

# SOCIETY

## Pre-Lenten Days to Be Brilliant

By MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

THE weeks preceding the Lenten season are crowded with official activities and scarcely an evening remains on the social program unmarked by some stately and dignified function. Society will have one more frolic, no doubt the gayest of all, when the Beaux Arts Carnival Ball is staged, and from present indications that entertainment will complete the chain of charity balls before the opening of the penitential season.

The President and Mrs. Wilson have an elaborate social program to follow during the remainder of the official season. They will be hosts at the White House on three occasions in the near future, unless the Chief Executive should reconsider his Southern "preparedness tour" and consolidate, or even cancel, the Congressional and army and navy receptions which are scheduled for February 18 and March 3, respectively. It would be a matter of deep regret to society should such a necessity arise, as both functions are of brilliant nature, the latter being particularly gorgeous in point of color and military splendor, supplying as nearly as possible the magnificence of the old-time diplomatic receptions which assembled the representatives of the central and entente powers, as well as the neutral members of the corps.

Tomorrow evening the President and Mrs. Wilson will be the guests of the Congressional Club, and during the ensuing weeks they will be dined by the members of the Cabinet who have not yet been their hosts. On the following Monday the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will give the first of their series of evening receptions at the Willard, and on Tuesday evening, with the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, they will be the guests of the Congressional Club at another large evening reception.

The withdrawal of Secretary of War Garrison from the President's official family removes a distinguished hostess from the Cabinet circle. Mrs. Garrison was one of the most charming and popular matrons of the official world, and the Garrison residence has been the scene of splendid hospitality throughout the administration. Though suffering from an indisposition which prevented a complete participation in the official activities of the present season, Mrs. Garrison discharged her social duties with her usual graciousness, depending upon frequent trips to the seashore to buoy up her strength against the demands of the strenuous winter.

Strangely enough, the unusual whirl of social activity and the prevalence of illness in the fashionable world has been unable to break the interest of society in gay affairs. Every one seems determined to watch the season out, and the wholesale departure to Southern climes, which generally occurs about this time, is postponed, apparently, until the completion of the festive months. Measured by the February fittings of last year, Capital society is here en masse (certainly the Washington representation at the Florida resorts is very meager) remembering, of course, that there is no sunny California exposition to attract the members of the smart world. The activity of the White House and the general atmosphere of gaiety which prevails, has much to do with keeping society folk at home and prolonging the winter festivities; certainly, when the summing-up occurs at the beginning of Lent, the season may be characterized as unique in point of brilliance and sustained interest.

MRS. ATLEE POMERENE, wife of Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, a most charming and popular matron of the Congressional set. Mrs. Pomerene is the gracious president of the Congressional Club, which entertains in compliment the President and Mrs. Wilson tomorrow evening.



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Mackay-Smith in Sixteenth street, will be performed by the Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, who was the assistant to Miss Mackay-Smith's father when he was rector of St. John's Church, and Bishop Harding.

Miss Virginia Mackay-Smith will be her sister's maid of honor, and Mr. J. Keating Wilcox, of Philadelphia, will be best man for Mr. Watkins.

The other attendants will include Mrs. F. Ashton de Peyster, of New York; Mrs. William Strong Cushing, of Simsbury, Conn.; Miss Alice F. Hopkins, of Williamstown, Mass.; and Miss Mary C. Curtin, of Philadelphia.

The ushers have not been fully decided upon.

A number of hospitalities have been planned for Miss Alice Whiting, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Guy Fairfax Whiting, whose marriage to Mr. John Baldwin Cochran will take place Wednesday, February 23. Dr. and Mrs. Whiting will entertain at dinner that evening. Miss Gladys Hinckley, who will be one of Miss Whiting's wedding party, will entertain at dinner in her honor Monday evening, February 21.

Miss Finley will give a luncheon for her that day, and Miss Margaret Draper, who will be a member of the wedding party, will entertain for Miss Whiting the evening before the wedding.

The wedding of Miss Margaret S. Freer, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McCalmont Freer, and Mr. John Lawrence Gibson, of Rutland, Vt., will take place during Easter week at the home of Capt. and Mrs. B. C. Bryan, navy yard, Charleston, S. C., where Mrs. and Miss Freer make their home.

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### Official Hospitalities.

Preparations are completed for the reception by the Congressional Club tomorrow evening in compliment to the President and Mrs. Wilson. The decorations will be in keeping with the spirit of St. Valentine's Day, and the bouquet to be presented by the club to Mrs. Wilson will be an old-fashioned nosegay in a paper holder. Only club members are invited to this function.

Invitations have also been issued for a reception by the Congressional Club for Vice President and Mrs. Marshall and Secretary and Mrs. Lansing to be held February 22.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall have sent out invitations for a reception, with dancing, at the Willard on Monday evening, February 21, at 9:30 o'clock. They will be hosts at a similar reception on Monday evening, February 28.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett will entertain at a dinner February 19, when the honor guests will be the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. da Gama.

Judge and Mrs. William Bailey Lamar have cards out for a dinner in honor of the Secretary of State and

Mrs. Lansing at Rauscher's February 25.

Judge and Mrs. Lamar will also entertain at a dance at Rauscher's February 24, from 4 to 7, in compliment to the Misses Overman and Miss Helen Blodgett.

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano will entertain at dinner February 23 and March 6.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson will give a dinner February 19 in compliment to Chief Justice and Mrs. Edward Douglass White.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory are giving a dinner for the Supreme Court on the evening of February 15.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Carl Vrooman will be hosts at dinner on the evenings of February 24 and 29.

### Wedding Plans.

Miss Gladys Mackay-Smith, daughter of Mrs. Mackay-Smith and the late Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith, will be married to Mr. William Bell Watkins, of Westtown, Pa., March 4 at 4:30 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church. The ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. William F. Lemon will be at home informally February 17.

The Congressional ladies living at 1291 Euclid street, Mrs. Mary Spitzer, mother-in-law of Senator Sherman; Mrs. Julius Kahn, Mrs. Joseph Howell, Mrs. William E. Humphrey, Mrs. John I. Nolan, Mrs. Albert W. Barkley, Mrs. George R. Smith and Miss Norton, sister of Representative Norton, will be at home February 18, from 3 to 6.

Mrs. Thomas Sterling, wife of Senator Sterling, will receive the second and fourth Thursdays until Lent.

Mrs. Ralph E. Gallinger will be at home at Stoneleigh court next Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Parker Stone and Miss Pauline Stone will be at home informally Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Pearson Parker will receive informally the remaining Thursdays in February.

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins will be at home on Saturday afternoon, February 19 and 26, at her residence, 1820 T street.

Mrs. Edward B. Clark, of the Hamilton, will be at home informally Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel A. Kimberly will receive Saturday, February 19, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Riley Deebie and the Misses Deebie will be at home Saturdays in February.

Mrs. Lemly will receive the remaining Saturdays of February.

Mrs. Joel Bunkley was at home yesterday afternoon at the Balfour from 4 to 6 o'clock. She had as guests her Mrs. Atlee Pomerene, Mrs. Thomas Washington, Mrs. Charles McChord, Mrs. Henry D. Flood and Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler.

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### Fancy Dress Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton Harper entertained Wednesday evening at their annual masked costume ball at their home in Sixteenth street in celebration of Mrs. Harper's birthday. It was one of the most beautiful parties of the season, and the guests numbering 300 were from the younger married circles and the young girls and young men in society.

Many guests came from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the occasion. In the drawing-room groups of tall palms, with the mantels banked with ferns and pink roses, formed the decorations, while in the ballroom Southern smilax covered the walls and concealed the balcony, where a stringed orchestra was stationed. The mantels were banked with ferns studded with red and white carnations. A buffet supper was served at midnight in the large dining-room from a table adorned with a long flat plaque of American beauty roses and asparagus vine.

The costumes worn, for which prizes were awarded, were beautiful and artistic in effect. The first prize for the best costumes consisted of cut glass high ball sets, while for the next best costumes were awarded unique designs taken from the guests by fortune-tellers. Mrs. Moran will be assisted by Mrs. William W. Kimball, Mrs. David Taylor, Mrs. Hampton Gary, Mrs. Milton Elliott, Mrs. Richard Crane and Miss Temple.

### Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome N. Bonaparte will entertain at dinner on the evening of February 16, when they will have twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee have cards out for a dinner on Wednesday evening, February 16.

Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth Jr. will be the guests of Representative and Mrs. Thomas B. Dunn at dinner, February 18.

The officers and ladies of Fort Myer will give the last of the four formal hops of the season in the administration buildings, February 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Flier will be the honor guests at a tea which Capt. and Mrs. Baldwin will give today.

Mr. Arthur Bradley Campbell will entertain at a small dance at the playhouse, Wednesday evening, February 22.

The Congressional Club has sent out cards for a tea on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. There will be dancing.

The Georgetown Assembly will entertain at the third dance of the season Monday evening, February 28, at Lanthim-cum Hall.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover will give a dinner March 1.

Miss Harriet Clark, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Frank Clark, of Florida, will entertain on Tuesday at the first of a series of luncheons.

Mrs. Anna Twigg Taylor, formerly of Augusta, will entertain at a bridge party at the Washington Club, February 16.

Miss Mildred Lewis Rutherford, of Georgia, will give a costume lecture on "The South of Yesterday and Today," at the New Lafayette Hotel next Thursday, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Virginia Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Poole, of Woodley road, has cards out for a Valentine dance Saturday evening, February 12.

Miss Jessie Herriott will be seen in a dance recital at the Colonial School for Girls, 1539 Eighteenth street, on Wednesday.

### Trinity College Ball.

The second annual ball of the Trinity College alumnae, which was given under the auspices of the Washington Alumnae Association, took place at Rauscher's Friday evening. The walls of the ballroom and reception room were decorated with the college banners and smilax. Among those who received the guests, who numbered over 600, were Mrs. Lawrence V. Grogan, Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, Mrs. Ryan Devereux, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. William H. West, Miss 'ehlan, of California; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of New York; Mrs. John James Walsh, Mrs. F. J. Powers, Mrs. P. A. Drury and a number of the auxiliary board of regents. Among those assisting were Mrs. Bruce Fehnestock, Miss Margaret Norman, Miss Isabelle Murphy, Miss Margaret Collins, Miss Mary Golden, Miss Maud Gaynor, Miss Louise Noonan and Miss Grace Townsend.

The presentations were made by Dr. Ryan Devereux and Mr. Edmund J. O'Boyle.

A buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Lawrence V. Grogan wore a handsome gown of yellow chiffon tulle, decorated with white lace over white satin, combined with georgette crepe, the bodice being embroidered with iridescent sequins, rhinestones and pearls.

Mrs. Ryan Devereux wore black chiffon velvet and caremaccross lace.

Mrs. P. A. Drury wore a charming gown of white lace over white satin, combined with chiffon embroidered with pearls.

Mrs. William H. West wore a gown of black panne velvet and black tulle trimmed with silver lace.

The aids a number of whom are Georgetown University men, were: Mr. Edmund J. O'Boyle, chairman; Dr. Fen-ton Bradford, Mr. William Butler, Mr. John Galen Carter, Mr. John Cunningham, Mr. Gerald Curry, Mr. Lewis Dalley, Mr. Andrew Dempsey, Mr. Joseph Devereux, Mr. Lendelin Dillon, Mr. Gardner Duffey, Mr. W. St. John Garwood, Mr. Juffie E. Gillespie, Mr. Thomas Gurry, Mr. George E. Hamilton, Jr., Mr. William Harrington, Mr. Paul Jullien, Mr. Curtis Keegan, Mr. Henry Kelly, Mr. Rufus Lusk, Mr. Doran Lyons, Mr. Francis Mather, Mr. John Mahlum, Mr. John Martin, Mr.

### Days at Home.

Mrs. Francois Berger Moran will receive this afternoon for the last time this season. There will be music, and Mme. Zara, the palmist, will entertain the guests by fortune-telling. Mrs. Moran will be assisted by Mrs. William W. Kimball, Mrs. David Taylor, Mrs. Hampton Gary, Mrs. Milton Elliott, Mrs. Richard Crane and Miss Temple.

Mrs. Samuel Tannill Ficklen will be at home the remaining Tuesdays in February.

Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, wife of the governor of the Federal Reserve Board, will be at home Mondays in February.

Mrs. Duncan Clinch Phillips will receive February 24.

Mrs. Ashton G. Clapham will be at home the remaining Sundays in February after 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Shafroth, of Colorado, will re-

day afternoon, February 16, at 4:30 o'clock.

The District Sunshine and Community Society will give a silver musical tea on February 25, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the parlors of the Ebbitt.

Miss Lillian Hendrick, Miss Catherine Burdette, Mr. Larkin W. Glazebrook and Mr. Lyman Prat are on the committee of prominent society people who are in charge of the subscription dance and basket-ball game which will be given at the Holton Arms Gymnasium, in Church street, on the evening of February 25. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagner, Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, and Mrs. Britton Browne will chaperon the party. The basket-ball game will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and will be followed by dancing.

The two teams will be composed of young society men. Among the players, Chester Lockwood, Ellwood Smith, Robert Patterson, Larkin Glazebrook, and Henry Lewis, Lyman, Pratt, James Karick, Edward Dove, Lieut. Joseph Treat and Franklin K. Lane, Jr.

The Kindergarten Association of the District of Columbia will entertain the executive committee of the National Kindergarten Association at a luncheon at the tea room, Cameron House, Monday at noon.

Mrs. Rufus Hardy and the Misses Hardy entertained at luncheon Thursday at their residence in Sixteenth street in honor of their house guests, Mrs. William K. Holmes, of Shreveport, La., and Miss Blanding, of Corsicana, Tex. The guests were seated at small tables having decorations of violets, jonquils and roses, while a centerpiece of narcissus, jonquils and maidenhair fern adorned the large table. The guests were Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Cone Johnson, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Dulany, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Parmelee, Mrs. Joel Bunkley, the Misses Overman and their house guest, Miss Marie London; Miss Katherine Hall, Miss Shackelford, the Misses Sims, Miss Felts, the Misses Mattingly, Miss Agnes Hart, Wilson, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Siddons, Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Keating, Miss Harris, Miss Dennett, Miss Young, Miss Finley and Miss Brooks.

Theta Kappa Phi Fraternity gave a benefit the dance yesterday afternoon between 4 and 7 o'clock in the ball-room at the Wyoming, toward the upkeep of charity. The patronesses were Mrs. J. Edson Briggs, Mrs. Ellis Logan, Mrs. George Baber, Mrs. Anton Heilmuller and Mrs. Ida Faulconer.

Commander and Mrs. W. W. Galbraith were hosts at a theater party, supper and dance Tuesday evening in celebration of Commander Galbraith's birthday. The guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Victor Blug, Col. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Roosevelt, Capt. and Mrs. William D. Leahy, Commander and Mrs. Jeffers, Commander and Mrs. Wurtsbaugh, Commander and Mrs. Henry, Lieut. and Mrs. Victor Blug, Col. and Mrs. George Dundrop, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morven Thompson, Mrs. Guy Castle, Mrs. D. Buchanan McEryman, Miss May Adams, Dr. John Dunlop, John Donn, Capt. Frederick Bassett, Commander Steele, Commander Enoch, Commander Henry V. Butler, Paymaster Omar Conger, Lieut. William Brown, and Lieut. Lannon.

The Speaker and Mrs. Clark entertained at luncheon Tuesday in the Speaker's dining-room at the Capitol in compliment to Henry Mary Thompson and Miss Inogen Thomson, of Summit Point, Va., who are the guests of Mrs. James M. Thomson.

The guests included Representative and Mrs. Aswell, Representative Dupre, Representative and Mrs. Evans, Representative and Mrs. Flood, Representative Sharwood, Miss Sherwood, Representative and Mrs. Mondell, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Tiller, Mr. Fred Emery and Miss Emery.

Mrs. Ollie James gave a theater party at the Belasco Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Frank Hartwell, of Louisville, Ky., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles McChord at the Willard. The other guests were Mrs. George W. Fairchild, Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, Mrs. Ben Johnson and Miss Margaret McChord.

The District of Columbia Association opposed to Woman Suffrage held its annual bridge party at the residence of Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Friday afternoon, with an attendance of about 200. Anti-suffrage colors were used in the decorations of score cards and tablecloths, while the tea table had a huge bunch of pink anti-suffrage roses for a centerpiece. Among those who played at the various tables were Mrs. John Weeks, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Weils, Mrs. Hofer, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. DeWitt Tailmage, Mrs. Temple Graves, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Oxnard, Mrs. Aleshire, Mrs. W. S. Schley, Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Shuster, Mrs. Babbitt, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Hinckley, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Miss Anna Case, Edith McCammon, Mrs. Arthur Wallace Dunn, Mrs. Hollins-rogradt, Mrs. George Newgarten, Mrs. William Dennis, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Gleaves, Mrs. Macomb, Mrs. Francis Nash, Mrs. Charles Spalding, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. LeRoy Tuttle, Miss Agnes Gwynn, Mrs. John Purdy, Mrs. Symona, Mrs. William W. Hammond, Mrs. Merriam, Mrs. Edward McCauley, Mrs. Debrae Higgins, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Richardson Glover, Mrs. Joseph H. Bradley, Mrs. Douglas Hill, Mrs. E. Hollins Morse, Mrs. James W. Hurley, Mrs. L. P. Padgett, Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Thomas Chastard, Mrs. Swager Sherley, Mrs. Robert Chew, Mrs. Howry, Mrs. P. Davis Oakley, Mrs. John Q. Tilson, Mrs. Walter S. Garde, Mrs. S. W. Coombs, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. George Adair, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Al-lerton Cushman, Mrs. Coggeshall, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. John Wells, Miss Munro, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Dimock, Mrs. E. Hollins Morse, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Mrs. Gaff, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Morgan Hill, Miss Helen Patten, Mrs. Robert Roosevelt, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Joseph Stoddard, Mrs. Ellsworth Berthoff, Mrs. Allen Lard, Mrs. Charles McAllister, Mrs. Merrymann, Mrs. Edgely, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. White, Mrs. Hamilton Lewis, Miss Nash, Mrs. C. C. Runney, Miss Wood, Mrs. John Davidge, Mrs. Gardner Bell, Mrs. Preston, Miss Pichon, Mrs. Brownson, Mrs. Henry Butler, Mrs. Charles Harlow, Mrs. Victor Blug, Mrs. P. Robert, Mrs. William Carleton Watts, Mrs. Walsh, Miss Henriques, Mrs. J. G. Bowen, Mrs. Charles Dean, Miss Dielman, Mrs. S. R. Waters, Mrs. G. A. Weaver, Mrs. Benjamin Woodruff, Mrs. James Emery, Mrs. A. M. Reed, Mrs. James M. Johnston, Mrs. Deland, Mrs. Mandeville Carlisle, Miss Wells, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Shriver, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Relyea, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Charles Rae, Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Charles Harlow, Mrs. Victor Blug, Mrs. Orme, Mrs. Joseph Russell, Mrs. T. W. Stubblefield, Mrs. C. L. Hussey, Mrs.

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