

# SOCIETY'S EYES FOCUS ON BEAUX-ARTS BALL

## Costumes to Represent Characters of Ancient Mythology—Edith Wynne Matthison to Summon Gods and Goddesses to Revel.

ONE of the most artistic entertainments given in New York since the Venetian Fête of two years ago will be the Ball of the Gods, to take place next Friday night at the Hotel Astor under the auspices of the Society of Beaux-Arts Architects. The proceeds from the affair will go toward aiding the young draftsmen, painters and sculptors in the society's free studio, at 126 East Seventy-fifth Street. The demand for tickets has been unprecedented and the number of those seeking boxes was so large that the committee was obliged to select the holders by lot. All those attending will be required to appear in appropriate mythological costume, and the ball will be opened at 10 o'clock with a pageant of the gods, in which 500 men and women will take part. There will be an incantation, written by Charles Rann Kennedy and recited by Edith Wynne Matthison, summoning the gods of Egypt, Hindustan and Greece. First will come Horus, who will greet the Nile goddess, Isis, as she approaches in her luna bark, mourning the death of Osiris and accompanied by Anubis, the Egyptian god of death. An Egyptian ballet will show Hathor defeating Sek-het. Osiris, according to the legend, will be recalled to life and will receive the Egyptian gods coming to do him honor, with their attendant trains of priests and priestesses. As the Egyptian gods disappear the great triad of Brahma will appear, and before them will be played an episode from the Ramayana. Then the spirits of the night will wait the Hindu gods from the stage, and, heralded by Aurora, the nine muses will appear escorting Apollo. The twelve Olympian gods will follow, each escorted by his attributes and votaries, the peacock maidens of Hera, the huntresses of Artemis, the sea nymphs of Poseidon and all the long list of pagan mythology.

Among those who will appear in the pageant are Mrs. Alexander D. B. Pratt as Isis, Mrs. Philip Livermore as Nephthys; Mrs. John Jacob Astor will be Hera; Mrs. A. Stuart Walker, Demeter; Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, Artemis; Mrs. Lydia Hoyt, Persephone; Miss Marjorie Curtis, Aurora; Mrs. Frederick Y. Dalziel, Iris, and Mrs. Austen Gray, Miss Muriel Winthrop, Miss Marion Tiffany, Mrs. Oliver Iselin, Miss Mildred Rives and Mrs. Fuller Potter will be among those representing the Hours of the Night. The role of Apollo has been assigned to Malcolm Whitman, and that of Aurora to Mrs. J. E. Schoonmaker. Mrs. John Sanford, Mrs. Harold Barclay, Mrs. Lewis S. Chanler, Mrs. John Corbin and Mrs. Newbold Morris will appear among the muses. Joseph Howland Hunt will be Zeus, and he will have as fan bearers Mrs. Arthur Cumcock, Mrs. James Lee, Mrs. Gardner R. Miller and Mrs. Hunt. Among the attendants of Mrs. John Jacob Astor (Hera) will be the Misses Margaret and Louise Trevor, Miss Eleanor Mellon and Miss Maude G. Shepherd.

Mrs. Sydney S. Breese will appear as Palas, and there will be a company of warriors, among them Charles L. Lawrence, Edwin Morgan, Jr., Sydney S. Breese, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, Jr., and Monroe Robinson.

The three Lethe maidens will be Mrs. Robert L. Bacon, Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs and Miss Edith Morgan, while the Poppy maidens will be Miss Dorothy Kissel, Miss Helen Rives and Mrs. Herbert Pell, Jr.

In the Hindu division Mme. Albertina Rasch will appear as Ratti, Goddess of Night, and assisting her as Night maidens will be Miss Mildred Crum, Mrs. F. McGuckin, Miss Elizabeth Gardner, Miss Hilda Beyer, Miss Lorraine Manville, Miss Spalding and Miss Polly Platt. Among those in this part of the pageant will be Mrs. Hinman Bird (Ousha), Miss Mildred Harbeck, Miss Helen Harbeck, Miss Yvonne Townsend, Miss Agnes Keller, Mrs. Orson Munn, Mrs. Jasper Bayne, Mrs. F. H. Danforth, Walter Damosch (trumpeter), Mrs. John H. Auerbach, Miss Miriam Harriman, Miss Margaret La Farge, Miss Carol Harriman, Mrs. Landon Thorne, Irving Brokaw, David Wagstaff, Skeffington Norton, D. Everett Wald, George C. Hollister, Ira Remsen, Harold W. Gould, Albert Sterner, Gerome Brush, Christian Herter, Elery James, Eilhu Root, Jr., Watson Washburn, Murray Hoffman, the Misses Anna and Civiliee Alexandre, Miss Edith McKeever, Miss McAlpin, Miss Symphorosa Bristed, Mrs. Eilhu Root, Jr., Robert Aiken, the Baroness von Rottenthal, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, Mrs. Kenneth M. Murchison and Mrs. Le Roy Whitney.

The Schola Cantorum, under the leadership of Mrs. Alonzo Potter, will provide music for the Egyptian part of the spectacle, and among those having prominent parts in the cast are Mrs. Samuel H. Hincley, Mrs. Josef Stranzy, Mrs. Owen Johnson, Stuart Weller, Marshall Kernochan, Carol Ladd, Edith Wynne Matthison, Oliver Harriman, C. Grant La Farge, Lansing Satterlee, John D. Boyd, Harry Burt, Jasper Bayne, Dunbar Adams, Donn Barber, Mrs. Fannie Teller Smith (Hathor), Miss Anne Franchot, Frederick A. Godley, J. C. McKenzie, Montague Flagg, 2d, Arthur Ware, William Knapp, Frederick Stillman, Scott Pyle, Bradley Delchanty, Miss Ruth Stillman, Miss Constance Wilkinson, Mrs. Fred Blakeman, Miss Antoinette McPike, Mrs. William O. Potter, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Mrs. Donn Barber, Miss Gladys Waterbury, Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, Miss Barbara Rutherford, Henry Hornbostel, Charles Krech, Alfred C. Bossom, Miss Charlotte Delafield, Miss Constance Curtis, Mrs. Mountfort Mills, Mrs. Adrian H. Joline, Miss Marion Hague, Miss Beatrice Wood, Mrs. Edward Sperry and Mrs. Alfred C. Bossom.

Owing to the unusual interest being taken in the selection of appropriate costumes, the exhibition of sketches and robes of the Egyptian, Grecian and Hindu periods will be kept on view at the Hertz Looms, Madison Avenue

and Seventieth Street, all week. The collection will be open to the public daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and Mrs. Irving Colson will be on hand every afternoon from 4 to 6 to give expert advice and suggestions. Lloyd Warren is chairman of the ball committee.

Society is interested in the production of Oscar Wilde's "An Ideal Husband," to be given in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria on the afternoon and evening of March 4 by the Yale University Association. Shepherd Krech, of 17 East Seventieth Street, is in charge of arrangements in New York. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, Mrs. James C. Auchincloss, Mrs. Gilbert Colgate, Mrs. George B. Cortelyou, Mrs. Walter B. James, Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings, Mrs. Walter B. Jennings, Mrs. Alvin W. Krech and Mrs. Moses Taylor.

Alumnae of Vassar College, in an effort to do their part toward raising \$1,000,000 for the Vassar Endowment Fund, have arranged for a benefit at the Playhouse on Friday night, February 11. The performance will be Bernard Shaw's "Major Barbara," presented by Miss Grace George and her company. The class of '15 is in active charge of the benefit, with Miss Marjorie M. Kendig, of 133 Eighth Avenue, as chairman of the committee. Already she has disposed of a large number of tickets, and has received some large subscriptions as well.

Among the patronesses are Dr. Katharine R. Davis, Mrs. Spencer Roche, Mrs. R. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Henry M. MacCracken, Mrs. Dewitt Parshall, Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge, Mrs. Frank Gardner Moore, Mrs. Henry H. Goodnow, Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, Mrs. Hermann M. Biggs and Mrs. Edmund Young.

The Vassar students gave a thé dansant yesterday for the benefit of the Vassar Students' Aid Society in the Rose Room of the Plaza Hotel. Miss Jane Priscilla Sousa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Philip Sousa, was chairman of the committee in charge, which included Miss Sarah Lewis De Lamater, Mrs. Walter E. Hope, Mrs. Frederick Love Keays, Mrs. Edgar C. Leavcraft, Mrs. Norman D. Matthison, Miss Ethel Peysner, Miss Albertina L. Pitkin, Mrs. T. Raymond St. John and Miss Elizabeth Elliot Wellington. The candy and flower girls were the Misses Eleanor Landon, Mabel Rice, Marian Bush, Virginia Crawford, Helen Crawford, Katherine Freeman, Marie Boderer, Anna Hooper, Jeanette Laughaar, Elizabeth C. Baldwin, Beatrice Cochran, Elinor Goodnow, Marjorie Howson, Elizabeth Howson, Veda Dodge, Polly Brown and Mrs. E. D. Farmer.

The New York Mozart Society (Mrs. Noble McConnell, president) has changed the date for its evening concert from Wednesday, February 16, to Tuesday, February 15. The change was made on account of Mme. Maria Barrientos, of the Metropolitan Opera House, who is to make her first appearance on the concert stage that evening, being unable to sing on the date originally set. Hugh Allen will also appear that night, and the Mozart Society Choral, under the direction of Walter Henry Hall, will be heard in a number of selections. Charles Gilbert Spross will be the accompanist.

Dancing will follow the concert, and supper will be served in the Louis XVI Room. Tables for supper may be reserved by applying to the chairman of arrangements, Mrs. Samuel Gardner Estabrook, 296 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

Among the new members who recently have been received in the society are Mrs. George J. Hoffman, Miss Anne Hoffman, Mrs. Katharine A. Martin, president of Athens; Mrs. Frank A. Peteler, Miss Clara Peteler, Mrs. Frank E. Hadley, Mrs. Daniel P. Ritchie, Mrs. Charles Patridge and Mrs. M. Naughton.

The New Yorkers will hold the next dance at the Hotel Astor on Friday evening. Mrs. M. Wolly, the chairman, who is arranging the dance, gave a tea Tuesday afternoon for the committee at her home.

Among those present were Mrs. George P. B. Clarke, Mrs. William Wheeler Brash, Mrs. T. W. G. Cook, Mrs. Cora Nicklas, Mrs. Owen Earhart, Mrs. Edward Fritz, Mrs. K. G. Dickinson, Mrs. L. D. Post, Mrs. William E. Wilkinson, Mrs. Henry H. Russell, Mrs. E. K. Davis, Miss Sallie Crabtree, Miss F. Lugar, Mrs. Russell Wood, Mrs. Eleanor Walker, Miss C. G. Bansford, Mrs. August Kost, Jr., and Mrs. Alexander Jackson.

The Cercle d'Amis will give the second of the new series of dances Friday evening, February 11, in the Empire Room of the Waldorf-Astoria. The Misses Sempé announce that this affair will be a "Bal Travestie." Fancy dress, however, will not be obligatory.

A concert and dance for the benefit of the building and endowment fund of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women will be given at the Hotel McAlpin on the evening of February 17. Henry Steigener, whose interpretation of L'Aiglon was specially praised by Sarah Bernhardt during her last visit to this country, will read the play in a slightly abbreviated form, and the Stanley Quartet will give the second part of the programme.

The patronesses are Mrs. Walter Gray Crump, Mrs. J. Hedges Crowell, Mrs. John H. Greisel, Mrs. Frederick Humphreys, Mrs. William Grant Brown, Miss Florence Guernsey, Mrs. C. O. Harrison, Dr. Eugenie Elisu, Mrs. William L. Benedict, Mrs. James Bradley, Mrs. A. K. Buxton, Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, Mrs. Mary Knox Robinson, Mrs. George B. Howe, Mrs. Stuart Glenn Meek,



Above—Miss Oroville Wooster.

(Photo, Underwood & Underwood Studio)

Below—Miss Priscilla Alden Griffin.

(Photo, Campbell Studio)

Mrs. Lewis O'Brian, Mrs. Clayton Rockhill, Mrs. S. Olin Stephens, Mrs. Alfred Canfield Bage, Mrs. Charles F. Lemble, Mrs. Edwin E. Burr, Mrs. John Hudson Storer, Mrs. John Mildeberger and Dr. Lucy Osborne Wight.

The annual ladies' night of the Canadian Club (John Emery McLean, president) will be held at the Hotel Biltmore on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The speaker of the evening will be Surgeon General G. Sterling Ryerson, president and founder of the Canadian Red Cross.

Miss Kathleen Parlow, the noted Canadian violinist, will be the guest of honor, and a musical entertainment by well known Canadian artists will form the second part of the programme. Dancing will follow.

Thomas D. Neelands, chairman of the entertainment committee, is in charge of the arrangements.

The New Yorkers (Mrs. Henry Russell, president) will give a Valentine luncheon and card party at the Hotel Gregorian, 42 West Thirty-fifth Street, Monday, February 14. Luncheon will be served at 12:30, followed by cards at 2 p. m. Tickets can be obtained from the following members of the committee: Mrs. Henry Wheeler Brash, Mrs. H. D. Cook, Mrs. August Kost, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Walker.

The next of the midwinter dances, given by Mrs. Austin F. Hancock on Friday at the Hotel Ansonia, will be a Colonial dance. The patronesses will receive in Colonial costume on a Colonial porch designed for the evening.

One of the features of the evening will be the minuet, danced by Misses Mildred Baird, Charlotte Playford, Dorothy Scudder, Frances Foster, Margaret Moss, Evelyn Duke, Rosalyn Wilson, Julia May Hancock and the Messrs. Lyle Ray, Robert Harris, Henry Maurel, Harley Nash, Delafield Alcott, Wesley Alcott, Glove Knowlson and John Wilson.

The second dinner dance of the Four Dancing Club will be given on Saturday, February 19, in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Majestic. The club was organized several years

ago by Mrs. Duncan McMartin, Mrs. Adele Parry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graham, Ashbrook Frank and Charles B. Kemp.

At the forthcoming dance the patronesses will include Mrs. Frank B. Carpenter, Mrs. Charles B. Flynn, Mrs. Charles H. Hyde, Mrs. Parker D. Lawrence and Mrs. W. H. Marshall.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Immediate Aid Society will be given at Castles in the Air on the afternoon of February 12. Ice skating, dancing and cards will be the forms of amusement. A feature of the afternoon will be exhibition ice skating by the celebrated Ice Skating Ballet of the Castles in the Air. Mrs. Imogene King, of 117 West 115th Street, is the general manager of the society and Miss Georgia Lee Dozier, of 27 East Forty-fifth Street, is secretary and treasurer, from whom tickets can be obtained.

Some of the patronesses are Meses. William Cumming Story, J. Hedges Crowell, A. M. Palmer, Thomas Slack, James A. Allen, Charles Goldsborough, A. M. Dickson, E. S. Merry, Charles D. Hirst, Henry Russell, John O'Leary, Elizabeth Ashley, Rose de Royer, Carl Cromeyer, Henry Kennedy, George P. B. Clark, John Francis Yawger and the Misses Florence Guernsey, Mary and Sarah Dolon and Nellie Evans.

The College of New Rochelle will present at the Plaza Hotel on Saturday, February 12, "The Tempest." The Packer Institute, of Brooklyn, will produce the same play later in the month, and the entire cast will attend the performance at the Plaza.

Many of the cast from Vassar College which is to produce "The Tempest" later will also be present. The cast will be: Alonzo, Helen Zaremba; Sebastian, Julia Smith; Antonio, Gertrude Sullivan; Francisco, Helen Carey; Adrian, Gertrude Flemming; Gonzalo, Hester Mooney; Ferdinand, Clare Sheehan; master of ship, Mary Clarey; Caliban, Maria Cendoya; Ariel, Anne Hamilton; Stephano, Ann Hynes; Prospero, Alida Hamilton; Miranda, Helena Cuddihy; Juno, Charlotte Mulligan; Iris, Kathryn Coles, and Ceres, Rosalie Donlin.

## Palm Beach, Aiken and Other Southern Resorts Approaching Height of Their Season—Weddings and Engagements.

Mrs. John Astor, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. Shane Leslie, Mrs. Walter Maynard, Miss Mary Hoyt Wiborg, Mrs. Sidney Fish, Miss Joan Whitridge, Mrs. Howard Cushing, Mrs. Archibald S. Alexander, Miss Irene Gibson, Mrs. Nancy Perkins, Mrs. Rogers Winthrop, Miss Maud Kahn, Miss Louise Iselin, Miss Helen Rives, Mrs. Newbold Leroy Edgar, Mrs. Ralph Sanger, Mrs. Charles Greenough, Miss Gladys Waterbury and Miss Dorothy King will sell programmes at the last British-American War Relief Fund matinee, at the Century Theatre, on Tuesday next. A programme of exceptional interest is being arranged by the committee of which Lady Herbert is the head.

Ernest Thompson Seton will speak on "Children and the Woods," at the Plaza Hotel, on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Visitation Investigation League and under the patronage of Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. David Lydig, Charles F. Hoffman, Mrs. Herbert M. Harriman and General Nelson A. Miles.

The annual St. Valentine's Kettledrum for the benefit of the Samaritan Home for the Aged, 414 West Twenty-second Street, will be held at Sherry's, on Monday, February 14. There will be dancing by Miss Joan Sawyer, children's amusements, motion pictures, grab bags, dancing, etc. The officers are Mrs. Richard Irvin, president; Mrs. Gustav Kissel, vice-president; Mrs. R. H. Kissel, secretary; Mrs. L. F. Fallon, treasurer; Mrs. Effingham Lawrence, assistant treasurer, and Mrs. G. Hermann Kinnicut, financial secretary.

Auxiliary No. 19, Stony Wold Sanatorium, will give its annual entertainment at the Ritz-Carlton, on February 23. A short farce, entitled "The Ballet Charlotte Russe," will be produced by members of the auxiliary, and afterward there will be general dancing. On the executive committee are Mrs. Harold Otis, Mrs. George Small Franklin, Miss Christine Fisher, Miss Alice Fox, Miss Kathryn Bayard Montgomery, Miss Helen Sloan, Miss Caroline Alden Weir and Miss Mary Sturgis.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Junius S. Morgan, Mrs. Child Hassam, Miss Helen Hartley Jenkins, Mrs. Horace Havemeyer, Mrs. Ernest Flagg, Mrs. J. Alden Weir, Mrs. Waldron Williams, Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge, Mrs. Lewis L. Delafield and Miss Frances F. Hoppin.

Tickets, at \$3 each, may be obtained from Miss Kathryn Bayard Montgomery, 142 East Eighteenth Street.

Announcement was made last week of the engagement of Miss Oroville Wooster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wooster, to Walter L. Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Richard, of this city. Miss Wooster is a niece of Mrs. C. August Spreckels and a cousin of Mrs. Spencer Eddy. Mr. Richard is a graduate of Princeton, class '08, and is a member of the Calumet, Princeton and other clubs.

Another engagement recently announced is that of Miss Priscilla Alden Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Eugene Griffin, of 500 Madison Avenue, to Vicomte Georges de Mauduit de Kervern, of the Aviation Corps of the French army.

Mr. and Mrs. August J. Grenet, of 214 West Ninety-second Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adele Grenet, to William Mills Stevenson. Miss Grenet is a granddaughter of the late Honore Grenet, of San Antonio, Tex. Mr. Stevenson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Stevenson, of 14 Fifth Avenue. The wedding will take place at the St. Regis in the early spring.

Atlantic City, Feb. 5.—Secretary of War Garrison and Mrs. Garrison returned to the Marlborough-Blenheim this week and were among the Boardwalk patrons of rolling chairs. Charles M. Schwab and Mrs. Schwab came to the Traymore by automobile for a few days of golfing. Charles F. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy made their first visit of the year and are at the Marlborough-Blenheim. Walter Camp, accompanied by Mrs. Camp and Miss Camp, spent the week end at the Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harding, of New York, entertained L. L. Alexander, of Berlin.

Dancing may wane in popularity elsewhere, but it continues to hold its place in the vanguard of Atlantic City's pleasures. Rather than being on the decrease, it is so popular as to overtax present facilities. The Traymore, which reopened its enlarged Submarine Grill only a short while ago, is feeling the rush to an extent that has made necessary alterations to the Peacock Room, adjoining the Submarine, which, when completed, will offer a large additional dancing space.

Prominent among the guests at the Traymore are Mme. Galski and her daughter and Dr. Dorothy Smyley, of London, who has recently been doing nursing work along the Western battle front and who expects soon to return to that work.

Quebec, Canada, Feb. 5.—Quebec's best winter sport month, February, came in gloriously with a soft, flaky snowstorm, which gave way to clear, warm sunshine and left the air keen and invigorating. The long Indian toboggan slide on Duferin Terrace and the open air skating rink just outside the windows of the Château Frontenac are gay with merry-makers both afternoon and evening, and at night the Empire Room of the Château is filled with dancers.

Mrs. Lillian Martin and her son have arrived at the Château Frontenac from the Hotel Gotham. Among New Yorkers at the Château are Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Niemann and Miss Niemann, Mrs. Ernest Pope, Mrs. James Wall Finn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H.

Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. French, W. B. Parker, John W. Mercer, J. G. Jameson, J. E. Briggs, William G. Hamilton, Edward W. Lowrey and George R. Brown.

Ormond Beach, Fla., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Osborn, of New York, entertained at dinner last night at the Ormond Hotel Dr. and Mrs. J. Blake White, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Chapman, of Englewood, N. J. Mr. Chapman is curator of the American Museum of Natural History, of New York City.

Henry Irons, of New York, is making extensive alterations on the bungalow which he purchased from Israel Putnam, of New York. A. D. Peterson, of New York, and Leonard Macomber, of Boston, have arrived at the Ormond.

Among the recent arrivals from New York at the Ormond are Mrs. Metcalf Bliss, W. C. Warren, P. K. Dederick, sr., Miss May Stetson, William J. Murphy, Miss E. M. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. William Adriance, Miss Dorothy Adriance, W. A. Adriance, jr., James M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Phillips, Mrs. Henry Irons, Miss Helen Irons and Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyson.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 5.—The season was formally opened this week at the Palmetto Golf Club on Tuesday with the first tea. After next week they will be given every day. Mrs. Celestine Eustis acted as hostess. Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin was the hostess this afternoon, and Mrs. Sheffield Phelps entertained on Thursday.

Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Miss Eugenie Ladenburg, Mrs. Joseph S. Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Biddle, Miss Christine Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah C. Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. de Forrest, Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, William K. Vanderbilt, Frederic O. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perin, Mrs. King Coley, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perin, Mrs. John D. Mallory, Garrick Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Harla La Montagne, Misses Gertrude and Beate de Coppet, Mr. and Mrs. Oakleigh Thorne, E. W. Jewett, Reginald Brooks, Ernest A. Thomson, William Carter, William H. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Paulding Fossick, Colonel Sage, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, and Mrs. William Payne Thompson were among those at the first tea.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. Brown, who arrived last week from East Farm, Stony Brook Island, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Brown at the Greenbrier, were their luncheon guests on the new Catamount trail.

Mrs. Rufus L. Patterson and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of New York, are at the Greenbrier. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burdette and James A. Burden, jr., are among the new New York guests.

Miss S. M. Havens, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence and their daughter, Miss Katharine B. Lawrence, are at the Greenbrier, as is Frederick H. von Stade.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 5.—The charity tea poude given at the Laurel House today for the benefit of the Lakewood War Relief Association was the most successful social event of the season and attracted a throng of fashionable people. Lakewood's society women acted as patronesses, while several members of the younger set acted as vivandiers.

The patronesses were Mrs. Lewis B. Sowell, chairman; Mrs. Tunis G. Bergen, Mrs. Charles E. Brugler, Mrs. Jasper Lynch, Mrs. Shepherd Knapp de Forest, Mrs. E. M. Horn, Mrs. Charles L. Lindley, Mrs. Archibald McClure, Mrs. Frederick A. Potts, Mrs. Charles Lathrop Pack, Mrs. H. O. Waller, Mrs. Frank L. Tilford, Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Hatley, Mrs. Henry L. Herbert, Mrs. F. W. Downer, Mrs. T. J. Buchanan, Mrs. C. A. Bye, Mrs. Archibald D. Davis, Mrs. Henry S. Kearny, Mrs. C. B. Schwartz, Mrs. Samuel T. Stillmore, Miss Sarah A. Compton, Miss Bainbridge, the Misses Duxant, the Misses Ferris, Miss Marguerite Glover, Miss Louise Hatley, Miss Ethel Sampson and Miss Ethel Walker.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 5.—Dancing is the "piece de resistance" of the various colonies and Asheville society for evening amusement. Every Saturday night sees a gay throng at Grove Park Inn, where a special dance is always held. And the tea dances held at the Inn each Wednesday afternoon are coming more and more popular.

Miss Anne Kimball and Eugene Kimball, of New York, entertained at dinner tonight preceding the dance in honor of Miss Rees, of Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Allen, Rees, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Allen, of New York; John G. Alley, of New York, and E. I. Frost, of Asheville, were among the guests. Miss Dorothy Johnston, of New York, also entertained at dinner to-night at Grove Park Inn in honor of Miss Woodruff, of Massachusetts, who is spending the winter here.

An Asheville branch of the British-American Relief Society was organized during the week, with Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt as president.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 5.—The polo season will open on Saturday with a match game between the East, composed of players who live east of Pittsburgh, and the West, composed of players who come from points west of Pittsburgh.

Harry La Montagne, of New York, arrived recently and opened his house, Rye Park, George von L. Meyer, of Hamilton, Mass., arrived Saturday and has opened Pebble Ledge. Richard Howe, of Long Island, is here and installed in Uncle Tom's Island.