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## Society

### Plans for the Season's Buds

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WITH the coming of chill autumn weather, society's attention is turned from summer frivolities to the more serious business of preparing for the real season. A few families who have no brides to plan for and no debutantes to launch, still linger at the Northern resorts where the whirl of gayeties has resolved into a single isolated function once in so often, and the dusk of an autumn evening is made merry with open fires. All roads now lead to the warm Virginia springs and many of the Capital's smart set have repaired there to enjoy the gorgeous Indian summer of which the springs can so truthfully boast.

But maintaining the distinction of being a fashionable and successful hostess is not a sinecure, nor can its responsibilities be taken lightly. Indeed the average society woman has many details to engage her personal attention long before the real season opens. A bride in the household requires serious consideration, but is not nearly so important a personage as a bud, whose social career is measured in a large degree by her first season. The simple act of "coming out," whose requisites seem to be only a winter afternoon, flowers, a lovely gown and an extensive guest list, has endless factors to be considered, and the wise hostess must plan many moons ahead that her daughter's presentation may be the success of the season. To the bud, life is a rosy glow relieved of responsibility, but to her mother, a debut party may be a formidable occasion.

There will be a longer list of debutantes than usual this season and the ranks of the buds will present a charming array of beauty and a large degree of wealth. So many young women will be formally presented during November and December that arrangements for teas and dances will be made far in advance to avoid the usual conflicts as nearly as possible. In the present rather chaotic state of society, no dates have been announced, but each day adds a new name to the list, which includes the loveliest members of Washington's younger set.

In spite of repeated denials, society still cherishes the hope that Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, and niece of the President, will head the list of formal presentations at the Capital this season. There was even talk of a White House debut, but Miss Wilson has left Baltimore with her parents for

an extensive Southern trip and it is doubtful if she will return in time to join the debutante ranks.

The Cabinet circle will have a charming bud in Miss Mary Wilson, second daughter of the Secretary of Labor, and the Supreme Court will doubtless be represented by Miss Catherine Hughes. There will be a number of presentations in the Congressional set; some are already announced, others may be forthcoming on the convening of the new Congress. Miss Callie Hoke Smith, the lovely young daughter of the Senator from Georgia and Mrs. Hoke Smith, will make her formal bow this season. Miss Smith has taken a prominent part in the social affairs of the younger set and has shown a keen and indefatigable interest in charitable functions.

Miss Elizabeth Harding is another attractive young woman in the official set, who will be formally presented,

MISS ELIZABETH GARLAND, a pretty and popular member of the younger set, who will be an autumn bride.



and other interesting buds of the season are Miss Louise Hoar, Miss Beatrice Grayson Dulin, and Miss Ellen Johnson, daughter of Mr. Paul Everts Johnson. Miss Dorothy Dennett will make her bow some time this winter.

Miss Dennett graduated from a fashionable school in the Capital last June, and has spent the summer in travel. She is an accomplished musician, and has the rare charm which will make her unusually popular in debutante circles.

Miss Lena Williams will be a delightful addition to the Washington buds. She is a Richmond girl of the very Southern type, and the daughter of Mrs. Robert W. Williams, who has leased a house at the Capital for the winter. It is said that Miss Helen Blodgett, daughter of Mrs. Delos Blodgett, will be the wealthiest of the debutantes. Miss Blodgett is just out of school and is summering in the West.

### Officials In Town

Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, who returned to Washington this morning from a six months' tour in the West, are at the New Willard, where they propose making their Washington home during the remainder of the administration. They will return to their home in Indianapolis, to remain until the opening of Congress, after seeing their personal belongings removed from their former apartment at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Marshall will resume her afternoon receptions with the convening of Congress and with the Vice President will give a number of well-appointed dinner parties throughout the season.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo and the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels have also selected new homes for the coming season. The Secretary of the Treasury is already established at 2139 R street, in the immediate vicinity of Sheridan Circle. He was joined there recently by Miss Nora McAdoo, who has been making a series of visits in New York and New England since her return from France, in the early summer. Mrs. McAdoo and the younger children of the family, who have delayed their return from their summer home in Maine by reason of the unusual heat, are expected at their new residence this week.

The home of Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels is on Wyoming avenue, almost adjoining that of Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane.

Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. David F. Houston returned yesterday to their residence on P street from Woods Hole, Mass., where Mrs. Houston and the children passed the summer.

The Minister from Norway and Mrs. Bryn have returned to the legation, in Connecticut avenue, from Monterey, Pa., where Mrs. Bryn and children passed the summer.

Admiral of the Navy and Mrs. Dewey, who passed the summer at Chelsea, N. J., have returned to their home, in K street, for the winter. Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant is having her residence, in New Hampshire avenue, put in readiness for the winter, and will pass the early season there. Mrs. Grant expects to go to Florida January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, who were popular members of the Washington colony at Newport, have returned to their suburban home, Green Hill, for the autumn.

Commander Leigh C. Palmer, U. S. N., and Mrs. Palmer have arrived from Larchmont, N. Y., where they spent the summer and have reopened their apartment at the Dresden.

The Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Carl Frooman, who is now making a series of addresses in Illinois and Iowa, expects to return to Washington about October 1, accompanied by Mrs. Frooman. Mrs. Frooman is at Charlevoix, Mich., where they have a summer home, and is occupied with the completion of her book the scene of which is laid partly in Washington.

The Commissioner of Patents and Mrs. Thomas Ewing and Miss Alexandra Ewing have returned to Washington and are at their home in H street for the coming season. Mrs. Ewing and Miss Ewing spent a week in New York en route from Sorrento, Me., where they had a cottage for the summer.

Mrs. William A. Jones, wife of Representative Jones, of Virginia, has arrived in Washington and joined her

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### Autumn Weddings And Engagements

Med. Dir. James Duncan Gatewood, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gatewood announce the engagement of their daughter, Hildreth, to Mr. Toy Dixon Savage, of Norfolk, Va. The wedding will take place in November. Mr. Savage is a member of the law firm of Peatross & Savage, and belongs to the Virginia and Country clubs, of Norfolk, and the University Club, of this city.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at Foundry M. E. Church, when Miss Dorothy Lantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Lantz, became the bride of Mr. Frank Wesley Evans. The church was decorated with palms, ferns, and white chrysanthemums, and Rev. Dr. Wedderspoon, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Ballard Moore acted as best man, and the ushers were the bridegroom's three brothers, Messrs. John, Edward, and George Evans, and Mr. Howard Phillips. Miss Jane Westesson was the bride's only attendant. She wore a dainty frock of blue pussy willow tulle, combined with white, and carried a bunch of radiance roses. She wore a black picture hat.

The bride, who was given her trousseau by her father, was gowned in white crepe de chine, simply made, with bodice and trimmings of Georgetowne crepe. Her hat, of white silk beaver, had a brim of the crepe and was trimmed with white feathers. She carried a sheaf of roses, shading from white to pale pink. Mrs. Lantz wore a handsome costume of dark heliotrope silk, trimmed with green and a black hat with green trimmings.

After the ceremony there was an informal breakfast for the bridal party and a few close friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lantz in Belmont street, and later at the home of Mrs. Lantz, who left for their wedding trip, the latter wearing a traveling costume of blue whipcord, with a smart black hat.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. J. M. Simmons, of Canyon City, Colo., sister of the bride; Mrs. Dean, of Salida, Colo.; Mrs. D. C. Dean, and Mr. Edwin Dean, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Gen. and Mrs. T. Coleman du Pont have announced the engagement of their son, Mr. Francis Victor du Pont, and Miss Catherine Clarke, of Northampton, Mass.

Mr. Francis Victor du Pont is now a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, and will graduate in two years. He is an enthusiastic yachtsman and automobilist. He drove the hydroplane Tech Jr. III in recent races in Manhasset Bay, when the craft established a world's record of 54.54 miles an hour.

Miss Clarke and Mr. du Pont met at the wedding two years ago, of the young man's sister to Paul E. Wilson, of Clarksville, Md. She was the bride's maid. She was then a student at Miss Baldwin's school, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

At the marriage of Miss Edwina Elkins Bruner and Mr. C. A. Hecksher Wetherill Saturday, October 2, the matron of honor will be the bride's aunt, Mrs. William F. Hitt, and Miss Katherine Herman Kremer will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will include Miss Bruner's cousin, Mrs. F. W. Hunter, of Pittsburgh, who will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Elkins Ollipant; Miss Mary Brown Warrburton, Mrs. John Shipley Dixon, Miss Mary Withers, of Kansas City, and Miss Annette Shelden, of Detroit. The wedding will take place at Hallehurst, the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Stephen H. Elkins, at Elkins, W. Va.

Rev. Howard Marzen officiated Tuesday evening at the marriage of Miss Mary Randolph Janney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall Janney, of Beply Spring, Md., to Mr. James Mark Shields, which took place in St. John's Church, Olney, Md. The church was attractively decorated. Pink roses were used against a background of green, and a marriage bell of pink roses hung above the spot where the bridal couple stood.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a simple gown of soft white satin, made with a pointed court train. Her tulle veil, very long and full, was arranged in a cap effect, caught with orange blossoms and softened about the face by a tulle tulle. She carried Bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Mary E. Hutton was maid of honor, and Miss Elgar Jones and Miss Elizabeth Jones were flower girls. The bridesmaids were Miss Lydia Chickster, Miss Annabel Bird, Miss Beverly Turner, Miss Mary Foster, Miss Mildred Janney, and Miss Elizabeth Gilpin.

The bridesmaids' frocks were of rose pink tulle, made with full overskirts, scalloped above petticoats of shadow lace. The sleeveless bodices were of lace, with high collars scalloped at the top of the tulle. Over the shoulders were black velvet straps, and they wore caps of black tulle, with two pink rose

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