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Gaiety Prevails In Smart World

By MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

The host of dinner parties yesterday, following upon the White House reception Friday evening, closed a week unparalleled in point of social brilliance. The interchange of hospitalities in the various circles of the official world combined with the gaieties of the residential set to uphold the fame of the Capital as a center of national society. The President and Mrs. Wilson were feted on several occasions during the week and the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall likewise played the role of honor guests at a number of functions, while the Supreme Court was dined by the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory at one of the smartest functions of the season.

The much-heralded Beaux Arts Carnival Ball went off with great éclat and rivaled the success of the similar fête given by the artistic hosts last season. The fashionable world came en masse on Thursday evening, saw, and was conquered by the carnival spirit, lingering until the wee hours to fully enjoy every feature of the elaborate scheme of revelry.

Holding a prominent place among the functions which brought to a brilliant climax on Friday evening the festivities of the week was the first dance of the Army and Navy Cotillion Club at the Hotel Lafayette. The patronesses of the club include Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, Mrs. Henry Breckinridge, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, Mrs. Albert Orday, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Victor Blue, Mrs. W. H. Brownson, Mrs. Richardson Clover and Mrs. W. Strothers Smith. The dances are to continue every Friday evening in the gold ball room of the Lafayette during the winter, and on the roof garden when the summer breezes will permit.

Though "cotillion" in this instance seems not to imply that the cotillion will be danced, the word conjures up visions of a terpsichorean past, immediate to be sure, but none the less past, for the cotillion has become almost a memory in Washington since the more informal balls have gained an enormous prestige. The older folk deplore the passing of the cotillion, finding much beauty in that formal and ceremonious entertainment. But the younger set, who are after all very potent social arbiters, are impatient of the restrictions of the cotillion. The impromptu spirit of the modern dance is its greatest asset and "just ordinary" balls and simple dancing parties seem to afford such an amount of enjoyment that the dignified cotillion goes without regret. At any rate the charm of the cotillion is completely conquered for the time being, while tea and supper dances grow in favor.

So, society finds relegated to history the Bachelors' Cotillion, which was the distinguished event of former seasons, and there is no longer the cotillion conducted by the "Benedicts" to be anticipated as a brilliant function. Mrs. William F. Draper and Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover, who were among the most notable patrons of the cotillion and entertained at annual cotillions of extreme beauty and brilliance, have substituted costume balls and dinner dances where the hesitation and fox trot prevail for the ceremonious function of other days.

MME. RIANO, wife of the Ambassador of Spain, who is one of the most beautiful and charming of the diplomatic hostesses. The Ambassador and Mme. Riano will entertain a distinguished company at dinner on Wednesday and again on March 6.



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In the Official World

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will entertain at a reception at the Willard tomorrow evening. The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall also have cards out for a dinner March 2 at the Willard.

The Spanish Ambassador and Madame Riano will entertain at dinner March 16.

The Ambassador of Brazil and Mme. da Gama will have a dinner at the

embassy on March 14 for the Vice President and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley have invitations out for a dinner on Saturday afternoon, February 26, in honor of the Russian Ambassador and Madame Bakmeteff.

The Venezuelan Minister and Miss Domitica have cards out for a dinner February 23 in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing.

The British Ambassador and Lady

Cecil Spring-Rice have taken a box for the meeting at the Belasco Theater Sunday afternoon, at which his excellency Cheddo Miyatovich and Mrs. Pankhurst are to speak on behalf of the Serbian mission of relief.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff, the Belgian Minister and Mme. Havenith, the Italian Ambassador and Comtesse di Colere also have taken boxes. Lady Spring-Rice is giving a contribution to the meeting.

Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Warran will entertain at dinner in com-

Spring Weddings

Mrs. Edward Cranston Brooks has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Gray Brooks, to Lieut. William Henry Holcombe, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

The marriage will take place in the home of the bride, at Denver, on March 2.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Devo announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Adelaide Devo, to Lieut. George Howard Brett, U. S. A.

The wedding will take place March 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Williamson, at Denver, February 23.

Mr. William E. Barton, of Boston, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Mabel A. Barton, to Mr. P. Ward, of this city.

Miss Mabel A. Barton, who was in Washington for some years, Mr. Ward is associated with the Army and Navy Register.

The date of the marriage has not yet been selected.

A beautiful wedding took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church, Georgetown, when Miss Mildred Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prettymann Moore, became the bride of Mr. John Edgar Hill, of New York.

The church was elaborately decorated with ascension lilies, white roses, palms, and ferns, and Rev. C. S. Sparling, rector of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of silver duchess satin with tulle veil wreathed with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Lynnwood Moore, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor, and her gown was of orchid colored satin and tulle. She wore a silver lace picture hat and carried a bouquet of Joseph roses.

Mr. Joseph Oliver acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. William Masterson, Messrs. Lynnwood and Robert Moore, brothers of the bride, and Mr. William Hill, brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Moore, the bride's mother, wore black satin, with an overdress of black sequins, and Mrs. Anna Hill of Bayonne, N. J., mother of the bridegroom, wore black satin trimmed with spangles.

There was no reception, and the newly married couple left immediately for an extensive Northern trip. Mrs. Hill wore a traveling suit of dark blue gabardine, with old rose trimming, and a Milan straw hat trimmed with roses.

They will be at home at the Chalfonte apartments after March 15.

The out-of-town guests here for the ceremony included Mrs. Emma Hurt, of Montclair, N. J., aunt of the bridegroom; Miss Emma Hurt and Mrs. Hilda Hurt, of Germantown, Pa., and Mr. John Gregory, of New York.

The marriage of Miss Nancy V. Wyatt, of Richmond, and Mr. John McDaniel, also of Richmond, took place in Washington Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. W. McMaster at 4 o'clock at 1225 Monroe street. After a honeymoon trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell will make their home in Richmond.

by six bridesmaids, Miss Prudence K. Jamieson, of Lancasterville; Miss Marie Antoinette Scudder, of Newark; Miss Rachel Perrine, of Trenton; Miss Helen W. Green, of Trenton; Miss Katherine Mason, of Indianapolis, and Miss Dorothy Habert, of Niagara Falls.

For Georgetown Hospital

An usually large number of theater parties are scheduled for the Georgetown University Hospital, benefit performance at the National Theater tomorrow evening. Among those who will entertain box parties are Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Mrs. Stephen B. McKim, Mr. John B. McLean, Miss Phelan, and Mrs. Harry Wardman.

The presence of Georgetown University seniors in cap and gown, the decoration of the theater with the stars and stripes and the Georgetown colors, and a bevy of pretty flower girls, added to Miss Anglin's unflinching charm and her clever portrayal of an amiable but determined girl, and romance, bid fair to make the first night's performance of "Beverly's Balance" the most enjoyable theatrical affair of the season.

The patroness of this benefit are Mrs. O. H. Perry Belmont, Mrs. William Wheeler, Miss Jane Riggs, Mrs. Maury J. Dove, Mrs. Corcoran Thom, Mrs. Joseph A. Todard, Mrs. John J. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Lanser, Mrs. Alex. G. Bentley, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Miss Phelan, and Mrs. Harry Wardman.

Suffrage Opera

Miss Alice Paul, Miss Frances Jolliffe, of Washington; Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins, of New Jersey; Mrs. Lawrence Lewis and Miss Marjorie Dulles, of Philadelphia, occupied the Congressional Union box at the performance Friday evening of "Melinda and her Sisters," at the Waldorf, New York.

The story, which contains not only suffrage propaganda, but delicious bits of satire on society as well, tells about the rise of the Pepper family in Oshkosh. An excellent cast was provided, including several prominent professionals, as well as a number of society ladies.

Miss Marie Doro played "Melinda," Miss Emmy Wehlen, Mme. Frances Alda, prima donna of the Metropolitan Grand Opera House, Miss Adella Ida and Miss Ophelia, of the Metropolitan, sang the score and lyrics are by Miss Elsa Maxwell.

Among those who took part in the parade that brought down the curtain on the last act were: Mrs. Charles Oelrichs, Jr., Mrs. Harry Oelrichs, Miss Sympharosa Bristol, Miss Kathryn K. Pache, Miss Maud P. Kahn, Miss Doro, Mrs. Alice Doro, Miss Doris Stevens, Miss Barbara Cushman, Miss Telene Moffatt, Miss Marian Tiffin, Miss Caryl Hackstaff, Mrs. Henry Pierpont-Perry, Misses Adelaide and Allen Sedgwick, Miss Alice Preston, Miss Margaretta Schuyler, Miss Minnie Friedman, Miss Rene duPont, Miss Andover, Miss Margaret E. Ehrhart, Miss Kurzan, Miss Alnural, Miss G. Green, Miss Anne Scott and Miss Florence White.

Miss Elsa Maxwell, the composer of the opera, was on her way from England to her native State of California when Mrs. Belmont detained her long enough to write the music for her libretto and remain to see the opera's premiere.

Mrs. Belmont met Miss Maxwell through the Duchess of Marlborough, who wrote a recruiting song which brought \$5,000 to the British Red Cross and won a great deal of honor for herself.

News of the Smart Folk

Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Adams and Miss Adams have returned from a three weeks' trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ernest Mayer has returned to her home in this city after a stay of ten days in Baltimore as the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meyer.

Invitations are out for a beefsteak dinner to be given by the members of the Washington Suburban Club, at Rauscher's, February 22.

Mrs. S. Dreyfus, of Waynesboro, Pa., is spending some time in the city as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Emanuel Haas has returned to his home in Thirteenth street, after an extended tour in the South.

Mrs. J. Elias, of New York, is spending several months in Washington as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Luchs.

Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, wife of Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, left yesterday for New York City to visit friends.

Mrs. Alexander Stewart and Miss Helen Stewart will leave Washington next week for a stay of several days at New York before going to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras, where they will be joined by Mrs. Mary Stewart, who has been in California all winter. They will return to Washington in April.

The C. O. D. Club gave a most delightful valentine party Monday evening, at the home of Miss Mildred Wallerstein, in Belmont street. Among those present were the Misses Stewart, Elsie Richard, Lillian Shapiro, Miriam Kleebat, Eleanor Cohen, Amy Adler, Sylvia Oppenheimer, Maurice Kafka, Leo Simon, David Blum, Merton Jackson, Max Lewis, Arthur Oelman, George Nordlinger, Aubrey Fischer, Elmer Young and Elmer Schwab. Prizes were won by Miss Eleanor Cohen and Mr. David Blum. Games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour.

Mrs. Myer Frank, of Richmond, is spending some time in this city, visiting relatives.

Mr. Herbert Adler spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Bristol have returned to Washington from Palm Beach where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Myer Stern, Mrs. Ernest Mayer and Mrs. Myer Stern, hostesses at a bridge party on Wednesday for the benefit of the United Hebrew Charities.

Mr. Lee Sanders, of New York, is spending several weeks in the city.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. William K. Van Rensselaer will give a dinner February 23 in honor of the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane.

Miss Margaretta Schuyler, of Portland, Me., daughter of the dean of the Portland Cathedral, came to Washington yesterday for an indefinite stay at Cameron House. Other suffrage visitors include Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Ella Rel-

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11 Corduroy Coats, formerly \$25 and \$29.50.....	\$10.00
14 Fur-trimmed Coats, formerly \$25 to \$35.....	\$10.00
18 Dressy Coats, formerly \$30 to \$40.....	\$14.75
Dress Department.	
39 Serge and Covert Dresses, formerly \$20 to \$29.50.....	\$10.00
44 Silk and Velvet Dresses, formerly \$25 to \$35.....	\$11.50
17 Dancing Frocks, formerly \$25 to \$35.....	\$14.75
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By VIRGINIA TEMPLE

On The Local Screen

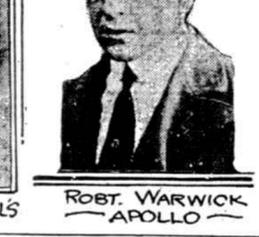
CASINO—Sarah Bernhardt in "Jeanne Dore."
CRANDALL—Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn in "The Ballet Girl."
CRANDALL'S APOLLO—Ethel Clayton and House Peters in "The Great Divide."

ARCADE—Constance Johnson in "The Inner Soul," Malcolm Elliman, Ray Harford, and Billie Ritchie, in "Knocks and Opportunities."
HOME THEATER—Clara Kimball Young in "The Heart of the Blue Ridge."

Bernhardt in "Jeanne Dore."
Sarah Bernhardt, the French tragedienne and probably the greatest actress who ever graced the world's stage, will be pictured in "Jeanne Dore" at the Casino Theater, beginning today and continuing until Thursday. Jeanne Dore is the story of a woman with a gambling husband who gave her jewels that his debts might be paid and he is freed from the lure of the roulette wheel, only to have him squander the proceeds in gaming and ultimately to commit suicide. With the assistance of his uncle she was enabled to open a small stationer's shop where she raised her only boy, near manhood, only to have him become entangled with an unworthy woman, murder the uncle who had been his benefactor and expiate his crime on the guillotine while his heart-broken mother watched on from afar.



MOLLY KING—CRANDALL'S



ROBT. WARWICK—APOLLO

Marguerite Clark at the Leader.
A Paramount program of merit is provided for the patrons of the Leader for the coming week. Photoplays in which several of the most popular actresses in the business will be seen Sunday, Marguerite Clark, in "Mice and Men," will be shown. Miss Clark needs no introduction to a photoplay audience. Whenever she appears in a picture we are assured of a good entertainment.

At Crandall's Apollo.
At Crandall's Apollo "The Great Divide," a classic of the stage, will be given today. Its first performance at the Casino Theater was a triumph. Ethel Clayton and House Peters are the featured players in this remarkably appealing story of a phase of life in the Far West. The scenery is said to be magnificent, many of the scenes having been staged in the Grand Canyon. The concert by the Apollo orchestra will be a feature at all performances today. Tomorrow, Blanche Sweet will be seen in the Paramount feature, "The Secret Sin," the story of a girl's heroic fight against the drug habit which has her sister in its clutches. Miss Sweet plays the part of both sisters. Tuesday's attraction is "The Fruits of Desire," founded on the well-known story, "The Ambition of Mark Twain," and Robert Warwick is the featured player. It is a story of the clash of steel kings, and in contrast, an appealing love story has been interwoven.

At Francis X. Bushman and Wednesday.
At Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the two greatest stars of the silent drama, have the stellar roles in "Man and His Soul," the latest Metro photoplay, which will be shown here at the Savoy Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Both are provided with the best roles of their career in this feature which was produced by the Quality Pictures Corporation. There are scores of intense situations in the story which deals with a novel theme and is handled in masterly manner. One of the big scenes is the burning of a factory, where more than 1,500 persons appear.

Hippodrome Today.
"Across the Pacific" the five reel feature at the Hippodrome today is one of those Charles E. Hensby dramas which are well known to Washingtonians because of their great popularity on the

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stage here in the past. This thrilling photoplay is said to cover the U. S. domains from one boundary to another, showing the boys in blue in action in the sunny Pacific. The story is said to be exciting and entertaining all through.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday gives us another opportunity to see Pauline Frederick in "Lydia Gilmore." Miss Frederick is supported by a capable cast and is said to give a wonderful characterization as Lydia Gilmore. The story abounds in tense scenes and is considered equal to "Zaza" and "Bella Donna," in which Miss Frederick scored such remarkable success.

Miss Hawke's Production.
Much interest is being aroused in the forthcoming production of the musical fantasy "Do You Believe in Fairies," to be presented by Miss Hawke at the Belasco Theater on March 2, at 2:15 p. m. The plot relates to the wanderings of Betsy through the four seasons in a search to find "The Fairies." She is guided on her journey by her pet rabbit "Neb" which she eventually finds to be the spirit of "Happiness."

and Miss Elizabeth D. Elder, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Fendall, of Baltimore.
Mrs. Van Schuyler, of Annapolis, Md., spent a few days in the city last week, the guest of relatives.
Miss Gertrude Heilprin left last week to spend some time in Cleveland, Ohio, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Horowitz.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Peyer are spending some time in Atlantic City at the Hotel Rudolph.
Dr. and Mrs. A. Simons have returned to their home in the city from a ten days' stay in New Orleans, and other points of interest in the South.
Capt. and Mrs. S. J. Bayard Schindel will be hosts at a dinner at the Army and Navy Club, February 24.
Mrs. E. Marvin Underwood, wife of the Assistant Attorney General will entertain at a luncheon February 23 in honor of Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory.

Everything pertaining to Friendship House, has taken a box for both performances. She has also enlisted the interest of the White House, and Mrs. Wilson has signified her intention of being present. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. McAdoo, Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory, Mrs. Albert S. Burleson, Mrs. Joseph Daniels, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. David Franklin Houston, Mrs. William C. Redfield, Mrs. William B. Wilson, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Miss Julia Mattie, Mrs. H. E. F. Macfarland, Mrs. Denny Brereton and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley.
A beautiful reception and dance was given at the Cairo last Wednesday evening in compliment to Mrs. Clarence McKay. The ballroom was decorated with American beauty roses, palms and ferns, and a buffet supper was served late in the evening. Those in the receiving line with Mrs. McKay were Mrs. William E. Dieffenderfer, Mrs. William F. Hancock, Mrs. Harry B. Denham and Mrs. Edward Almon, wife of Representative Almon, of Alabama.

meet the Washington National Monument Society.
Mrs. Horatio Taplin will be hostess at a reception at the Club of the Colonial Dames, February 25, to meet Miss Barney.
Mrs. Harrie Craig Ansley sent out invitations yesterday for a large tea on Thursday.
The bag sale for the benefit of the American Red Cross will take place at Rauscher's March 29. A Micarene dance will be held in the evening.
Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, of England, will be the honor guest at a dinner at Cameron House, headquarters of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage, Tuesday evening. This will be the second of a series of dinners to be given during the winter. Last month Mrs. Richard Wright was hostess at a dinner celebrating the third anniversary of the organization of the Union.
The Army and Navy Chapter, D. A. R., will give an entertainment in St. Margaret's schoolroom, February 24. A lecture, with slides, will be delivered by Mrs. Slack. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. E. A. Edwards, the Wyoming.
This lecture and entertainment is for the benefit of both the Army and Navy Chapter, and St. Margaret's Church.

Some Interesting Dates

Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney will entertain at luncheon on Thursday, February 24.
Mrs. Altee Pomerene has cards out for a reception at the Congressional Club Tuesday afternoon, February 29, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in compliment to Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher.
Mrs. William Graeme Harvey has sent out invitations for a tea, February 26, from 4 to 7 o'clock, in honor of Miss Annie Mallison, who will be her guest.
Mrs. Francis Alton Connolly will be hostess at bridge February 25. The party was postponed from last Thursday.
Mr. Arthur Campbell will be host at a dance at the Playhouse, February 22.
The Congressional Club will entertain at the second of a series of tea dances Wednesday, February 23.
Many hospitalities have been arranged in compliment to Judge and Mrs. Henry D. Clayton, who are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Lambert. On February 23, Mrs. Clayton will be the guest of honor at a bridge party, which Mrs. Victor Kaufmann will give in her honor, and Mrs. S. Hubert Dent will give a bridge and tea for her on February 25. Mrs. John W. Bankhead will be hostess at a reception on February 28. Mrs. Claude Swanson will give a tea on February 27, and Mrs. Walter Wells a bridge party on February 28, all in compliment to Mrs. Clayton.
Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 644, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a benefit dance on the evening of Tuesday, February 22, at the Confederate Memorial Home, 1822 Vermont avenue.
Mrs. George Covington is chairman and Mrs. B. Bates Warren, vice-chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. Belle C. Riley is chairman of the refreshment committee and will preside at the punch bowl.
Mrs. Hubert Dent will be hostess at a bridge party on Friday afternoon, February 25, in honor of Mrs. Clayton.
Mr. Theodore Noyes has cards out for a reception on the afternoon of February 23, from 2 to 6 o'clock, to

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Friendship House Benefit

Great interest is being shown in the two performances of the Fortmantee Theater, which are to be given at the New Willard ballroom on February 23 for the benefit of Friendship House. Mrs. McAdoo, who is always interested in