

# A Budget of Society Chat from the National Capital



**T**HE New Year will have a sorry welcome tomorrow for there are not more than a paltry half dozen affairs on the social calendar. It is not so many years since the list of New Year celebrations seemed an endless one, for everybody planned to entertain on that day if at no other time during the season, but times have changed and little 1906 will slip in without any great blaze of trumpets. Fortunately Mrs. George H. Partridge changed the date of her holiday dance from Tuesday until New Year's night and relieved the evening of some of its dullness. The Quill club, the new organization of college boys, will give its cotillion the same evening. Messrs and Mmes. H. E. Partridge, F. B. Sawyer, J. T. Wyman, G. M. Piper, W. C. Shull, P. L. Howe, S. H. Bowman, E. Underwood and J. F. Dodge will chaperone the young people.

The Minikahda club will be the great rallying place during the day for winter sports are proving wonderfully attractive to the young people and there is nowhere such facilities for skating, tobogganing and hockey as at the club. There will be music afternoon and evening, the wassail bowl will be filled so that New Year toasts may be drunk and from 4 until 5 o'clock some of the young matrons will preside at the prettily appointed tea table. There will be no formal table d'hote luncheons or dinners, but doubtless there will be a number of dinner parties given just the same for people have learned how much easier and pleasanter it is to entertain at the club than at their own homes.

The Delta Gamma sorority has decided not to receive tomorrow and now none of the sororities will follow the old custom of keeping open house on New Year's day.

The Phoenix club will have a New Year's dancing party in the Nicollet hotel tomorrow evening. The committee on arrangements includes A. F. Berg, A. J. Kayser, C. Moss, C. N. Ascheim and S. J. Levy.

Surely there is an unusually long list of weddings for January, and the marriage bells will sound merry peal all thru the month. First of course, in point of interest and brilliancy will be the wedding of Miss Knight and George K. Belden Wednesday evening in the Hennepin Avenue M. E. church. The Misses Mayfield, who will be in the way of bridesmaids to accompany Miss Knight to the altar, arrived yesterday morning from Dallas, Texas, and last evening Miss Knight gave a dinner for the young people of her bridal party at her home on Fourth avenue S.

Miss Mary B. Belden has chosen Wednesday, Jan. 31, as the day of her marriage to Richard George Fisher and the service will be read at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Belden on Oak Grove street. Miss Agnes Belden, will be her sister's maid of honor and Mr. Fisher's best man will be his brother, E. J. Fisher. Mr. Fisher will take his bride to California for the remainder of the winter and they will not be at home in Minneapolis until late in the spring. Miss Belden is a sister of George K. Belden, and her wedding will be the second to take place in the family within a month.

The musical which Mr. and Mrs. George Wright Peavey will give Thursday evening at their home on Park avenue is going to be a charming affair. It is in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones and was arranged for last summer, and as about 300 invitations were issued it will be a large gathering. Mrs. Peavey has chosen "The Persian Garden" for her program and it will be sung by Mrs. Edna Matchan Sherwin, Miss Inez Davies, Edward J. Moles and Clarence Mender, pupils of Fraulien Schenck Reno. It will be Mr. Mender's first appearance as a tenor, as he has always sung alto until recently. The piano numbers will be by Ernest Nixon Kitchen, a talented young Englishman, a pupil of Madam Stepanoff, who is in the city for a visit. Mr. Kitchen has won honors as a concert player in Berlin and Leipzig and his selections are sure to be a treat.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Peavey will give a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo T. Rand. Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hefflinger will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Rood at a dinner this evening.

Mrs. H. Earl Partridge will entertain at luncheon Friday afternoon at her home on Groveland Terrace for Miss Marion Partridge. Miss Marion Partridge will leave Wednesday, Jan. 10, for New York, where she will study music with Madame Eames, the mother of Madame Emma Eames, the first of the winter. Mrs. George H. Partridge and Miss Helen Partridge will leave the same time for California, where they will spend some time in Santa Barbara. Mr. Partridge will accompany Misses Charlotte Partridge, Priscilla Rand and the Misses Schultz of St. Paul east Tuesday evening, when the girls will return to Miss Spence's school in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Hannah of New York was the pretty bridesmaid who caught the bouquet thrown by the bride, Mrs. Sidney Butler Dean, when she left the house Thursday afternoon so by all tradition and signs Miss Hannah will be the first one of Miss Marjorie Northrup's bridesmaids to be a bride. Miss Hannah, Miss Margaret Tuttle, Miss Olive Schley and Miss Jeannette Fanchot, who all came from New York for the Dean-Northrup wedding, returned home Friday evening.

A jolly house party is spending the last day of the old year at the cottage

of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eustis at Breezy Point with Mrs. Eustis as chaperone. The young people are Misses Agnes Haynes, Bertha Hudson, Clothilde McCullough of Brainerd, Minn., Margaret Welles, Kate Buchanan and Caroline Sewell, Messrs. Edgar and Roy Pierson, Charles G. Ireys, Charles S. Gale, Albert Duhamel and Archie Walker. They went out yesterday to enjoy the skating and the ice boating with such experienced sailors as Messrs. Ireys and Duhamel at the helm, and will come in tomorrow.

Minneapolis will soon become famous as a literary center, for in the past year no less than three well known women have published successful novels—Mrs. T. G. Winter, Mrs. Frances Potter and Mrs. Katherine Blake. Not all of the clever writers of the city are known to the public, however, for one woman, a well known society leader, surprised several of her friends on Christmas day with most charming gifts, poems she had written and had printed and bound by hand. The same booklet did not go to all of the friends, not a bit of it, for with royal generosity one, two, three or half a dozen poems that were written especially for the recipients, were printed on a hand press and then bound in most attractive booklets. Anything more personal or delightful than these little volumes cannot be imagined and the recipients prophesy that some day another name will be added to the list of Minneapolis literary women.

Major L. H. French presented his sister, Mrs. A. T. Rand, with a royal Christmas gift. It was a beautiful polar bearskin, which Mr. French captured in Alaska. Mr. French makes a yearly expedition to Nome and on his last trip shot three huge polar bears, one of which is now adorning the large hall at the Rand residence. The skin is unusually fine as the animal was killed at the time his coat was ready for the hard northern winter.

Walter I. Fisher announces the engagement of his niece, Miss Katharine Norton, to Howard Warren Moore of Toronto, Canada.

The Sans Souci club will give their third dancing party Monday evening, Jan. 1, in the Roosevelt club hall, Hennepin avenue and Seventh street. Edward J. Dahn will be master of ceremonies, assisted by Fred H. Mosiman, W. J. Keidel, Frank A. McGillis, Roy J. Kessler, G. E. Valencourt, Charles C. Carter, Edward W. Diercks, Edward C. Japs, Clyde F. Burfeind, George H. Murphy, J. B. Millard, Bernard W. Japs, Enos A. Kelly and Charles B. Eisela.

The Wells college girls' play, Tennyson's "Princess" will have a lot of interest at the Auditorium annex Saturday afternoon and evening. If you have never seen one of these college affairs, you do not know what you have missed, so by all means go. The invitations were issued Friday, and the seats sale begins next Thursday. So if good seats are wanted, it will be necessary to get them early. The members of the Wells College club who have not been assigned parts in the play will act as ushers, so there will be a charming bevy of girls to look after the comfort of the audience. Mrs. Elbert L. Carpenter and Mrs. C. W. Webber, who have been requested to look after the decorations, have decided to make the annex a wonderful picture of green with the crimson and white, banners of Wells college, to give a touch of color on its pennants.

During the rehearsals Miss Grace Gillette, who is to be the princess, has shown particular adaptability for her role. Miss Gillette took the leading parts in many of the plays at college and in addition to a decided gift for theatricals she has a very attractive personality. Miss Ethelwyn Wyman, who is to be the prince, was always a favorite at the social plays at college, and Miss Ruth Dunwoody and Miss Carolyn Sewall are also pronounced splendid actors. At the rehearsal yesterday the following members of the club were chosen to act as ushers: Mrs. Stuart Wells, Mrs. Fayette Bousfield, Miss Gertrude Rust, Miss Florence Pease of St. Paul and Miss Olive Hall of Cleveland, Ohio. If it should be found necessary to have more ushers the younger sisters of the Wells girls will be asked to assist.

Miss Rebecca Semple leaves Jan. 7 for St. Louis, where she will be one of the bridesmaids of Miss Florence Wickham, whose marriage takes place Jan. 10, and which, owing to the social standing of the family will be a decidedly fashionable event in St. Louis society. Miss Semple will be gone but a few days, and may be accompanied to Minneapolis by Miss Harris of Cincinnati and Miss Patterson of Dayton, Ohio. If they come to Minneapolis, Mrs. Rand will entertain in many little ways for her daughter's guests.

Isn't it a pity that powder and patches have gone out of fashion? The women never looked so stunning and distinctive as they did at the ball on Friday evening, and the powdered wigs and patches were just as becoming to the men, giving them a certain old-world courtliness that is not to be obtained from ordinary evening clothes.

"I really did not know there were so many handsome and distinguished women in Minneapolis," exclaimed a well-known bachelor, who is still marveling over the beauty of the ball and of the women. "By Jove, it was well worth

putting on a pig-tailed wig to see them."

As for the ball itself—"well, it was quite the smartest affair we have had in Minneapolis for many a long day," declared a young matron, who has attended balls enough to know, and as everyone of the guests agrees with her she must be right.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stanford of Fairmount, Minn., announce the engagement of their daughter Helen G. to Frank Osborne Fernald of Livingston, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. Stanford and their daughter formerly resided in Minneapolis, and both Miss Stanford and Mr. Fernald attended the university. Mr. Fernald is home for a short visit and Miss Stanford is also spending the week with Minneapolis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dinsmore will issue invitations Tuesday for the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Emerson to Dr. E. Lawrence Meyer, of Walnut Grove, which will take place



MISS MARGARET CAUGHLAN, Of Waterville, Minn., Who Will Be One of Miss Catherine Cassin's Bridesmaids.

Thursday evening, Jan. 18, at their home. About seventy-five guests will be bidden. Miss Dinsmore will be attended by two little flower girls, Margaret Daltuff and Dorothy North.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Buchanan have issued the invitations for the marriage of their daughter Mabel to Orin Heleya of New York, which will take place Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, at their home on Aldrich avenue N.

A number of affairs will be given for Miss Buchanan in the days preceding her wedding, and the first of the series took place yesterday afternoon, when Miss Marie Lincoln gave a box party at the Metropolitan theater and entertained five of the bride's friends. Luncheon was served after the play.

Miss Gussie Morris will be one of the first brides of the new year, as her wedding to Louis Zimmerman will take place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heidemann announce the engagement of their daughter Pauline A. to J. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Cook of Hotel Linden announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Elinore Sauer, to V. Walter Huebscher. The marriage will take place Tuesday, Feb. 6, Mr. Huebscher is with the First National bank.

Mrs. Thomas Pease has sent out fifty invitations for a card party which she will give at her home, 2412 Girard avenue S, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pease will give a dinner of eighteen covers on Saturday evening.

One of the pleasant social affairs of the future is the dancing party to be given Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, in the Auditorium annex by a group of the younger women in return for many social courtesies which they have received from some of the younger men this winter. There will be thirty ladies, and the affair will not be lacking in elegance and beauty. The girls are to hold a meeting this week, when the appointments will be decided upon, the chaperones named, and the invitation lists made out.

Miss Catherine Cassin will entertain the members of her bridal party at dinner tomorrow evening at her home on Chicago avenue.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Charles Titertud gave a parcel shower for Miss Cassin at her home on Elliot avenue. Holiday greens and festoons of red hearts furnished an appropriate decoration thru the parlors while yellow and white carnations were in the dining room. There were twenty-four guests.

Mmes. O. C. Wyman, E. B. Barber, L. S. Gillette, J. F. Wilcox, John F. Calhoun, W. C. Shull and T. W. Stevenson were the chaperones at a delightful holiday party given by the girls of the Delta Omega Psi at the Auditorium last evening. There were about forty guests, and the young people enjoyed the pleasures of the big ball room, the charming music and the program of fifteen numbers for several hours. The decorations were in the sorority colors, green and yellow, and were carried out with Christmas green, palms, ferns and flowers. The stage had a setting of palms, which almost hid the orchestra. Punch was served from a table wreathed with smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Savage gave a dinner at their home on Portland avenue Friday evening for their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Savage of Toronto. The decorations were in red and green and carnations were used with the foliage, while suspended from the chandelier were bright Christmas bells. Covers were laid for ten. Mr. and Mrs. Savage will return to Toronto this week.

A jolly holiday party was given at the Minikahda club last evening by the Theta Chi sorority of the Central high school. The club was elaborately decorated in red and white, with palms and carnations to furnish the chosen colors. Southern smilax and fir trees made an effective background and the lights were all red-shaded. The

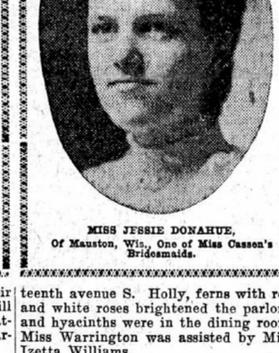
ninety guests were received by the active members of the sorority and an orchestra played a program of eighteen numbers. The dance cards were in white with the sorority's monogram in red and gold. Messrs. and Mmes. H. P. Ferguson, W. T. Hoag, H. P. Roberts and Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Tillotson chaperoned the young people.

Miss Myrtle Peaslee entertained the members of her bridal party yesterday afternoon at a matinee party at the Orpheum theater. After the performance supper was served at the Peaslee residence, 8133 Stevens avenue, and the decorations were in red and white carnations.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. F. G. Dennis gave a kitchen shower for Miss Peaslee. There were fifteen guests, and holly, carnations and narcissus blossoms furnished an attractive setting.

Friday afternoon Miss Hedy L. Warrington entertained for Miss Peaslee at a kitchen shower at her home on Nineteenth avenue S. Holly, ferns with red and white roses brightened the parlors, and hyacinths were in the dining room. Miss Warrington was assisted by Miss Letzia Williams.

C. E. Reed of Brainerd, Minn., and Miss Ella Campbell of Grand Rapids, Minn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peaslee until after the wedding of their daughter.



MISS JESSIE DONAHUE, Of Mauston, Wis., One of Miss Cassin's Bridesmaids.

The mild weather has been playing havoc with the plans people have made for the winter, and for the first time in twenty years a number of well-known Minneapolitans will spend New Year's at home instead of at some resort in Florida and California.

But whether it is cold or warm Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gillette and family have planned to leave on Sunday for Nassau, where they have a house for the winter, and they will be absent until the 1st of April. Mrs. George R. Newell, Mrs. Luman C. Pryor and Miss Alice Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Christian and Mr. and Mrs. George Chase Christian are other Minneapolite people who are planning on visiting Nassau in January.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rich and family of Red Wing, who are well-known in the city, will also join the Minneapolis colony. Mr. Rich has sent his yacht down to the gulf, and with Nassau as headquarters the family and their friends will have many a delightful cruise in the southern waters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hall entertained Wednesday evening at the home of the former, 8001 Dupont avenue S, for Miss Eva M. Nordin and Miss Harriet E. Clark of Oshkosh, Wis. Evergreens and palms were arranged thru the parlors and hall and carnations and ferns were in the dining-room. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Harold Hill, assisted by Miss Ethel Hill, presided in the dining-room.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard Maxfield, nee Arf, have returned from their wedding trip and Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maxfield gave a reception for them at their home, 2017 Aldrich avenue S. Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ellis received the bridal couple. The bride wore her wedding gown of white chiffon cloth fashioned with white broadcloth applique and lace over an ivory tulle slip. Her maid of honor, Miss Ora Ellis, and the three bridesmaids, Misses Mamie Kiedel, Nellie Wingate and Beryl Blair, were also in the reception group, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Thompson assisted thru the rooms. Musical numbers were given during the evening by Miss Winifred Thompson and Royce Mintner. The rooms were bright with Christmas holly and American Beauty roses and the same colors were carried out in the dining-room, where red shaded tapers in a candelabrum were in the center of the table. The Misses Stern presided in the dining-room, and frappe was served from a green-decked corner by Miss Agnes Carter. Master Cuthbert Carter acted as usher. Among the 200 guests were the members of the J. L. D. Girls, a well-known club to which the bride belongs.

Mrs. Maxfield will be at home Wednesday at 2017 Aldrich avenue S.

A wedding that will bring a bride to Minneapolis took place Wednesday in Faribault, Minn., when Miss Gatha Hathaway, daughter of E. G. Hathaway, and William Fred Lester of this city were married. The service was read by Dean Slatery in the Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior in the morning. The ushers were four friends of the bride—Misses Eloise Rogers, Mamie Carpenter, Goldie Grant and Jean Hutchinson, who were in pink and white. Misses Catherine Carpenter and Marion Engle, the bridesmaids, were in white, with large picture hats, and carried pink roses. The bride entered with her father. Her gown was of white chiffon trimmed with lace, and her flowers were bride roses and hyacinths. The bridegroom and his best man, Louis Hathaway, met the bride at the altar, where the service was read. A reception followed at the Hathaway residence, and later Mr. Lester and his bride left for a short trip, after which they will be at home

in this city. Among the Minneapolis people who went down to the wedding were Mrs. T. Mallory, Mrs. Harriet Wallace and Miss Ella A. Lester.

Miss Cleora I. Russ and Allow J. MacDonnell were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russ in Robbinsdale. Christmas greens furnished an attractive setting for the bridal party and when the guests had assembled the ribbons were stretched by Hazel and Harriet Russ, twin cousins of the bride, Jay Russ, Jr., a brother of the bride and Rourie A. MacDonnell, a brother of the bridegroom. Miss Alice Griewold from Wayzata, played the "Loehengrin" bridal chorus for a professional and the Mendessohn march after the reading of the service by Rev. Donald G. Colp. Miss Ethel Olive Russ was her sister's maid of honor and wore pale blue and carried carnations. The bride gown was of white net over silk and the maquet of bride roses. A supper was served during the informal reception that followed the service. The 100 guests included Mrs. Isabel Carr, grandmother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Maasfingham of Mandan, N. D.; Angus MacDonnell, St. Paul; and Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman of Maple Grove, Minn.

Miss Jennie Nelson and James Johnson were married Saturday evening at their future home, 2110 Fourth avenue S. The service was read by Rev. C. J. Petri in the presence of forty relatives and friends. The decorations were bride roses, and the vows were exchanged under a wedding bell of white blossoms. Misses Emma Murthy, Anna Carlson, Jennie Johnson, Catherine Nelson and Mrs. Sam Mathews stretched the ribbons to form an aisle for the bride. Miss Amanda Nelson was the maid of honor and wore a pretty gown of blue mull over blue and carried long-stemmed American Beauty roses. Miss May White was the bridesmaid and her gown was of pink mull over pink and her flowers were pink carnations. - Oct. Reibert and Rudolf Thielke were the attendants of the bridegroom. The bride wore cream lansdown over cream silk with trimmings of lace and her bouquet was of bride roses. Her veil was caught with a wreath of roses. Little Adelaide Mathews preceded the bride to the altar as flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home after Jan. 10.

Friday evening Miss Louise W. Rounds gave a party in honor of her holiday guest, Miss Helen Dunnington of Redwood Falls, Minn. The colors of the season, red and green, were used thru the rooms and mistletoe and red holly played a prominent part in the decorations. In the dining room red tapers in a silver candelabra formed the centerpiece. A number of other affairs will be given for Miss Dunnington during her stay in Minneapolis.

The high school class directed by H. W. Malcolm had its holiday cotillion at the Fifth Avenue S. academy last evening. The hall was elaborately decorated with greens, poinsettias and holly while Christmas trees and bells made an effective setting for the favor table. The figure bow and beaux was particularly decorative for the huge bows worn by the girls in their hair were matched by the ties of the boys. A bell figure furnished an appropriate close for the last cotillion of the old year.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the dancing class that meets in the ballroom of Mrs. J. M. Griffith, 2320 Hennepin avenue, Friday afternoon under the direction of Miss Ethel Malcolm. A Christmas tree in the oriel window held the favors, white stockings with red and white silver fringe, with duplicate favors to be drawn by the boys and girls and matched for partners.

Mrs. G. D. Towler of 1532 E. Nineteenth street, gave a dinner Christmas in honor of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Turner of Milwaukee. Covers were placed for eight and carnations and roses decked the table.

Mrs. F. C. Blodgett of the Oaks entertained at a family dinner Christmas day. Covers were placed for twelve. The centerpiece was a miniature Christmas tree adorned with little candles, and individual candle sticks were at each cover. The name cards were little red heart-shaped cards with the date and the favors, "Blodgettville" embossed upon them.

Mrs. Charles E. Brewster entertained twenty-five children Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1770 Emerson avenue S, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her little daughter Katherine. The rooms were gay with Christmas greens and a huge red bell hung above the table, in the center of which was a great Christmas pie with red ribbons stretching to each cover. The small guests pulled the ribbons and each secured a favor.

Mrs. Bruno Menzel of 2118 Emerson avenue N, was pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon by a group of friends. Refreshments were served after a social hour. Among the thirty guests was Miss Hattie Engelman of Odessa, Minn.

Mrs. Marie Eller, who will leave shortly to make her home in Kansas City, was surprised last week at the home of Mrs. Carnabin by Nicollet Lodge No. 47, degree staff. Cards were played and prizes were won by Mmes. McAnich, Nesbitt, Gray and Weeks. Luncheon was served from the small tables. A beautiful degree of honor pin was presented to Mrs. Eller by the staff.

Miss Grace and Master Harold Kane had a party Friday afternoon at their home 1631 Penn avenue N. Games were played and a program of musical numbers was given by Miss Mary and Master Eugene O'Keefe and Miss Florence Kane. Light refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Catherine and Celestine Marvin, Lucy Raidt, Irene Dyer, Grace Keating, Hazel Rock, Sarah Murphy, Mary O'Keefe, Masters Frank Collins, Michael Gleason, Albert DeWanz, Harold Warrel and Eugene O'Keefe.

The Rev. David Hillhouse Buel, the new president of Georgetown university, is one of the pronounced opponents of the present methods in football.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Miss Roosevelt, who in the past two years has developed into one of the best given women of America, has as yet given little attention to the details of her wedding gown, or, in fact, any part of her trousseau, which will, however, be one of the finest, and most complete ever constructed for an American bride. The wedding gown will be of the conventional white satin, the bride-elect being especially partial to that choice fabric, even for the ball and dinner gowns of her maiden days.

On the subject of bridesmaids Miss Roosevelt has been almost as independent as on the matter of an engagement ring, and unless she changes her mind on this point, will be unattended even by the single maid of honor which was first believed would be her only sister, the 15-year-old Ethel. Miss Corinne Douglas Robinson of New York is the only first cousin of the bride-elect left unmarried, while in the last few years Miss Roosevelt has acted as bridesmaid to no less than five intimate girl friends, with the result that there is now no one on her list who

She and Miss Roosevelt have been "chummy" for a number of years and the American ambassador is to entertain the Longworths when they go to London in the spring.

Baroness Zedwitz, widow of a former attaché of the German embassy, but for the last ten years living abroad, has decided to spend the winter in Washington and will be warmly welcomed by a large circle in Washington where the baroness was known as Miss Lelia Caldwell, a sister of Mary Gwendoline Caldwell, founderess of the Catholic university of Washington. The marriage of Miss Caldwell to Baron Zedwitz took place some twelve years ago in the university chapel, and was followed immediately by the departure of bride and bridegroom for Mexico, where the latter was attached to the German embassy. The unpopularity of his American wife at the German capital caused Baron Zedwitz's retirement from diplomacy and impelled the German emperor some years ago to issue an edict against his officers either in the army or diplomatic service marrying Americans. This restriction was subsequently waived in special instances, notably that of Mrs. Matzewski S. Lay, who married Graf von Getzen recently appointed imperial secretary of the colonies.

Miss Hildegard McKenna has decided that she will not share her matrimonial honors with her elder sister, Miss Marian, and have a double Easter event, but has advanced the date of her wedding to John Leggett Patis in early February, the month that will witness the Roosevelt-Longworth nuptials. This sudden determination to advance her wedding date is typical of the youngest daughter of the associate justice, and Mrs. McKenna, who has proved equally vacillating in the selection of her future as she seems to be in designating the day of her marriage. It may be, however, that the bridegroom has had more than a little to do with the alteration of the plans, in view of the field of fancy of his fiancée, the only Easter bride on the calendar, and will wed Davenport Brown of Boston after Lent.

Two brides of distinguished diplomats will make their bow to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt on New Year's Day. One is the newly-made wife of the recent chief executive of Ecuador, Senora Maria Avila de Plaza, and the other, Senora Pardo, wife of the Peruvian minister who succeeds Senor Calderon. General Lorres de Plaza was one of the most successful presidents which Ecuador has elected. He laid down the reins of government only last month and at his own request came as minister to Washington. He has a large private fortune and a beautiful wife and much hospitality is assured him.

The Mexican ambassador and Senora de Casaus, who had cards for every kind of amenity during the holidays, and thereafter, have been obliged to recall their invitations. Scarlet fever

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