

SOCIETY

Serious Problems Interest Society

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THE little god of frivolity, who, from some invisible vantage point, watches each social season unfold from its veil of oblivion, must have an interesting time of it in these stirring days of social and political significance. The age-old belief that the sameness of each successive season is responsible for the bored expression of society, is completely refuted at the Capital where time, and travel, and the tide of officialdom changes the social complexion yearly and leaves no circle secure in its impregnability. No two social seasons are alike in Washington; the spice of uncertainty and the piquant stimulus of suspense is sustained until the very eve of the brilliant premiere when the social alignment is unalterable and complete.

With full consciousness of the bromidic quality of the bromide, the unexpected is one of the most potent factors in the plans of fashionable Washington hostesses who must arrange their largest functions without definite knowledge of their guest lists. Particularly at this season is the task of the social leaders magnified. In the first place, the debutantes are exhibiting great reluctance in regard to their formal bows. Family bereavements have removed the names of several prominent buds from the list of coming-out parties, and a new and popular phase of the "sympathy strike" has had its demoralizing effect on the debutante ranks, for it seems that a number of the prospective buds are schoolgirl chums and have canceled their debuts that they may be presented next season and enjoy the round of gayeties together. Still another unexpected angle of the debutante situation is the determination of many of the younger set to take a course of special study at one of the universities, preferring the schoolroom to the ballroom and the student to the butterfly.

The result of this widespread sweep of higher culture is a debutante coterie with almost as many gaps and vacancies as the ranks of the bachelors who are depended on by Capital hostesses for the dinners and dances of the later season. An epidemic of matrimony made serious inroads on the popular unattached men of the Capital over summer, and where Cupid failed, Mars stepped in and completed the havoc. So the beach of fashionable society will be languishing on the Mexican border when the gay season opens at home.

The vitally interesting political campaign is the final touch to the utter demoralization of any planning by fashionable hostesses. Who will be here to fete, or be feted, is the great question of the day—and what is even more directly important, who is here now for the informal gayeties of the autumn season? Campaign tours are occupying the attention of many of the brightest stars of the social firmament. Not only are the men off speechmaking, or directing the course of the campaign from various vantage points over the country, but the women, too, are allied in the Presidential race and are working

to elect President Wilson or Mr. Hughes, as the case may be. So, afternoon teas and bridge parties and the other frivolous events of a society day must go a-glimmering while more serious business is at hand.

The only circle to remain quite unaffected by the tide of war, or politics, is the bridal colony which will bloom in full brilliance next month. Greatest interest, of course, settles in the wedding of Miss Margaret Draper and Prince Boncompagni, since, aside from the affection and admiration which society holds for the bride-elect, the ceremony will have a unique religious significance. The ceremony will be followed by a nuptial mass, celebrated at the Draper residence, instead of at a Catholic Church as is customary. Miss Draper will have entered the Roman Catholic Church before October 25, but as no member of her family has been connected with that faith, the wedding will be solemnized at her residence, where an altar will be erected in the tapestried ballroom.

Dinner Parties.

The Italian Ambassador and Countess Macchi di Cellere entertained at dinner last evening at the embassy in compliment to Miss Margaret Draper and her fiancé, Prince Andrea Boncompagni. Among the other guests were Mrs. William E. Draper, and the members of the wedding party of Miss Draper and the prince, which included Mr. Brambilla, of the Italian Embassy, Miss Eudora Clover, and the Misses Edith and Minna Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin Cochran will entertain informally at dinner this evening in compliment to Miss Draper and Prince Boncompagni. Mrs. Cochran, who was formerly Miss Alice Whiting, and Miss Draper have been friends for years, and made their debut the same season.

Miss Draper and Prince Boncompagni will be the guests of honor at dinner which Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Colver will give tomorrow evening at their residence in New Hampshire avenue.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Almoro Sato, was host at dinner Wednesday evening at the embassy. His guests included the members of the embassy staff, and a few visiting Japanese of distinction.

MISS VIRGINIA BLAIR REEVES HARRIS, charming daughter of Mrs. Archibald Parsons, who will be formally presented to society this season.



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Col. Matsuo Itany, retiring military attaché of the Japanese Embassy, entertained at a farewell dinner Thursday evening, on the eve of his departure for Japan. It was served at the Army and Navy Club and the guests included the Ambassador, Mr. Almoro Sato; Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. E. M. Beaver, Brig. Gen. C. G. Treat, Brig. Gen. J. R. McGinnis, Col. W. D. Beach, Col. W. W. Hart, Col. C. W. Kennedy, Col. W. F. Graves, Maj. R. H. Deman, Maj. A. Moses, Maj. D. McArthur, Capt. H. C. Coates, Capt. J. H. Oliver, Capt. Hirose, Commodore J. C. Gilmore, Mr. Tanaka, counselor of the Japanese Embassy; Maj. T. Mizumachi, who is succeeding Col. Itany at the embassy; Commander Hyakutake, Commander Nomura, naval attaché of the embassy; M. Kawashima, Mr. Saito, Mr. Iwate and Mr. Shiratori.

The Chinese Minister and Mrs. Wellington Koo were hosts at dinner at the legation, when they entertained in honor of Mr. T. T. Wong, director of the Chinese educational mission to the United States, and Mrs. Wong. Their guests, who included the members of the staff and a few others of their countrymen living at Washington, were the Counselor of the Chinese Legation and Mrs. Yung Kwai, Mr. Kung, Miss Kung, Mr. and Mrs. Yen, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Wang, Mr. Yih, Mr. Wei, Mr. Wu Chang, Mr. Yang, Mr. S. D. Lee, Mr. Hsie, Dr. Chang, Capt. Wang and Lieut. Chen, both of the Chinese navy, and Mr. Koo.

Mrs. Olive Gale-Hill and her fiancé, Capt. Ridley McLean, U. S. N., will be the guests of honor at a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Lewis will give on the evening of October 24 at their residence in Bancroft place.

The Netherlands Minister, Chevalier von Rappard, was the guest of honor at dinner Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McClenbe. The other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. White, Miss Judge, Dr. Pouffeit, first secretary of the Hungarian Legation, and Mr. and Mrs. Hampson Gary.

Miss Beatrice Clover, whose marriage to Maj. Thomas Holcomb, U. S. M. C., takes place on Saturday, November 11, at St. John's Church, in Lafayette square, will be the honor guest at a dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hewson and Miss Georgia Schofield, at the Chevy Chase Club Wednesday, November 1.

Commander and Mrs. Galbraith entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the Chevy Chase Club, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Gulick, Maj. and Mrs. Russell, Commander and Mrs. Baldrize, Lieut. and Mrs. LeBreston, Lieut. and Mrs. Gross, Dr. and Mrs. John Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKennel, Commander Stator and Commander John P. Jackson.

Miss Olive Gale-Hill and her fiancé, Capt. Ridley McLean, U. S. N., whose marriage will be one of the interesting events of November, will be the honor guest at a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Dunlop will give on the evening of November 6 at their lovely old residence, Hays, near Chevy Chase Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Lewis are planning to entertain at dinner in

honor of Mrs. Gale-Hill and Capt. McLean early in November. Capt. McLean entertained a small company at luncheon last Sunday at the Purple Iris Tea House, his guests being his fiancée, Mrs. Olive Gale-Hill; Miss Beatrice Clover and the latter's fiancé, Maj. Thomas Holcomb, U. S. M. C.

Miss Wallis Warfield, whose marriage to Lieut. E. Winfield Spencer, Aviation Corps, U. S. N., will take place in Baltimore, November 8, was the guest in whose honor Miss Anita Warfield entertained at luncheon at Salona Farms, the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mactier Warfield, near Timonium, and the guests included the members of the wedding party. Mr. George Barnett will entertain at luncheon at the commandant's house at Marine Barracks, November 7, for Miss Warfield and her wedding party.

The Army Dancing Club held its first dance of the season Tuesday evening at the Playhouse, and will meet every other Tuesday hereafter throughout the season. The club includes about forty-five couples, members of Washington army circles. Owing to the many changes in the army since last winter, there will be a number of new members added to the club this year. Col. E. B. Rabbitt, Col. J. R. Kerr, Maj. P. E. Pierce, Maj. L. P. Williamson and Capt. J. J. Loving are the members of the dance committee which will officiate this season.

Representative and Mrs. Ira Copley will entertain at a large dance at Rauscher's December 29 for Miss Amy Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett. Miss Bennett will make her debut two days before the dance, December 27, at a tea-dance to be given by her parents. Representative and Mrs. Copley will return here from their home in Illinois for the opening of Congress. They will go home for Christmas, coming back to Washington a day or two before their dance for Miss Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock and Miss Margaret Fahnestock, who passed there on October 15 in Newport, left there on October 16 for New York. Mr. Fahnestock will remain in New York for several weeks, but Mrs. Fahnestock and Miss Fahnestock have returned to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Fahnestock to the afternoon of December 12 to a large reception at their home in Massachusetts avenue, followed later in the evening by a dinner and dance. A number of other brilliant entertainments will be given in compliment to Miss Fahnestock during the season.

Miss Roberta Wiley, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Henry A. Wiley, will be one of the attractive debutantes from the navy circle, and will be presented at a tea-dance at Rauscher's on December 9.

The latest addition to the list of this season's debutantes is Miss Imogene Young, daughter of Representative and Mrs. James Young, of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Young will present their daughter to society at a tea-dance at Rauscher's December 16. Miss Hinton, of Memphis, Tenn., will be the guest of Miss Young at the time of her debut.

Mrs. Young and Miss Young already are established in the apartment at the Portland, which they have taken for the season, and Mr. Young will join them in December.

Mrs. Aldis B. Browne will give a dance at Rauscher's on the evening of December 28 for her daughter, Miss Mary Browne, a debutante of the coming season. Miss Browne, who is spending the autumn in town, will leave Washington November 1 for a month's hunting near Upperville, Va., where she will make several visits. She is a skilled horsewoman and a lover of all outdoor sports.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hamilton will present their daughter, Miss Louise Hamilton, to society this season, but have not yet decided upon the date of her debut. Their oldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, made her bow to society two winters ago.

Miss Adelaide Tuttle and Miss Margaret Tuttle will be among the debutantes of this season and will be presented to society at a tea-dance which Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tuttle will give at the Playhouse, December 23.

Dr. and Mrs. Leland O. Howard have returned to their home in Washington from their summer place in the Catakills.

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Weddings — Engagements

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church was the scene of a charming wedding last evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Dorothy Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson Henderson, became the bride of Ensign Simon Carl Stengel, U. S. N. The church was decorated with quantities of yellow and white chrysanthemums arranged effectively against a background of palms and ferns. White chrysanthemums banded the chancel and huge clusters of the same blossoms marked the pews reserved for relatives. The Rev. Joseph E. Williams, assistant rector of St. Thomas', officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of white satin mounted on silver lace with a bodice of silver lace and tulle. The tulle veil, which fell in graceful folds to the hem of the long court train of brocade hung from the shoulders, was arranged under a wreath of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was a shower of Bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Esther Henderson was her sister's maid of honor. Her gown was of yellow satin veiled in tulle fashioned in tiny ruffles. She wore a gold lace hat and carried an armful of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Miss Marie Elker, Miss Margaret Prentiss, Miss Dorothy Cahill and Miss Anne Halberstadt, of Reading, Pa., were gowned alike in pale blue satin and tulle and wore gold lace hats. Their bouquets were of yellow chrysanthemums.

Ensign Carleton Bryant acted as best man and the ushers included Ensign Louis H. McDonald, Ensign Robert Maury, Ensign Stewart Truesdell and Ensign Alfred Tawresy, all classmates of the bridegroom.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents in Seventeenth street, where the decorations were of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

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