SOCIETY

THE gayeties of the season are rushing rapidly toward Ash Wednesday and March 4, when there will be a splendid wind-up of one administration and a brilliant opening of another.

It is fitting that the festivities of the inauguration wind up with a ball, as this is a dancing season, and the inaugural ball will be a brilliant finish, when matrons and debutantes will have had enough of the whirling and spinning, perhaps, for one season. The weekly dances at the White House this winter have been the keynote for the season's debutante gayeties, but it is surprising how many of the older belles and beaus, those of from twenty to forty years ago, even, have taken part in many of them. Among the guests asked to the White House Friday nights are many of the fathers and mothers of this generation of belles and beaus.

The personnel of the official set will be largely changed, too, within only a few weeks, and no telling what the wheel of fortune will bring. Every season in Washington brings its heartaches and happiness, and this year will see an unusual number of changes. One of these will be to bring back as a hostess in the Senatorial circle a belle of the last administration of President Cleveland—Mrs. Shively, wife of the newly elected Senator from Indiana, who was the daughter of Judge Jenks, solicitor of the Department of Justice. She was married to the Senator-elect when he was a young Representative in Congress. Mrs. Shively as Miss Jenks was a great beauty and a great belle, and will find many friends here when she returns as a Senatorial hostess next winter. She will probably come on to see Mr. Shively take his seat, on March 4, along with the members of the next Senate.

It is pleasant to note that among the many changes, Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna, widow of the Senator from Ohio, has returned to Washington and is again entertaining her old friends. Mrs. Hanna is in her former apartment in Sixteenth street where she has already had a number of small and large dinner parties, although all of them are more or less informal. She had intended last summer to be established in the handsome home of the late Minister from Norway, Mr. Hauge, in Sheridan circle, but reconsidered, and retained her apartment in the Warder apartment house.

The British Embassy's new counselor, Mr. Mitchell Inness, is becoming a famous host in his bachelor quarters, just above Sheridan Circle, where he has a large and handsome home, which is luxuriously furnished. And he is a delightful dinner host. He entertained a particularly large company preceding the ball at the British Embassy last Tuesday night, having no less than twenty guests dining with him.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Laura Jackson, daughter of Mrs. John P. Jackson, to Mr. Ekengren, secretary of the Swedish Legation, came as something of a surprise to the friends of both. The wedding will take place shortly and will be an interesting one.

Another charming American girl will enter the ranks of American hostesses in the foreign embassies and legations in Washington, and give to the Swedish Legation another hostess, provided Mr. Ekengren retains his post here, which is not at all certain according to the unwritten law among the attaches of legations, of two years of service at each place. Mr. Ekengren will have served his allotted two years in a very short time. Miss Jackson is a charmingly cultivated young woman, and has lived much of her life outside the United States. Her father was for some years in the diplomatic service of the United States, serving as minister to several countries.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Frank B. Martin has canceled social engagements for the present, owing to the recent death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel Maner, of Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. William C. Gwynn, of O street, will be at home Tuesdays in January.

Mme. Ali Kuli, Khan will give her third drawing-room talk this season to-morrow in the home of Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Sixteenth and Corcoran streets. These are a fascinating series on Persian affairs and Persian life, of which Mme. Kuli has a peculiar knowledge, and she is gifted with the grace of imparting it.

Miss Evelyn Gross, daughter of Dr. F. O. Gross, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mrs. P. V. De Graw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abel, of 1454 Clifton street, were at home Thursday evening in celebration of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The beautiful drawing room where Mr. and Mrs. Abel received the congratulations of their friends was handsomely decorated with roses and carnations, as was also the dining-room, where a buffet supper was served.

Mrs. Thomas F. Gibbs, for years a resident in Rhode Island avenue, is at the Donald, 1012 Thirteenth street, for a few months.

Miss Carrie Robinson leaves to-morrow for a visit to relatives in New York City.

Miss Mae F. V. Harris entertained at whist on Friday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Leon Reizenstein, Mrs. Phil King, Mrs. Sol Minster, Mrs. Gus Nordlinger, Mrs. Abe Sigmund, Mrs. Sidney Kaufman, Mrs. Samuel J. Steinberger, Mrs. Simon Kann, Mrs. Calvert S. Rosenthal, Mrs. Rudolph Behrend, and Miss Edna Weyl.

Miss Sophie Hertzberg, after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hertzberg, returned to her home in Baltimore on Friday.

Mrs. Timmons, wife of Lieut. John W. Timmons, and daughter of the Vice President, who has been in Washington since the large reception given by her parents to the Senate last Monday, returned to Philadelphia last evening, where Lieut. Timmons has been stationed for some time. On Thursday he will sail on the Idaho for a cruise, and Mrs. Timmons will return here to spend the remainder of the season with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop, who have spent the past week in Washington for the wedding of Miss Hemenway and Mr. Gates yesterday and the preceding festivities, will return to their home in Cleveland to-day.

Miss J. Werthelmer, of Pittsburg, left for home Thursday after a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Rosenan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hollander, of 1126 Sixth street, will be at home to-day from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10 in honor of their son Melvin's confirmation.

Mr. Albert Sklarck, of New York City, is registered at the Willard.

Mrs. Crumpacker, wife of Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, has returned to Washington, and is again at the Dewey.

Mrs. Wright and the Misses Wright, wife and daughters of Justice Wright, will not be at home to-morrow. Mrs. Harper will entertain at a dance for the Misses Wright on the evening of January 28.

Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, wife of the former Comptroller of the Currency, and Miss Ridgely are established in the home of Mrs. Ridgely's mother, Mrs. Deering, 1908 Q street, for the remainder of this season. They will be at home on Saturdays in February.

Mr. Ely Heggeman, of Philadelphia, was mingling with Washington friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hahn and Miss Rae Hahn are visiting in Atlantic City.

Miss Matilda Bick, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Leo Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stern, of New York, spent the early part of the week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber, of Richmond, Va., whose wedding took place in that city on Monday, are the guests of Mrs. H. Weber, of Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Gittings, of Baltimore, is the house guest of Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the Austrian Ambassador.

Miss Mary Landis, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Charles B. Landis, has returned from a ten-day visit to Annapolis.

Mrs. Van Orsdel, wife of Justice Van Orsdel, of the Court of Appeals, will be absent from the city for several weeks, visiting relatives in Nebraska.

Mrs. Samuel Pach and daughter Ruth have returned from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Adolph Kahn, of the Ontario, will go to New York to-day for a visit.

Mrs. Mary E. Kahn, of Twelfth street, entertained the Sewing Circle on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Simon Treitel and daughter, of Woonsocket, R. I., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woog, of T. street.

Miss Florence Price has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Arthur Ramsay, Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Mrs. U. G. B. Pierce, and Mrs. Thomas W. Sidewell will be at home together at Calumet place, corner of Thirteenth and Clifton streets, the old home of the late Gen. John A. Logan, to-morrow afternoon, from 3 to 6. They will be assisted by Mrs. Carter, wife of Senator Thomas H. Carter; Mrs. Russell B. Harrison, Miss Marthena Harrison, and Miss Janet Richards. Mrs. Logan will also be with them in the late afternoon.

Mrs. D. B. Randolph Keim, of Reading, Pa., honorary vice president-general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is in Washington in attendance on the Continental Hall committee meeting. Mrs. Keim and her daughter Harriette will be at home to their friends at the Elsmere, Fourteenth and H, on Wednesdays during the season.

Mrs. Charles M. Hammett and her daughters, Mrs. William R. Myers, Miss Hammett, and Mrs. T. Nelson Conrad, will be at home Fridays, January 22 and 29, from 3 to 6 o'clock at their home in F street.

Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Rufer, of Columbia road.

Miss Maud Baer leaves Wednesday for a visit to friends in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cohen, of New York, are being entertained by Mrs. M. Cohen.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Austrian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmuller were dinner hosts last evening, entertaining the dean of the diplomatic corps, the Italian Ambassador and Baroness des Planches, the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Gude, the Portuguese Minister, Senator and Mrs. Carter, the Turkish Ambassador, the counselor of the German Embassy and Countess Wedel, Miss Gittings, of Baltimore, who is the house guest of the Baroness Hengelmuller; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill, the Hon. Maude Pauncefote, Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, Miss Jackson, whose engagement to Mr. Ekengren, of the Swedish Legation was announced last week; Prince Koudacheff, of the Russian Embassy staff; Mr. Ekengren, and Baron Haymerle, of the Austrian Embassy staff. The Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmuller will entertain at a children's party Monday afternoon for their young daughter, Baroness Mila Hengelmuller, who will have a company of little diplomatic children and some of her young American friends also, of whom she is very fond.

The Japanese Ambassador and Baroness Takahira entertained at dinner last evening. The guests were the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Senator Kean, Miss Kean, Mr. Adee, Assistant Secretary of State; the Minister from the Netherlands and Mme. Loudon, the Swedish Minister and Mme. Lagercrantz, Miss Lagercrantz, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard, of the British Embassy staff; Mrs. Hobson, Miss Kibbey, Mr. Inness, counselor of the British Embassy; Mr. Eugene Chamberlain, Mr. Matsui, counselor of the Japanese Embassy, and Mr. Hanihara, of the Japanese Embassy staff.

The Danish Minister and Countess von Moltke were guests for whom Col. and Mrs. Bromwell entertained at dinner last evening. The other guests were the Swiss Minister, Dr. Vogel; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, Mr. do Amaral, counselor of the Brazilian Embassy; Miss Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crowninshield, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Legare, Miss Helen Patten, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth.

Representative Edwin Denby, of Michigan, and his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Wilkes, entertained a dinner company last evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Kerr Gilmour and her fiance, Mr. Crawford G. Allison, of Germantown, who will be married on Ash Wednesday, February 24, in this city. Those asked to meet them were Miss Brodhead, daughter of Representative Brodhead, of Pennsylvania; Miss Weeks, Miss Elsie Curtis, Lieut. T. C. Hart, Mr. Maxwell Gilmour, brother of the bride-elect, and Ensign Wilkes Rankin, instructor at the Naval Academy, nephew of the hostess.

Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna was hostess at dinner last evening in her apartment at 1155 Sixteenth street.

Judge and Mrs. Charles B. Howry were dinner hosts last evening, in their I street home.

Miss Boardman entertained at dinner a small company of friends last evening quite informally.

Miss Jarvis entertained a company of young people at dinner last evening.

The "Washingtonians," a well-known local club, have issued cards for their annual January ball, which will be held in the National Rifles' Armory Thursday evening, January 21.

The members of the Dolly Madison Chapter and their invited guests were entertained by Mrs. S. H. Woodrow, of 1300 P street, last Tuesday evening. After the usual business meeting vocal solos by Mr. Mills, Mrs. Smart, and Miss Edna Scott Smith, the reading of two poems by Col. Tweedale, and the address of the evening by Dr. Merrill E. Gates, "America" was sung, and refreshments were served, the company having spent a most enjoyable evening.

On Monday evening the Catholic Women's Circle held its regular semi-monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. M. L. Coope, 706 Eleventh street northwest, the president, Mrs. Coope, presiding, the topic for conversation and discussion being Murillo's famous "Immaculate Conception" and other works of art, followed by a short business meeting, after which the hostess, Mrs. M. L. Virts, served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held in the residence of Mrs. Charles A. McGilley, 1225 Girard street, and the subject for discussion will be "Catholic artists" on Monday evening, January 25.

All roads will lead to the ballroom of the New Willard to-morrow night for the charity ball of the Southern Relief, an annual event of much brilliance and for a worthy cause. This society is distinctive in that it has no paid officers doing its work, and all its money goes toward the relief of some worthy Southern woman of gentle birth. The work of the society includes the food and shelter of those who have it not, ofttimes the return of destitute women and girls to their relatives and friends, after making unsuccessful efforts to obtain work here. They take care of the sick, in this class, try to restore to good positions those who may have lost work because of sickness or misfortune, and the women take entire care of many aged and infirm women who have none of their own family to look after them. The officers of the society are Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, president; Mrs. Drury Conway Ludlow, first vice president; Mrs. Albert Akers, second vice president; Miss Mary Desha, recording secretary; Mrs. Lawrence H. Quirollo, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. Z. Rollins, treasurer, and Mrs. George T. Covington, chairman of the relief committee. Mrs. Luke E. Wright, wife of the Secretary of War, and Mrs. Arthur Lee, daughter of the former Democratic candidate for Vice President, will receive the guests. Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock, and supper will be served during the evening. The ball is under the management of Mrs. A. L. Stavely, who has an able corps of assistants in the floor committee, and the young ladies' committee, under Mrs. Hannis Taylor and Miss Julia Goldsborough.

The ladies of the Rector's Aid Society of Ascension Church will give a silver tea Monday, January 18, from 4 to 10, in the Sunday school room of the church.

The Congressional Club has issued cards for a reception in its clubhouse next Friday evening, January 22, at 9 o'clock, the guests of honor to be the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Miss Cannon.

The Third Secretary of the French Embassy and Viscountess de Martel entertained at a breakfast yesterday in honor of the newly arrived Turkish Ambassador, Mr. Hussien Klazim Bey. The other guests were the Spanish Minister, the First Secretary of the Spanish Legation and Mme. Pastor, Mrs. Bromwell, Miss Helen Patten, Miss Cockrell, Baron Ambrozy, of the Austrian Embassy; Mr. do Amaral, of the Brazilian Embassy, and Prince Koudacheff, of the Russian Embassy.

The play of "Jack, the Giant Killer," to be given by Miss Hawke and her puplis for the benefit of the Children's Country Home, on the afternoon of Friday, January 22, is particularly adapted for the entertainment of a juvenile audience. Nearly the entire cast are children between the ages of three and eleven years. This play was written for Miss Hawke by Harry Wheaton Howard, and is the familiar story of "Jack," the hero of many adventures, who climbs the bean stalk, which grows mysteriously upon the stage, kills the great terrifying giant, and wins the heart of the princess. A number of beautiful costume dances will be introduced. The young people will be delighted by an entirely new fairy scene where tiny flower elves and wood spirits, roses and daisies, join the fairy's ballet. Also clog dancing, a popular Dutch dance, where the little wooden shoes keep time to the music, and a most clever impersonation of the Gibson bathing girl and the Nell Brinkley song.

A charming fancy dance by Miss Olga Converse will be one of the most attractive features. Fancy programmes will be sold by Mrs. Murray Cobb, assisted by Miss Frederica Morgan, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Irwin, Miss Helen Downing, Miss Esther Denny, Miss Noble, Miss Weeks, Miss Aleshire, Miss Lilie Finley, Miss Michie, the Misses Murray, the Misses Chew, Miss Joanna Schroeder, and Miss Mollie Dodge.

Every one feels an interest in and sympathy with this most worthy charity, where many little convalescent children, leaving the hospitals and homes in the summer heat, are nursed back to health.

Mrs. Longworth (nee Roosevelt), wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth, who went to New York to attend the wedding of the Earl of Granard to Miss Mills, lunched with the Baroness von Sternburg, widow of the Ambassador from Germany, at the Wolcott, in New York.

The first of Mrs. Green's Monday morning musicales this season will be given to-morrow at 11 o'clock in the ballroom of the New Willard. M. Gilibert, the great French artist, barytone soloist of the Manhattan Opera Company, will give the programme, assisted by Mlle. Ada Sassoli, the harpist. A long list of distinguished society men and women are subscribers to these musicales, and last season they were quite one of the features of the winter entertainments.

Mrs. Burrows, wife of the Senator from Michigan, had an interesting company receiving with her last Thursday afternoon in her pretty home in Massachusetts avenue. It was composed of the young women from Michigan attending school at the National Park Seminary at Forest Glen, including Miss Florence Darmed and Miss Marjorie Morland, both of Detroit; Miss Ethel Campbell, of Muskegon; Miss Frances Temple, of Grand Rapids; Misses Vera and Lelah Culver, of Ludington; Miss Niffen, of Manistee; Miss Alice Ford, of Detroit, and Miss Eleanor Milham, of Kalamazoo, chaperoned by Miss Woodward, of Coldwater, Mich., of the art department of the school. Mrs. Burrows also had Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Townsend, wives of Representatives from Michigan, and Mrs. Clemons, of this city, with her that day.

The annual entertainment in aid of the Christ Child Society has come to be regarded as one of the most attractive social events of the pro-Lenten season. For the past two years the Paint and Powder Club of Baltimore has presented operettas, volunteering their services in behalf of the charitable organization that does such splendid work for the poor of Washington, and on each of these occasions the theater has been filled with an audience that represented the leading social circles of the Nation's Capital.

This year the Monday Morning Musical Club, under the directorship of Mrs. Blair, will entertain the patrons of the Christ Child Society and their friends at Rauscher's, Friday afternoon, February 19.

The patronesses have not yet been named, but it is understood that a large number of prominent women have signified their wish and intention to further success to the enterprise.

It was the programme presented by the talented members of the Monday Morning Music Club that tended greatly to promote the success of the attractive musicale given recently at the British Embassy, in aid of St. Rose's Industrial School.

The members of the Advent Athletic Club will give their first informal dancing party next Thursday evening, January 21, at Van Horn's Hall, corner of Brightwood avenue and Longfellow street, Brightwood, D. C. The chairman of the occasion, Mr. Walter Marlow, is making every effort toward having this first social gathering of the club a decided success, and he will be ably assisted by several members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent, who have consented to furnish light refreshments in connection with the dance.

A Japanese comedy, "The Revenge of Shari-Hot Su," under the direction of Mr. Edward Townsend, will be given on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock at old Masonic Temple. The affair is under the auspices of the hospital committees of Trinity and St. Mark's Episcopal churches, the proceeds to revert to the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

Young ladies in Japanese costume will serve as ushers, and a dance will follow the play.

The cast will include:

Shari-Hot Su Sarma, a learned Japanese, ...Miss E. H. Haywood
Kiota, a young Japanese.....Miss Virginia Bayly
Harold Armstrong, a young American, ...Miss M. B. Baneroff
Mrs. Beaconstreet, from Boston, ...Mrs. Eugene M. Tilden
Nina, her daughter.....Mrs. Maud Howell Smith
Moig-tio-Fa, called Cherry Blossom, ...Miss Ada Townsend
Toy Ama, mother of Moig-tio-Fa, ...Mrs. Mary F. Earnshaw

The Trinity committee includes Mrs. Richard P. Williams, Mrs. William R. Myers, Mrs. William Stuart, Mrs. Percy Smith, Mrs. Walbridge, and Miss Lillie Acker.

Those on St. Mark's committee are Mrs. W. P. De Vries, Mrs. W. B. Trott, Mrs. George A. Emmons, Mrs. R. C. Grant, Mrs. Alexander Pope, and Miss Middleton.

The Nebraska State Association of the District of Columbia will be entertained Tuesday evening, January 19, by Mrs. N. D. Drexel, in the Ontario. A fine musical programme has been arranged for the occasion, most of the talent being members of the Ensemble Club, of which Mr. Oscar Comstock is the leader. Mr. Comstock, Mrs. Lippet, Mrs. S. P. Hollinsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Apple, Mr. Sellers, and Miss Foster will take part. They will be assisted by an orchestra, of which several members are Nebraskans.

Mrs. Ward Fitzsimmons was hostess on Thursday at a beautifully appointed luncheon, followed by a card party. The company included Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Shuey, Mrs. Solger, Mrs. Granville Meyers, Mrs. Morris, Miss Thompson, Miss King, Miss Russell, Miss Owen; Mesdames Spransy, Mann, Bates, Jones, Cushman, Lon Meyers, Boultir, Pattison, Fishback, Varnell, Muth, Carden, Peck, Coughlin, Huston, McHugh, Young, Rose, Copeland, West, Packard, Casey, Chapman, Smith, McDowell Hinds, Wright, Schmidt, and Misses Coughlin and Fitzsimmons.

The Athletic Association of the Catholic University of American will hold its third annual reception and dance at Rauscher's Wednesday evening, January 20, from 8:30 o'clock until 1.

The student body of the university, together with its many friends, have anticipated this event with much pleasure, and it is expected that all, including a number of the faculty, will grace the ball room with their presence.

This occasion, in addition to being the crowning event of the scholastic year at the university, has also, by its grand success in previous years, become one of the leading social events of college life in the Capital City.

The dance and reception this season is being directly conducted by the following committee: A. B. Crotty, chairman, G. A. Canale, J. R. Ivers, J. T. Kennedy, and P. N. Nicrosi.

The entertainment committee is as follows: Richard Burke, Louis Crook, John Cantwell, Oswald Crotty, John Daly, Roland Devries, Charles Darr, Donald Gallagher, Francis Kelly, John Kinney, Marion Hare, Frank Madigan, Frank Mulvanity, Martin Quigley, Edward Ralph, Diego Ramos, and Bernard Vincent.

The students will be honored with the following ladies acting as chaperons: Mrs. George M. Bowling, Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, Mrs. Richard Croker, jr., Mrs. William H. De Lacy, Mrs. William Downey, Mrs. P. J. Lennox, Miss Kirby, Mrs. Charles H. McCarthy, Mrs. Charles P. Neill, Mrs. P. A. Pescia, and Mrs. John J. Walsh.

The Archonides will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Miss Mathilde Foster, at the Brunswick.

WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Miss Lena May Hemenway, eldest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Hemenway, of Booneville, Ind., and Mr. Alfred Bennett Gates, of Indianapolis, which took place at noon yesterday, was one of the most strikingly pretty ceremonies ever witnessed in Washington.

It was witnessed by a brilliant assemblage of distinguished men and women in official and residential society in Washington, and the gowns of the women were distinctive for their beauty and richness, both among the guests and the bridal party.

The ceremony was performed in the small pink ballroom by Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. The ballroom was transformed into a dainty bower of green. The walls were lightly covered with asparagus vines, a heavier border of the vine festooning the windows and the doorways and forming a frieze about the ceiling. The window recesses were banked with palms and ferns, and a bower of palms was formed at the end of the ballroom opposite the entrance to the hall, where the rector stood awaiting the arrival of the bride and her party.

An aisle was formed with broad white satin ribbons stretched from improvised posts, from the doorway to the bower upon the platorm, in front of which was the white satin prie-deau, which was festooned with asparagus vine, and had bunches of lilies of the valley and white lilacs tied here and there over it, and the pillow upon which the bride and bridegroom knelt for the benediction. Tall white lilies were tied with broad white streamers of satin to the several posts of the aisle, and the orchestra was stationed upon a platform in a farther corner of the room, behind a screen of palms.

For the entrance of the bridal party they played the bridal music from "Lohengrin," and never played it for a prettier bride and bridesmaids.

The bride entered with her father, the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Richard Fairbanks, son of the Vice President, leading the procession, followed by the ushers, Mr. Reginald Hughes and Mr. William Harding, of Indianapolis; Mr. Carey Moon, of Cleveland, and Mr. George Hemenway, brother of the bride, and the three bridesmaids, Miss Martha Ross and Miss Margaret Gray, of Evansville, Ind., and Miss Eleanor Woodward, of New York, all distinctively handsome brunettes.

The bride's gown was of heavy ivory satin, with a square neck filled in with point de venice lace, of which the long, tight sleeves were also made. Outlining the square neck was a broad band of pearl trimming, which formed into a wide panel down each side of the directoire skirt, which trailed far behind her in severely plain lines. There was a slight Watteau effect in the back, the slight fullness of which was drawn skillfully into the skirt and gave the prevailing sheath style to the really beautiful wedding gown. She wore a tulle veil which entirely enveloped her and fell away to the floor.

It was held with a coronet of orange blossoms, sprays of which fell on each side at the back of her head. She carried an armful of pale pink orchids and lilies of the valley, which gave a charming touch of color. Her only ornaments were a de vallier of diamonds hung on a platinum chain, the gift of the bridegroom, and a superb corsage pin of the same stones.

The gowns of the bridesmaids were of golden yellow messaline, made on the same lines as the bride's gown, with the

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