French Opera With Tableaux Vivants, Recitals and Musicales Arranged by Women's Clubs

Mozart Society to Give a Bal Masque for East Side Clinic.

MUSIC and dancing will have a prominent part in the social programmes of the women's clubs for the next fortnight.

Euterpe Club will have an evening of French opera with tableaux vivants and dancing on January 31 at the Hotel Plaza; Rubinstein Club has its annual ball, preceded by a song recital, on Tuesday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria; Haarlem Philharmonic Society celebrates its thirtieth anniversary with a breakfast and musicale on Thursday at the Waldorf-Astoria; Beethoven Society has its first concert of the season, followed by dancing, on Wednesday at the Hotel Plaza; the American Criterion Society gives its dinner and dance at the Hotel Commodore on Friday evening; Drama Comedy Club gives a dance on Friday at the Hotel Astor; the Mozart Society gives a bal masque and carnival on January 25 at the Hotel Astor for the benefit of the East Side Clinic; the Euphony Society has its second evening concert at the Waldorf on February 8, and the Marquette Club a dance at the Plaza on January 28.

Verdi Club will have a musicale on Wednesday morning in the Waldorf-Astoria, where the New York Southern Society will give its charity ball on January 24, and the National Opera Club a concert and dance on the evening of January 27.

To complete arrangements for the Euterpe Club event Mrs. Alcinous Berton Jamison, president, gave a tea on Friday at her residence, 43 West Forty-fifth street, for some of the members of the club. The entertainment promises to be one of the most brilliant ever given by the club, the artists being in costumes of the period. They will include Misses Adele Rankin, Tilla Gemunda, Marion Holmes and Jeannette Thomas, sopranos; Ella Good, Mary Davis and Gertrude McDermitt, contraltos; Messrs. John Arden, tenor, and Ralph Thomlinson, barytone. The music will be under the direction of Mr. Claude Warford, and the dancing in charge of Mrs. Albert Schaefer. Mrs. T. W. G. Cook has charge of the tickets.

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Haarlem Philharmonic Society, Mrs. C. Victor Twiss, president, celebrates its thirtieth anniversary on Thursday with a musicale and breakfast at the Waldorf-Astoria. It will be in the large ballroom, and Mrs. Everett Menzies Raynor, who is acting president in the absence of Mrs. Twiss, will preside. A reception will precede the breakfast in the Astor Gallery.

The guests of honor will include Dr. and Mrs. George Vander Water, Mrs. Harry Lilly, Mrs. Charles E. Wolvert, Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Mrs. Willis P. Miner, and the artists, who will be Miss Lotta Madden, soprano; Miss Mathilda Locus, child pianist, and Rafaelo Diaz, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company. During the breakfast the Conrad Orchestra will play.

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Rubinstein Club, Mrs. William Rogers Chapman president, will have its annual ball on Tuesday evening in the large ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. It promises to be a brilliant event, and instead of the usual fancy dances and specialties there will be a song recital by Mme. Frances Alda of the Metropolitan Opera Company, assisted by Gutia Casini, 'cellist, which will precede the dancing. Mme. Alda will be heard in sixteen numbers, and at the conclusion of the programme at 10:30 o'clock there will be a grand march led by the president, officers and directors of the club. During the evening there will be some exhibition dancing by Miss de Cardenas. The floor committee for the evening consists of the Messrs. Lester W. Bond, chairman; Charles Baker, Charles Braxmar, Alexander H. Candlish, Frederick G. Fischer, H. C. Russ, Burnett L. Wenman, Clifford H. Eagle, Harold Avery, Jr., Howard Barkley, Kenneth Bridges, Albert Eddy, Charles Gillespie, Leon A. Hardy, M. F. Lawrence, Wendell Lewis, Courtland Meader, John Meader, Frederick L. Muller, Preston Penfield, Floyd Rendall, Charles L. Schonberg and Walter D. Stewart. Among the chaperons will be Mrs. Lester W. Bond, Mrs. Charles Braxmar, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Alexander H. Candlish, Mrs. Alexander Chandler, Mrs. C. H. Eagle, Mrs. Frederick G. Fischer, Mrs. John G. Gulick, Mrs. G. G. Schick, Mrs. N. S. Selleck and Mrs. B. L. Wenman.

The club had its third afternoon musicale of the season yesterday in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf. It was the first meeting of the club in the new year and was largely attended by the members and many guests. The programme was a most enjoyable one. The artists were Miss Margita von Dalnoky-Regeczy, Hungarian pianist; Miss Myrtle Leonard, contralto; Miss Phoebe Crosby and the Misses Selma and Iris Alexander.

Large American flags will decorate the East ballroom of the Hotel Commodore on Friday evening for the dinner and dance of the American Criterion Society, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill president. American Beauty roses will form the centre piece on each table, and at each cover will be the souvenirs, jewel boxes for the women and silver match boxes for the men. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and two hours later there will be the dancing.

Mrs. George W. Howes is chairman of the dinner and dance and Mrs. Charles A. Bartholomae and Mrs. Junius N. Love, chairman and vice-chairman of the arrangements. There will be about 500 present, club members and associate members with juniors and their guests making up that number. Among those who will entertain at dinner with large parties are Mrs. Albert H. Gleason, Mrs. Robert Howard Beattie, Mrs. Joseph Purcell, Mrs. Florence Provost-Batterton, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, Miss Marcella Verran and Dr. William Kent Rose.

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One of the most interesting charitable entertainments arranged for the end of the month is the bal masque and carnival to be given Tuesday evening, January 25, in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor for the benefit of the East Side Clinic for Children, 325 East Eighty-fourth street, of which Mrs. Noble McConnell is the founder and president. Mrs. Samuel Gardner Estabrook is chairman of the committee in charge, and she and her associates are arranging many novelties. No particular period is to be followed in the costumes.

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Beethoven Society, Mme. Aida Tanini-Tagliavia president, will have its first concert of the season on Wednesday in the ballroom of the Hotel Plaza. The soloist will be George Meader, tenor, who will sing arias from several operas. The Beethoven Choral will sing the Bridal Chorus from "The Rose Maiden" and new part songs. Dancing will follow the programme. Club presidents will occupy many of the boxes. Other box holders will include Mme. Tagliavia, Mrs. John P. Papassimakes, Mrs. Robert Archibold, Mrs. Dudley van Holland and Mrs. Grace A. Smith.

At the afternoon musicale and dance last week Mme. Tagliavia, because of illness, was unable to be present for the first time in the several years she has been president.

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By special arrangements the concert pianist Alfred Mirovitch played a group of compositions at the study day of the National Opera Club, Mme. Katherine von Klenner president, on Thursday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria. The regular programme followed Mr. Mirovitch's numbers. It included a lecture on the "Blue Bird" by Mrs. George Lee Bready, with vocal illustrations by Mme. Barbara Eldredge and Harold Eldredge of the Munich Royal Opera Company. The composer of "Blue Bird," Mr. Albert Wolff, and his wife were guests of honor. He spoke about his work.

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The January dance of the Marquette Club is to be held in the grand ballroom of the Plaza on Friday evening, January 28. Theatre tickets will be given for prizes in the lucky number dance. Colored lights are to be played upon the dancers from time to time during the evening. The proceeds of the event will be applied to the civic work of the organization.

Frank McHugh, one of the members of the board of directors, who is chairman of the committee of arrangements, is assisted by Miss Dorothy Comer as vice-chairman. The patronesses are Mmes. Charles P. Conway, F. E. Fonseca, Henry Heide, Jr., Herman L. Heide, Edward Lindsay, William F. McManus, R. C. Newman, Ambrose O'Connell and Thomas Rudden.

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An operatic programme will be given at the morning musicale of the Verdi Club, Mrs. Florence Foster Jenkins president, on Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria. The artists will be Miss Marion Telva, contralto, accompanied by Carlo Edwards; Miss Margaret Marlbro, soprano; Fernando Guarneri, barytone, and Thomas George, accompanist. The guests of honor will include Mrs. Edwin T. Eaton and Miss Florence Auer.

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The third general business meeting of the New York Euphony Society, Mrs. James J. Gormley president, took place on Friday. Arrangements for the series of card parties to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on the last Saturday of each month were completed. Mrs. Schaeffer was made chairman and Mrs. T. Ed. Murtaugh, treasurer. The president of the society will give a reception at the Waldorf for the members and their friends on Tuesday, January 25. Shrove Tuesday, February 8, is the date set for the second concert to be given by Euphony at the Woldarf. The fourth matinee musical will be held on Saturday, Februagy 12, at the Waldorf. Mrs. F. C. Foelix entertained the president and officers of the choral at her home, 143 Irving avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday.

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A benefit concert will be given at the Belasco Theatre on Sunday evening, January 30, in aid of the French Day Nursery, for which Miss Yvonne Gall, Mme. Germaine Schnitzer and Sascha Jacobsen have promised their services. Tickets for the concert may be had of Mme. Anna Fregosi at the Ecole, 246 West Twenty-eighth street, or of Mrs. Willard L. Metcalf, 140 West Seventy-ninth street.

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A meeting of the Theatre Club, Mrs. John H. Parker president, will be held at Hotel Astor January 25. It will be grand opera day. The programme has been prepared by Mrs. Maurice Lichtman, chairman of the day. The speakers will be Mr. A. J. Sack, director of the Russian Information Bureau; Mr. Deems Taylor, American composer, and Miss Dorothy Tiel of *Musical America*. The artists will be Miss Lillian Ellerbush, soprano; Miss Lillian Fuchs, violinist, and Miss Grovauniman de Blasios, pianist.

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"Evils of Immigration" was the subject discussed at the business meeting of Eclectic Club, Mrs. Albert Canfield Bage president, on Wednesday morning at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. Belle de Rivera, chairman of the civics committee, led the discussion. The other speakers were Mrs. Robert H. Rucker, Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe, Mrs. Brodie G. Higley and Mrs. Lee Lash. The principal address was made by Col. Charles Miles of the Salvation Army, representing Commander Evangeline Booth, who was ill and unable to be present. The addresses were followed by vocal numbers by Walter Vaughan, tenor, who sang a group of old English and Scotch ballads and an aria from "Tosca," with Miss Alice Metcalf at the piano.

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The supper and dance of the Indiana Club last Monday evening at the Hotel McAlpin was so successful that it is planned to have another evening entertainment next month. The entertainment on Monday was the first held by the club since its reorganization to include both men and women in its membership and was attended by more than 150 members and guests. The grand march, which was a feature of the evening, was led by Miss Mary Garrett Hay, with Mr. Joseph T. Fanning. The members wore cards bearing their names and former Indiana residences.

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The Manhattan Matinee Club, Mrs. Jessie Emerson Moffat president and founder, will meet on Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria for luncheon. Afterward the members and guests will attend a performance of "Spanish Love" at the Maxine Elliott Theatre. Mrs. M. S. Dougherty will be the hostess.

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An address on "The Immigration Problem and Solution" was given by Dr. Sidney Gulick, secretary of the National Committee on Constructive Immigration Legislation, at the monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Walter S. Comly president, on Tuesday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria.

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"A Town Meeting" was the subject for study at the play day meeting of the Post Parliament on Friday at the Hotel McAlpin. The president, Mrs. Cora Welles Trow, presided.

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The alumnæ of St. Mary's Academy will hold the annual reunion on Saturday afternoon in the East Room of the Waldorf-Astoria. As in former years the event will be a card party with music. After the games refreshments will be served. The proceeds from the afternoon will be devoted to the Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer, at 71 Jackson street, New York city.

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A card party was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Plaza for the benefit of the Free Industrial School for Crippled Children and the Lulu Thorley Home for Delicate and Crippled Children at Claverack, N. Y., of which Col. Walter Scott is president. It was the first in a series of card parties. The second will take place on February 12 at the same place.

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"How to Make Better Citizens for the Coming Generation" was the topic for open discussion at the meeting of the Natural Education Forum, Dr. Winifred Sackville Stoner president, on Thursday afternoon at 6 East Thirty-ninth street. Mrs. Owen Kildare and Dr. Stoner were the speakers.

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March 11 is the date of the next dinner and dance of the Woman's National Automobile Club of America, Mrs. Charles Baker, president. It will be in charge of Mrs. Burnett T. Wenman, second vice-president, and will take place at the Hotel Plaza, where the club had its second event on January 7. On this occasion five dollar gold pieces were given for the lucky number prize dance.

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At the January meeting of the Emerson Alumnæ Club, Mrs. Leslie T. Arvidson president, last week at the Twelfth Night Club, 47 West Forty-fourth street, Mr. Thomas Fitzhugh Lee of the Association for the Protection of American Rights, gave a talk on "Mexico." Senora Estrella de Oro, soprano, of Mexico City, sang a group of songs. Following the programme a reception was held and refreshments served by the hostesses of the evening.

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Mrs. Minnie Kaufman gave a reception and tea last Sunday afternoon at her studio in Carnegie Hall for Mrs. M. Spencer Wiggin and her sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Skinner of Dauphin, Manitoba. There was a musical programme.

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The National Society of Ohio Women, Mrs. John Hamilton Fife president, will hold its first meeting of the new year this week at the home of Mrs. George M. Clyde, 229 Lincoln place, Brooklyn. The guests of honor will be Mrs. Harry Lilly, president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Walter S. Comly, president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Thomas Vivian, president of the Congress of States Societies, and Mrs. Albert Canfield Bage, president of Eclectic Club. Luncheon will be followed by a musical programme by Miss Eleanor Patterson of New York, formerly of Ohio. Prof. J. W. Jenks of the New York University will be the speaker of the afternoon and take for his subject "Immigration."

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The Daughters of Ohio in New York, Mrs. Edmund W. Kingsland president, entertained the National Society of Ohio Women, Mrs. John Fife president, at their regular monthly meeting and tea at the Waldorf-Astoria on January 10. The programme was opened by Elena Sciarretti, 15 years old, who was graduated last June from Naples Conservatory as prize pupil. She played Berceuse, by Chopin, and Paraphrase on "Rigoletto" by Liszt in a manner that will cause those who heard her to watch her career. Minnie Carey Stine, contralto, sang four short numbers. Mr. Edward Fales Coward, "Dean of Amateur Theatricals," spoke on that subject. Latratore Sciarretti, leading tenor of the Creatore Grand Opera Company, sang "M'Appari," from "Marta." Grant Mitchell, star of "The Champion," closed the programme with one of his rapid fire talks.

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Scenes from several of the current plays, including "Bills," by John M. Francis, were given at the social day of the Drama Comedy Club, Edyth Totten, president, on Friday at the Hotel Astor. The programme also included recitations by the Misses Mary, Gladys and Gertrude Clune; several old time songs, including "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "Within a Mile of Edinboro Town" and "Quilting Party," by the Drama Comedy Quintet, under the direction of Edyth Totten, and fancy Russian and eccentric dances by Ruth and Nellie Cook.

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Mr. L. D. Armstrong told of his experiences in Canada at the winter camp dinner of the Camp Fire Club of America at the Hotel Pennsylvania on January 8. His talk was illustrated with screen pictures showing fishing and moose and Rocky Mountain goat hunting. The club is composed of big game hunters, and no man is eligible for membership who has not lived in the wilderness and partaken of its hardships, as well as successfully hunted and killed big game. Its members included the late Theodore Roosevelt and "Buffalo Bill" Cody.

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A diplomatic ball and concert will be given by the Rainbow Club of the Americas on the evening of February 2 at the Hotel Plaza. The guests of honor will include representatives from the various countries of South America, Central America, Cuba, Mexico and the United States.

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Events at the Waldorf-Astoria for the remaining days of this month will include a business meeting and luncheon of the Sorosis Club to-morrow, a meeting of the California Club and of the Daughters of Pennsylvania on Tuesday afternoon, a meeting of the Daughters of the Empire State, Dixie Club, Cameo Club and Society of Illinois Women, and a bridge party by the Professional Woman's League on Thursday; meetings of the United States Daughters of 1812 and Knickerbocker Chapter, D. A. R., on Friday; bridge parties by St. Mary's Alumnæ and the Ursuline Alumnæ of New Rochelle on Saturday; organization day of the New England Women, charity ball of the New York Southern Society and a meeting of the Professional Woman's League on January 24; Euphony Society's president's reception and Chicago Club meeting on January 25; meeting and luncheon of Eclectic Club on January 26, concert and dance of the National Opera Club, Mary Fisher's Home Authors' matinee and business meeting of New England Women on January 27, and bridge parties by the Euphony Society and Ursuline Provincial Auxiliary on January 29.

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For the benefit of the Silver Cross Day Nursery, a concert and dance was given on Friday evening at the Hotel Plaza. It was under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of the nursery. The Columbia University Glee and Mandoline clubs contributed to the programme.

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The first in a series of three musicales for the benefit of the Brooklyn Music School Settlement was held on Thursday morning in the ballroom of the Plaza. The artists were Rafaelo Diaz, tenor, of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Oliver Denton, pianist, and Percy Hemus, barytone.

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The monthly meeting of the Government Club will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Monday, February 7. Mrs. George A. Owens announces that Ellen O'Grady, one time Deputy Police Commissioner, will speak on "Women's Work in the Police Department;" Mary Garrett Hay, on "Conscience in Politics;" Adolph Lewisohn, on "Prisons and Prison Labor;" Edward M. Van Cleve of the American Red Cross, of "Saving Sight—Saving Citizens." The report of the New York City Federation Convention will be read at this meeting.

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More than 300 women attended the meeting of the Woman's Republican Club, Mrs. James Griswold Wentz president, in the Plaza on Tuesday morning. Addresses were made by Archibald Stevenson and Henry Wise Wood on the "Freedom of Speech."

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Emile Villemin's "Conference Illustree sur Rodin," given last Saturday at Le Lyceum, Mme. Carlo Polifeme president, was one of the most interesting on sculpture ever given in this country. The conference was preceded by a piano solo by Mlle. Jacqueline de Moor and soprano selections by Mlle. Hortense Dorvalle. Mrs. Josephine Bond, guest of honor, gave her poem entitled "Victory."

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An interesting programme was given Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria by the New York Browning Society, with Mrs. Frank C. Kelsey chairman of the day. The poem for study was "Artemis Prologizes," with the subject for discussion, "Greek Drama."

Mrs. Kelsey gave the introduction, also a reading of the poem. Mrs. John Harper Bonnell made an address on "The Theatre of Dionysius and the Great Festival, the Hippolytus of Euripides." There also was an address on "The Differences Between Tragedy and Comedy," and Miss Ethel Priscilla Potter gave a reading of Aristophanes's "Frogs." A general discussion closed the programme on the topics: "Has the Supernatural Any Power Over Men Except by Their Own Consent?" "To Desire Impossible Things Is a Disease of the Soul" and "The Ideal Is Always Practical."

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A luncheon was given on Thursday last for the members of the reception committee of the New York Mozart Society, of which Mrs. Noble McConnell is president, by the chairman, Mrs. Henry C. Hawkins and the vice-chairman, Mrs. Lyman D. Post, at the Post residence, 555 West 152d street.

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The National California Club will have a real California Day meeting on Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria, when Dr. Z. W. Commerford will speak and Marie Partridge Price will sing.

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Mrs. James Henry Parker, president of the New York Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, held her annual reception for the members yesterday at the Hotel Astor.

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The Society of New York State Women, Dr. Frances W. Monell president, will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow at Hotel Astor. Mrs. Austin Finegan will be chairman of the programme and will have as speakers Mrs. Regina Demarest, whose subject will be "Americans," and Wilton Lackaye, who will speak on "The Drama." There will be piano solos by Mme. Sasover and soprano solos by Mme. Griswold.

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Miss Florence Easton, E. Robert Schmitz and George Meader will be the soloists at the concert at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday, February 3, for the benefit of the New York Diet Kitchen Association and the Maternity Centre Association.

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The Cameo Club, Mme. Clarence de Vaux-Royer president, will meet on Thursday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria. The programme will include vocal selections by Misses Edna Stuyvesant Crowe and Alice M. Fay, monologues by Misses Theodora Ursula Irvine and Amy Grant, and songs by George Houle.

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The Dixie Club of New York, Mrs. Edwin Wright Inslee president, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Manhattan Federated Clubs of Women working for the Herbert Hoover European Relief Council have a campaign going on in every club in New York. Large sums have been donated by many clubs at their regular meetings, among them being the Legislative League, in answer to Mrs. J. Borden Harriman's appeal; the Criterion, the Mothers Club, where Mrs. Walter Damrosch spoke for this drive. Clio and the

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Amateur Actresses of Society Easily Adapt Themselves to Stage Duties

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When such "older class girls" as Mrs. John L. Tonnele, Jr., and Mrs. Connor Lawrence, who wrote the music and book respectively for "Forty Winks," given in the Plaza last week, furnish the material the amateur actresses of society are sure to make a success of a dramatic project. "Forty Winks" had three presentations in the ballroom of the Plaza and as a result fully $5,000 went into the Spence Alumnae Society to help the graduates meet their annual expenses of $15,000 at their home for orphaned babies.

There was much hard work involved during the days and nights given up to rehearsals under Mrs. Dana Burnet, but in becoming proficient in the various parts the fifty young women who formed the cast had a good deal of a lark.

Pictures taken behind the scenes during one of the performances furnish two of the many sidelights on what "back stage" meant as a pleasure exertion to the young actresses. Miss Helena Ogden, one of the "Indigo Blue" ballet, looked on with no little amusement while the professional hairdresser gave some finishing touches to the coiffure of Miss Odette Feder, who was one of the chorus of maids who made a hit in "The Automatic Maid" specialty, sung by Mrs. B. Tappen Fairchild, Jr., as Pierrot.

Miss Ada Heinze, one of the sprightly "Bubble Ballet," could not, apparently, wait for the makeup man," but with the aid of a hand mirror applied the lip stick herself.

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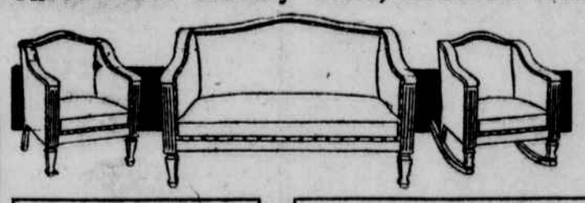

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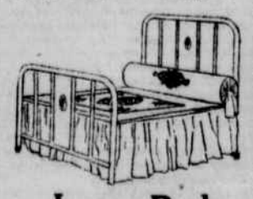

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