. Governor Whitman and Mrs. Whitman with Mayor Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell will head the procession. Among the members of the society are Stowe Phelps, Marcel Steinbrugg, Elizabeth Root, Jr., George Hammond Sullivan, Russell G. Colt, Almuth C. Vandiver, Morgan O'Brien, Howard A. Plummer, Robert E. Livingston, Griswold Thompson, Angier Deane, William J. Schiefelin, William Howard Taft, Jr., George T. Brokaw, Edward Simmons Hall, George C. Bourne, Parker Nevin, Daniel Ruckel, Alfred Ely, Jr., George E. Roosevelt, Maurice Roche and Snowden Falnesstock.

Among those giving dinners on that night and taking their guests to the ball are General and Mrs. Charles F. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbanks Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. George Dallas Yocum and Mrs. Algeron Sydney Sullivan.

Among the patronesses of the card party to be given by the New York League for the Hard of Hearing on Monday afternoon, January 31, at 2 o'clock, in the Green Room of the Hotel McAlpin, are Mrs. John Payne Clark, Mrs. Clarkson Cowell, Mrs. William L. Harkness, Mrs. Harold Hays, Mrs. Halstead Pell Hodson, Mrs. H. Ickelheimer, Mrs. Albert Graham Miles, Mrs. Felix Warburg, Mrs. J. Todd Porter, Jr., and Mrs. Bradley Martin.

This league, organized in 1912, is doing a unique work of social service in the interest of the adult hard of hearing. It is the only organization of this character in the world.

It has been calculated that there are about 150,000 hard of hearing persons in New York City. Many of these are people who have been trained in occupations requiring good hearing, who have families or near relatives to support and no resources save their earnings. The league undertakes to find suitable employment, by giving free scholarships in lip reading, recreations and by advice and assistance of the better sort. Funds are urgently needed to continue a work of such proven value, and a card party has been organized for its benefit. Tickets, at \$1, may be obtained at the office of the New York League for the Hard of Hearing, 37 West Thirty-ninth Street, and at the Hotel McAlpin the day of the party.

The officers of the league are: President, Dr. Harold Hays; first vice-president, Dr. Wendell C. Phillips; second vice-president, Dr. Edmund Burke Thompson; third vice-president, S. W. Childs; secretary, Miss Juliet Douglas Clark, and treasurer, Miss Alice Dimock.

The Virginians will hold their annual dinner at the Hotel Plaza on Wednesday evening. The speakers will be Henry C. Stuart, Governor of the State of Virginia; Dr. George Tucker Harrison, of Charlottesville, Va., and Colonel Robert E. Lee, grandson of General Robert E. Lee. The dinner will be followed by a dance.

The reception committee will include Walter Travers, Daniel Norborne P. Galling, Robert Harrison, Dr. Charles Baskerville, Dr. Le Roy Brown, A. H. Burroughs, Thomas B. Clark, Walter G. Dunnington, Jr., Dr. John Freeman, John Strother Freeman, Richard H. Gann, Beirne Kinney, Dr. George Bolling Lee, R. L. Lewis, John Z. Lowe, Jr., H. Snowden Marshall, Robert V. Marye, Walter L. MacCorkie, James C. Meem, Meredith F. Beek, Allan A. Ryan, Robert S. Scarborough, Daniel Smith, George H. Sullivan, Henry A. Tabb and Norman S. Walker.

The officers of the society are General Henry T. Douglas, governor; John P. East, vice-governor; William D. Buckner, treasurer; James N. Dunlop, secretary, and the Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, chaplain.

The Cercle d'Amis, organized by the Misses Semple, will hold the first of the second series of supper dances to-morrow evening. The feature of the evening will be the observance of Leap Year customs. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Frederick H. Eaton, Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe, Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Mrs. Walter L. MacCorkie, Mrs. Clifton Beach, Mrs. Charles W. Mix, Mrs. John J. Tunkin, Mrs. M. Timmins, Mrs. Frank Merrill Seaman, Mrs. O. D. Batchelor, Mrs. Henry Pearson, Mrs. Lawrence F. Braine, Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mrs. Paschal A. Carter, Mrs. James D. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Noble McConnell, Mrs. J. W. Quay, Mrs. George W. Strongman, Mrs. Clarence Fullerton, Mrs. Darlington Semple, Mrs. John Strong Foster, Mrs. J. Horton Paul, Mrs. Henry Charles Moak and Mrs. Charlotte Louis Sicard.

The Minnesota Alumni will hold their annual banquet on Friday, January 28, at 8:30 o'clock at the Broadway Central Hotel. The guests of honor will be President George Vincent of the University of Minnesota; Dean Frederick H. Jones, of Yale; Professor John Dewey, of Columbia, and Professor Frank H. Constant, of Princeton. New York and its environs have a strong Minnesota alumni representation and it is expected by Benjamin C. Gruenberg, president of the Association, that an unusually large number will attend the banquet, not only to renew college friendships, but also to share the pleasure of meeting the president of the Alma Mater. The committee on arrangements consists of Mrs. Lee Galloway, Miss Susan Overpeck.