

Events of the Week in the Society World

New York Society Has Gala Holiday Week

Affairs for Debutantes and Formal Holiday Receptions Mark the Full Revival of Pre-War Spirit Among the Society Set

Gay than any holiday season since before the World War, entertainments of all kinds will crowd the social calendar from now until well after the new year when the formal season begins. These are the days that are given over to the debutantes, those not out of the home and girls home from school and college, and there will be no end of affairs in their honor in town, some, of course, for the older set as well. There will be no more parties given, not only in the immediate vicinity of New York, but in the Berkshires, Tuxedo and at some of the hunting lodges in the South, and all the country clubs will be filled with visitors, for whom special programs of sports have been prepared. There will be a New Year's Eve dance at Tuxedo and also at the Lenox Club in Lenox, where a second dance will be given on Friday night, to which many of the out-of-towners will return from town and with guests for the week end.

In town the debutantes will have their coming-out receptions as usual, and, of course, dances as well, with luncheons and dinners between times. In their honor, no less than three dances will begin the week. Mrs. Walter Phelps Bliss will give a dinner reception at her home, 114 East Eighty-seventh Street, for her debutant daughter, Miss Katharine Baldwin Bliss, at the Plaza, Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Hahn, of 4 East Seventy-second Street, will give a dinner reception for their daughter, Miss Ada L. Hahn, at another dance for debutantes will also be held at the Plaza in honor of Miss Elizabeth Mosker. It will be given by her mother, Mrs. Harry Payne Mosker, of Blythewood, Jamaica, N. Y.

Future debutantes will also dance to-morrow, the members of Miss Robinson's Senior Girls' classes, who will have the usual Christmas dance. For many years Miss Robinson's classes had their meetings at Sherry's, but this winter they will be held at the Ritz-Carlton. The first dance of the season will be given on Tuesday evening. It will be given by her mother, Mrs. B. Stewart Adams. Miss Adams will be remembered for her dancing at the late Mrs. Franklin Edson, one-time Mayor of New York.

Wednesday will bring Miss Mabel Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Graham, at her home, 37 East Thirtieth Street. Miss Graham is one of the winter's debutantes and is a member of the Junior Assn. of the Ritz-Carlton. Her New Year's Eve will be given for the debutantes, for, in addition to the festive dance, Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt will give a large one for the debutantes at her home, 122 E. 54th Avenue. Mrs. Victor L. Cannonock also will give a dance on Wednesday night to welcome the new year. It will be for her debutant niece, Miss Grace Helen Cannonock.

The new year will not only be celebrated with dancing, but several entertainments will be given on New Year's Eve. The first will be at the home of Mrs. H. Kahn at her home, 1100 Fifth Avenue, for Miss Margaret D. Kahn. Mrs. Frederick Palmer Solley also will give a dance on Thursday night at her home, 114 East Sixty-sixth Street, for her daughter, Miss Margaret Solley.

All the girls who have had dances given for them by their mothers and who are returning to the city on Friday for the second of the Junior Assn. dances at the Ritz-Carlton. Formerly known as the Junior Cotillions, the meetings are among the most exclusive of the season. The girls are dressed in the latest fashion and spend much of the evening in their meetings, the giving of large winter parties, from which the hostesses take their guests. The cotillions are in charge of the dances. This winter is made up of Mrs. Richard C. Colt, Mrs. Walter Phelps Bliss, Mrs. Joseph W. Burden, Mrs. James Byrne, Mrs. George E. Hahn, Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee.

The next and last dance of the series will be on February 6. Mrs. Edward W. Glavin will give a dance on Friday in the Sherry apartment at the Waldorf-Astoria for Miss Helen Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Ball. It will follow a dinner given by Mrs. Ball at her home at the Ritz-Carlton.

On Saturday one of the most brilliant entertainments of the season will be given by Mrs. W. Gaudy Low, a dinner reception for her daughter, Miss Barbara and Miss Florence Low. It will be at the Low residence, 232 Madison Avenue, and a number of dinner parties will also be given in connection with the affair.

The first debutant reception of the week will be given to-morrow afternoon by Mrs. Howard D. Collins, at her home, 330 Park Avenue, to introduce her daughter, Miss Dorothy Collins. It will be followed by a dinner given by Mrs. Sturgis Collin at her home, 835 Second Avenue. She will continue these receptions on Thursday until the end of March.

Miss Allen gives a reception Saturday at her home, 375 Park Avenue, to introduce her daughter, Miss Alice Bigelow Allen.

Another reception of the week will be given by Mrs. Louis Morris Starr Saturday at her home, 125 East Seventy-third Street. It will be for her daughters, Miss C. Margaret and Miss Beatrice Starr.

Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Astor for the New York Mozart Society. Mrs. Noble McConnell, president, will give its first afternoon musical of the year. The soloists will be Alma Beck, contralto; Miss Irene Gardner, pianist; and R. Norman Joffe, baritone. Charles Gilbert Spross will be at the piano.

The society's Junior Cabinet will have a Christmas party to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. George M.

Ternan, at her home, 90 Landscape Avenue, Yonkers.

Mrs. F. MacDonald Sinclair gave a Christmas party Monday at the West End Presbyterian Church parish house for seventy-five of the children who attend the East Side Clinic for Women and Children, of which Mrs. Noble McConnell is president. There was the usual entertainment and gifts were distributed.

The East Side Clinic will give its annual Christmas dinner to-morrow evening for 150 of the mothers and children who attend the clinic. It will be served at 236 East Eighty-sixth Street and Mrs. Walter W. Griffith will be the chairman. Assisting her will be Mrs. Benjamin Adriance, Mrs. William M. Harwood and Mrs. D. Paul Buckley. There will be a Christmas tree, and in addition to toys the children will receive woollens, wearing apparel and candy.

There was a brilliant gathering of society Friday night at the Waldorf-Astoria for the Blue Bird ball in aid of local and foreign charities, and of which Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt jr. was the chairman. Many dinner parties were given before it, from which the hostesses took their guests, and Mrs. Vanderbilt had among hers, Maurice Maeterlinck, whose opera of the Blue Bird had its premiere last night at the Metropolitan. Among the boxholders for Friday's dance were: Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, 404 Fifth Avenue; Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn (two boxes), Mrs. Francis K. Pendleton, Mrs. Frank Gray Griswold, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. George F. Baker jr., Mrs. Frederick Lewisohn, Mrs. Baruch Hoffman, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Mrs. J. Nelson Borland, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. W. E. Vanderbilt, Adolph Lewisohn, Mrs. Elbert H. Gary (two boxes), Mrs. Sidney Borg, Charles Hayden, Mrs. George Blumenthal, Mrs. Leonard Repligie, Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff.

A dinner is to be given January 7 by Mrs. John R. Drexel, at her home, 1 East Sixty-second Street, for Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel jr.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander has sent out cards for a dance on January 9, at her home, 4 West Fifty-eighth Street.

The mid-year dance at the Ritz-Carlton on February 14 will be a St. Valentine's affair and will be given in the large ballroom. It will be under the patronage of Mrs. Howard Platt, Mrs. Elwood Hendrick, Mrs. Jonathan Buckley, Mrs. Richard M. Hurd, Mrs. R. Burnham Moffat, Mrs. George C. Frazer, Mrs. William A. Reed, Mrs. Richard C. Colt, Mrs. Wilfred J. Worcester and Mrs. A. Henry Noble.

In honor of Miss Emily Gaines and Miss Frances Budell Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stewart Corbin, of Euclid Hall, gave a supper dance at the Plaza Hotel, Monday, December 22. Misses Anne Gerard Lumpkin, Evelyn Collier, Robert Lee Pratt and Lady Belle Burt, from Kentucky, assisted in receiving. Many from Baltimore, Boston, Louisville and Atlanta were present.

Daytona Hotels Have Set New Record for the Season
Special Correspondence
DAYTONA, Fla., Dec. 27. Those of the Daytona hotels which have opened for the tourist season are receiving the largest number of visitors ever entertained before during the holidays.

The Princess Isabella at Daytona and the Princess Isabella at Seabreeze are two of the largest hotels now open, and both are comfortably filled with pre-holiday visitors.

As usual those now registered at the Princess George are Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Glidden, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George Blakeslee, F. D. Blakeslee and Miss Blakeslee, of New Jersey; F. A. Sebring, owner of the Sebring pottery, of Ohio and the founder of the town of Sebring, Fla.; Charles G. Stockton, of Orange Grove, N. J.; W. E. Bunn, of Asbury Park; F. O. Gillard, of Philadelphia, and A. L. Miller, of Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevon Lane Folger and C. M. Sprague, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Homes, of White Plains; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Riper and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingsley, of Puterson, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Skilken, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Mitchell, of Asheville, N. C.; and Colonel and Mrs. J. M. McKergow, of Montreal, Canada, also are at the Princess Isabella.

Colonel E. P. Woodbury, manager of the Ridgewood, and L. M. Waite, manager of the Despland, will open their hotels on January 3.

With Mrs. Charles B. Alexander as president and Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee as treasurer, the success of the Charity Ball, for the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, is practically assured.

As usual the ball will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, reservations having already been made for the entire ballroom floor. However, this will probably be one of the few familiar features, for with the exception of Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee, who has served as treasurer for the last eight years and to whose interest and executive ability much of the success of former years is due, an entirely new executive committee has been appointed, and it is expected that a number of innovations will be introduced to arouse the interest of the younger generation in New York's oldest and most historic charity dance.

The directors of the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, for which the ball is held each year, received with reluctance the resignation of Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, who served as president last year, but who, owing to illness, has been obliged to sever all active connection with the ball committee. Mrs. Berwind for a number of years has been an energetic and valued member of the ball committee, serving for fourteen years as treasurer and as president for one.

The committee also regrets the loss of Miss Lena Curtis, who, owing to absence from the city, will be unable to serve again as secretary. However, the members feel that they are to be congratulated in securing the consent of Mrs. Robert L. Gerry to take Miss Loren's place on the committee. Miss Loren's vice will assist Mrs. Gerry as executive secretary.

A number of new names also appear among the list of vice-presidents who will assist Mrs. Alexander. They are Mrs. George F. Baker jr., Mrs. Francis Carroll, Mrs. Gifford Cochran, Mrs. Maxwell Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mrs. Sumner Gerard, Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie, Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Mrs. Oliver Hartman, Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Mrs. Henry W. Munroe, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Mrs. Charles F. Roe, Mrs. John Sanford, Princess Cantacuzene-Drapensky and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt jr.

A number of society girls will sell programs at the concert to be given next Sunday evening at the Hippodrome for the benefit of St. Mary's Sanatorium. They will include Miss Adelaide Recco, Miss Susanne Field, Miss Dorothea Hall, Miss Sibyl Kozminski, Miss Alina Tiedmann, Miss Gladys Franklin Gould, Miss May March, Miss Sophie Pond, Miss Elizabeth Simonson, Miss Julia Quaintance, Miss Agnes Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Haight, Miss Alice Blum, Miss Agnes Dreyfus, Mrs. Jessen Dall, Mrs. Chester Wolford Smith, the latter six from Brooklyn.

Among the box and stall holders will



(left) Miss Katharine B. Bliss
(right) Miss Margaret D. Kahn
(below) Miss Harriet B. Pratt
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3 Girls for Whom Dances Will Be Given This Week

Miss Pratt will have a dance given for her by her mother, Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt, at her home, 1027 Fifth Avenue, New Year's Day.
Miss Bliss will be entertained in a similar way to-morrow evening when her mother, Mrs. Walter Phelps Bliss, will give a dance for her at her home, 6 East Eighty-seventh Street.
Miss Kahn will have a dance given for her on New Year's night by her mother, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, 1100 Fifth Avenue.

Child's Hospital Ball Will Be Society Event

Directors of Institution Working Hard to Assure Success of Annual Entertainment for Charity; Other Events Are Scheduled

With Mrs. Charles B. Alexander as president and Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee as treasurer, the success of the Charity Ball, for the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, is practically assured.

The program, an interesting one, will include numbers by Mischa Elman, who will play Mendelssohn's concerto for violin, allegro, andante and finale. He will also be heard in a group with piano, John Charles Thomas will sing and the New Symphony Orchestra, directed by Artur Bodanzky, will play the first and third movements from Rimsky Korsakoff's suite for orchestra, "Tsar Saitan," the overture from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman" and the Rakoczy march.

The concert promises to be a very brilliant one, and already a large number of boxes and seats have been sold. The boxes remaining and orchestra seats may be had from Miss Florence V. Doane, 18 West Thirty-fourth Street, by mail only.

John McCormack will give a concert at the Hippodrome this evening for the benefit of the Catholic Big Brothers. He will be assisted by Miss Ethel Barrymore and a number of girls from the younger set will sell programs. The entertainment will be under the auspices of Archbishop Hughes. The patronesses include the Countess de Laugier-Villars, Mrs. John Giraud Agar, Mrs. H. Gloucester Armstrong, Mrs. John McCormack, Mrs. Nicholas Brady, Mrs. Frederic Neilson, Mrs. James Byrne, Mrs. Alfred C. Chapin, Mrs. Morgan J. O'Brien, Mrs. James A. O'Gorman, Mrs. Louis B. Conley, Mrs. John D. Ryan, Mrs. John Beverly Duer, Mrs. A. E. Sinclair, Mrs. Joseph P. Grace, Mrs. William F. Sheehan, Mrs. Francis Russell Hoffman, Mrs. William

Nathalie Browning To Be Bride of G. D. I. Small

Ceremony Will Take Place on Tuesday at Irvington-on-Hudson in the Afternoon; Many Other Ceremonies Are Scheduled

Miss Nathalie Hull Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry King Browning, will be married Tuesday to Grant D. Inverdale Small, son of Mrs. John Grant Small, of Brookline, Mass. The wedding will take place at 4 o'clock in St. Barnabas Church, Irvington-on-Hudson, and will be followed by a reception at Gracemere, the Browning country home.

The wedding of Miss Priscilla M. Reynolds, of Boston, to G. Lindsley Burr, of this city, will take place January 5. It will be celebrated quietly on account of the recent death of the bridegroom's uncle, and only relatives and a few intimate friends will be present at the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon trip, Mr. Burr and his bride will make their home in Dobbs Ferry.

Society's interest will not center on dances and receptions only this week, for there will be two interesting weddings, Miss Viola Flannery's and Miss Louise Falconer's, both of which will take place Saturday. Miss Flannery, who is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Flannery, will be married to Charles Wright Gutteridge, at her mother's home, 612 Fifth Avenue. Mr. Gutteridge, who comes from Montreal, was formerly a member of the Royal Field Artillery. His fiancée is a granddaughter of the late Count Nasselli, onetime Italian Consul General in New York.

Miss Louise Falconer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Falconer, of 701 Madison Avenue, will be married in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, on Saturday, to Theron F. Pierce. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception at the St. Regis. The Rev. Charles Tinker will officiate at the wedding. Miss Falconer will have only one attendant, Miss Mildred Harper, and Cleveland Cobb will be the best man. Miss Falconer belongs to the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution. Mr. Pierce is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Pierce, of this city and St. Louis. His first wife, who was

Miss May Geering, died over a year ago.

Miss Lila Mary Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Francis Taylor, of 202 West Ninety-eighth Street, was married to Ben Stalker Buckmaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buckmaster, of Kenosha, Wis., on Monday last, in St. Agnes's Chapel, West Ninety-second Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Tower and was followed by a reception with dancing at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, who was given away by her father, had two matrons of honor, her sister, Mrs. Linwood H. Geyer, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert F. Taylor jr. There was also a train-bearer, Silvina Ros. Linwood H. Geyer was the best man, and the ushers were Clarence Nesbit, Ralph G. Brown and Herbert F. Taylor jr. After their honeymoon, Mr. Buckmaster and his bride will make their home in Chicago. Their engagement was announced about a year ago, while he was serving as a lieutenant in the navy.

"Y" Huts for Refugees
Y. M. C. A. huts formerly used in Germany with the army of occupation have been floated down the Rhine to Belgium, where they are being used to solve the housing problem in the devastated districts by being used as lodgings and assembly halls.

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Miss Hester Smith to Wed Benjamin C. Vandewater

Date of Wedding of Daughter of Late Mrs. W. S. Smith Will Be Announced Later in Season

On Christmas Day announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Hester Elizabeth Smith, of Far Rockaway, to Benjamin Cornelius Vandewater, of Cedarhurst. The date of the marriage was not mentioned. Miss Smith is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Skidmore Smith and makes her home with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Elbert J. Decker, at Far Rockaway. She has been active in Red Cross and other charitable work.

Mr. Vandewater is chairman of the finance and auditing committee of the Queens Chamber of Commerce. He is the son of Peter Cooper Vandewater and is by right of birth member of the Empire State Order Sons of the American Revolution. He is a warden of Trinity Church, Rockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Kirlin, of Locust Valley, L. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Louise Kirlin, to Cletus Keating, son of the late Thomas F. Keating and Mrs. Keating, of this city. Miss Kirlin is a graduate of Miss Spence's School and a member of the Junior League. During the war she was a member of the Red Cross Motor Corps of Nassau County. Mr. Keating is a graduate of St. Mary's College, Emmetsburg, Md., and of the Harvard Law School, and is a member of the New York bar. He was a major in the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., during the war and was secretary and executive officer of the shipping control committee of the Army and Shipping Board.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ogden Chisolm, of 21 West Tenth Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret W. Chisolm, to Grenville B. Winthrop jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Grenville B. Winthrop, of 175 West Eighty-seventh Street and South Salem, N. Y. Miss Chisolm was introduced to society two winters ago and is a member of the Junior League. She is a sister of Mrs. Avin C. Geyer, who was Miss Nina R. Chisolm, Miss Elizabeth S. Chisolm, a debutante of this season and Miss Priscilla P. Chisolm.

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