Women's Clubs Arrange Card Parties for Charity as Diversion for the Penitential Season

Patriotic Exercises for Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays.

LENT will affect the clubs but little, for they will as usual hold their regular meetings, musicales and dances, and with Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays coming during the penitential season, many of the organizations will celebrate the holidays with patriotic exercises. Of course there will be the usual sewing classes, notably those of the auxiliaries connected with the Little Mothers' Aid Association, and the various hospitals, and Lenten lectures, card parties and recitals for the benefit of worthy causes.

The card parties will start this week, beginning to-morrow afternoon with one at the Hotel Plaza for the benefit of Stony Wold Sanitarium, followed by one on Tuesday at the Ritz-Carlton for the benefit of the New York Women's League for Animals, another on the same day for the benefit of the Free Industrial School for Crippled Children and one in aid of the Neighborhood Social and Industrial Club, of which Mrs. Frank Eugene Wise is president. The latter will be the annual card party of the club and will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Maxwell Sayford, 435 Riverside Drive, on Tuesday.

The games which begin at 2 o'clock will be preceded by a reception. Receiving with Mrs. Wise will be the patronesses Mmes. Alexander Walker, George A. Post, A. McL. Jeffrey, John Clayton Wood, Walter M. Parker, William Snedaker, J. C. Stewart, Robert Gray, Harry E. Stevens, Robert Ferguson, Charles P. Dietz and Orran Thurber, Misses Lucia Mannberger and A. Belle Linch.

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The Neighborhood Social and Industrial Club meets in the public school, corner 104th street and Amsterdam avenue, where two hundred growing boys and girls of the neighborhood come for dancing, industrial training and gymnasium work. This club is the first model dance hall started in the city of New York.

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A card party for the benefit of the Free Industrial School for Crippled Children and the Lulu Thorley Home for Crippled and Delicate Children at Claverack, of which Col. Walter Scott is president, will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Plaza. It will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Nicholas M. Pond, who will be assisted by a committee. Other card parties will take place on March 8 and April 12.

At the February monthly meeting of the organization plans were completed for an Easter offering to help defray the current expenses of the school.

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Two boxes and several orchestra seats at the Metropolitan Opera House, two matinee tickets for "Little Old New York" and several pieces of silver are among the prizes donated for the bridge party on Tuesday afternoon at the Ritz-Carlton for the benefit of the New York Women's League for Animals. Among the donors are Mrs. James Speyer, president of the league; Mrs. E. T. Simondetti, Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris and Mrs. Edward M. Weld. Tickets for the games may be obtained from the league headquarters, 350 Lafayette street, or Miss Jean Simpson, chairman of the ticket committee, 928 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Simondetti is chairman of the committee in charge of the bridge, and assisting her will be Miss Simpson, Miss Florence de B. Allen, Mrs. William P. Ketcham, Mrs. George Bethune Adams and Miss Florrilla Niles.

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Athene, Mrs. Katherine A. Martin, president, will hold a card party on Thursday afternoon in the Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. Charles G. Braxmar will be the hostess and the proceeds will be devoted to the ways and means committee.

"The Play and Producer" was the subject of an address by Mr. Henry W. Stillman, following the February luncheon of the club on Thursday at the Waldorf. The other speakers were Miss Helen Varick Boswell, whose subject was "The Trend of the Time," and Dr. Carneille of the Board of Health. The musical numbers of the programme were given by Miss Florence Decker, soprano, and Mr. Henry Forbes, barytone. The guests of honor were Mme. Aldrich of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Mrs. Lee Lash, Mrs. Oppon, Mr. Francis Wright Clifton and the Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Clark.

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Mrs. Marc M. Reynolds, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Daughters of Ohio; Mrs. Edmund W. Kingsland, president, has completed arrangements for a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. John J. Thompson, 137 West 121st street, on Thursday, February 17. The proceeds will be devoted to the club's blind fund.

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The Allied European Committee is arranging a card party to be given on February 23 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Webster Edgar, 766 West End avenue. A group of the season's debutantes headed by Miss Helen B. Edgar will have charge of the tickets. The patronesses will include Mmes. Lyman B. Kendall, George W. Kavanaugh, Herman A. Metz, Joseph D. Carroll, Barton M. Lowe, Neal L. Dwight, Kenneth Burrows, Hunter Livingston, Lazlo Simonyi and N. A. Redden.

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For the benefit of its philanthropic fund the Women's Health Protective Association, Mrs. Ralph Trautmann, president, will give a card party on February 25 at the Hotel Astor. The demand for help this winter has greatly depleted the funds of the club and it is hoped that a substantial sum will be realized from the card party so that the association may carry on its many activities.

Mrs. Victor H. Emercon of 435 Riverside Drive, is chairman of the bridge and tickets at $1.25 may be obtained from her, or the president, Mrs Trautmann, 424 Central Park West. Other members of the committee include Mmes. Bernard Schiff, George J. Soper, Eugene J. Cumisky and Madge McIntyre, and Miss Edna Emerson. The patronesses are Mrs. Trautmann, Mmes. W. J. Jewett, J. Hedges Crowell, Walter Baron and James Ransom and Mrs. McIntyre. Unique souvenirs will be provided for each table. Tea and home made cake will be served after the games.

Quite a number of tables were disposed of at the meeting of the association on Tuesday afternoon at the Astor. On this occasion Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis gave an address on the "Problems of Immigration."

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For the purpose of raising funds to purchase an American flag and club banner, a card party will be given by the Government Club, Mrs. George E. Owens, president, on February 15 at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Mrs. W. F. Hessel will be chairman of the bridge, and others on her committee will include Mmes. George Sultzbach, Howard V. Sullivan, E. T. Herbert James T. Harchand, J. S. Ennis and M. B. Claussen.

The club will have a meeting to-morrow at the Astor, when Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, the former Deputy Police Commissioner, will speak on "Women's Work in the Police Department." Miss Mary Garrett Hay will speak on "Conscience in Politics," Mr. Adolph Lewisohn on "Prisons and Prison Labor" and Mr. Edward M. Van Cleve of the American Red Cross on "Saving Citizens." The report of the New York City Federation convention also will be read at the meeting.

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Preparations already are being made by the New York Southern Society for its Dixie dinner and dance, which will be held on Washington's Birthday, February 22, at the Hotel Astor. This is the one event of the society's social season in which the women guests are seated with the members at table. The tables will be arranged by States and will seat eight.

Thursday evening, March 3, is the date for the annual meeting of the society and election of officers and reports for the year. This meeting will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Samuel McRoberts is president of the society. The other officers are Mr. Junius Parker, vice-president; Mr. William G. Fitzwilson, secretary, and Mr. William D. Buckner, treasurer.

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For the benefit of the Stony Wold Sanatorium a bridge will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Hotel Plaza under the auspices of Auxiliary No. 6. Mrs. Abel Irwin Smith is chairman of the entertainment committee. Others on the committee include Mmes. James L. Ashley, James A. Trowbridge, Henry L. Harrison, C. Vanderbilt Barton, Thomas S. Winslow, Leonard White, Sidney A. Kirkman, E. E. Ellsworth and Nicholas M. Pond.

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A brilliant programme was given at the February musicale, luncheon and dance of the New York Mozart Society, Mrs. Noble McConnell president, yesterday at the Hotel Astor. The programme, which began at 11 o'clock, was given by Arthur Rubinstein, pianist; Miss Lotta Miles, soprano, and Antoine Rocca, tenor, with Charles Gilbert Spross as accompanist. The music was followed by luncheon, and this in turn by dancing.

Mrs. McConnell last Monday gave a reception at the Astor for the members of the ball committee of the Bal Masque and Carnival given last week for the benefit of the East Side Clinic for Children. Miss Gay MacLaren, impersonator, entertained the guests with from "Friendly Enemies." Receiving with Mrs. McConnell were Mmes. Samuel G. Estabrook, Benjamin Ackiarce, Hawkins, Owen J. McWilliams, Emma Seaman, and Joseph F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell will start for Pinehurst, N. C., to pass three weeks. A dinner and dance was given for them on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wendel at their home.

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A musical and dramatic afternoon will be given by the Verdi Club, Mrs. Florence Foster Jenkins president, at the Waldorf-Astoria on Friday. Artists contributing to the programme will be Miss Margaret Anglin and William Street, from "The Woman of Bronze" company; Miss Marianne Vota, contralto of the Opera Comique, Paris; Miss Luisa Carlucci, soprano; Miss Lucille Collette, violinist; Miss Grace Niemann, harpist; Miss Aurora Varvaro-Mauro-Cottone, pianist, and Henry Wagstaff Gribble, author of "The Notorious Mrs. Palmer." The accompanists will be Edouardo Marzo, A. Seismit-Doda, Melchiore Mauro-Cottone and Mrs. Mary Thornton McDermott.

Guests of honor invited are Mrs. William R. Stewart, president of the National Patriotic Society; Mrs. A. M. Palmer, president of the Rainy Day Club; Mrs. George Colter, Mrs. John Marshall Gallagher, president of the Chicago Club, and Mrs. Bedell Parker.

A reception will follow the musicale, at which Mrs. Frederick Clark Brown and Mrs. William Thorne Matthews will receive with the president and usual committee.

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Officers of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs will be the guests of honor of the Daughters of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Walter S. Comly president, at its regular meeting on Tuesday in the Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. Edgar G. Criswell will read a paper on current events. A group of folk songs will be given by Mme. Gustave de Sablefelt, accompanied by Mr. Bryce Fogle, followed by a modern mystery play by Miss Faith Van Valkenburgh Vilas, who also will recite several poems. An address will be given by Mr. Richard Marquedant Doubs of St. Mark's in the Bouwerie. Mrs. Alphonse G. Koelble will be chairman of the day.

The entertainment, vaudeville and dance for the benefit of the philanthropic fund of Rubenstein Club, Mrs. William Rogers Chapman president, on Thursday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria, brought out a large gathering of members and friends of the organization. It was given under the direction of Miss Mary Jordan Baker and members of her Philanthropic Committee. The programme, which began at 8 o'clock, included Miss Caterina Guerrieri, coloratura soprano; Fernando Guaneri, barytone; Justin Laurie, tenor; Miss Hazel Mitchell and Miss Elsa Johnson, who as the "Spearmint Twins" did a novel dance, and Miss Victoria Gilpin, toe dancer. There also were vaudeville numbers.

The fourth afternoon musicale of the club will be given on February 19 in the Astor Gallery. The artists will be Miss Marjorie Squires, contralto; Justin Laurie, tenor, and Scipione Guidi, concert master of the National Symphony Orchestra. Dancing will follow the recital.

Reservations may be made for the annual white breakfast of the club, which will be held on the first Saturday in May. Mrs. George Thompson Colter is chairman of tickets.

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The Manhattan Matinee Club, Mrs. Jessie Emerson Moffat president and founder, gave an informal card and thimble party on Tuesday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. H. C. Russ was the chairman of the day. Next Tuesday the club will give an evening theatre party to see William Faversham in "The Prince and the Pauper" at the Apollo Theatre. Mrs. Charles A. Beck will be the hostess.

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The second patroness dance of the Beethoven Society, Mme. Aida Tanini-Tagliavia president, will be held at the Plaza Hotel on Friday evening, February 25. The artists for the February afternoon musicale next Saturday will be Miss Antoinette Leffargue, soprano; Miss Emma Gilbert, contralto; Miss Elsa Hilger, cellist, and Harold Osborn-Smith, accompanist. Dancing will follow the musicale.

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Many new members were received at the luncheon and meeting of the Minerva Club, Mrs. Mary Stokes MacNutt president, on Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria. They included Miss Alida Purdy, Mrs. M. F. Slater of Chicago, Mrs. Herbert Clough, Mrs. George P. Goodale, Dr. R. H. Hatfield and Mrs. Anna Lynch, reinstated. Delegates elected to the City Federation last Friday were Mrs. MacNutt and Mrs. William F. Randel; alternates, Mrs. Wallace Sweiner and Mrs. Ada Hancock. Mrs. Harry Lilly, retiring president of the City Federation, was an honor guest and made a short talk on the interesting duties of her office. Mrs. William R. Chapman, president of Rubenstein Club, also was a guest of honor.

Mr. Vickery, a representative of the Near East Relief Committee, spoke instead of the Rev. Mr. Larsen of the Hoover Relief. More than 150 tickets were taken by members for the card party to be given by the City Federation, February 18, for the Relief Fund. Mrs. J. W. Loeb is chairman for Minerva.

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The Eclectic Club, Mrs. Albert Canfield Bage, president, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with a gala birthday party and breakfast on Wednesday, January 26 in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. The tables were decorated with the club flower, pink carnations, and white stevia, tied with pink gauze ribbon. Miss Idelle Patterson sang an aria from "Traviata" and groups of songs. Mrs. Belle de Rivera gave "A Toast." The Rev. John Roach Straton gave an address on "The Dangers of a Continental Sunday." Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker spoke on "The Spirit of Modern Literature."

One of the interesting features was the presence of the four founders, who were the first officers of the club: President, Mrs. Joseph Bradley Reed; vice-president, Mrs. Russell Lovett Leeds; secretary, Mrs. George Howe Winkler; treasurer, Mrs. Howard MacNutt. The other guests of honor were Dr. Edwin Leibfried, Mmes. William R. Chapman, John Lewis Childs, Walter S. Comly, John M. Gallagher, Eugene J. Grant, Mary Garrett Hay, Harry Lilly, J. Christopher Marks, A. M. Palmer, William H. Purdy, Louis Ralston, Edyth Totten, Ralph Trautman, Henry Russell and Frank E. Bradner. An ivory and silver gavel and a club pin were presented to Mrs. Bage, the president of the club.

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The American Criterion Society, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill president, held its February luncheon last Friday in the Hotel Commodore. The guests of honor were Major-Gen. Count Arthur Tcherep-Spiridovitch of Slavia, Commissioner of Immigration Frederick A. Wallis and Mrs. Wallis, Miss Mary Shaw and the Rev. Edgar Whittiker Work. Four new members were received into the society—Mrs. George Laville, Mrs. E. E. Buckley, Mrs. Gustav Perry Winternitz and Mrs. A. Watt. The ceremony of induction was performed by Mrs. John H. Judge and Mrs. Herbert Brooks Walker.

Mrs. Junius N. Lowe, as chairman of the committee to collect funds for the European Central Relief, reported that in response to the appeals of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman she had received from members of the American Criterion Society $200.

Arturo Benucci, cellist, played and Gustave Ferrari, barytone, sang a group of songs.

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At the annual congress of the National Society, Daughters of the Union, held at the Hotel McAlpin last Saturday, the following officers were elected: Mrs. William R. Stewart, president general; Dr. Frances W. Monell, second vice-president; Mrs. W. S. Beers, recording secretary general; Mrs. Herbert E. Davidson, treasurer general; Mrs. John D. Struys, registrar general; Mrs. Laurence Harnecker, trustee. The retiring president general, Mrs. Charles H. Mesury, was made honorary president general. The morning was devoted to the annual business, which included the giving of reports by the chapter regents and delegates from the Oliver P. Morton Chapter, Indianapolis, Ind.; Gettysburg Chapter of Milford, Pa.; Valley of the Connecticut Chapter and the election of officers. The luncheon was presided over by the newly elected president general, the guests of honor being Mrs. William A. Guthrie, State regent, D. U. of Indiana; Mrs. Metcalf, regent of the Connecticut Chapter; Mrs. Walter Comly, president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Goodrich, wife of the Governor of Indiana; Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, president of Rutger's College Alumnæ. The invocation was given by Dr. Allan MacRossie of St. Andrew's Methodist Church. Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis spoke on immigration.

Following the luncheon the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung by Miss Jane Hazleton of the Commonwealth Opera Company, with Miss Anna Shilling at the piano. Miss Hazleton also sang the soprano cavatina from the opera "Mignon." Mrs. Wendell Phillips, as executive chairman, told of the work of the Carry On Society in helping disabled soldiers. Mr. John Oakey McKnight played violin solos.

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At the adjourned business meeting of the congress of States Societies, which was held at Hotel Gregorian Thursday, the following new members were elected: Mrs. P. J. White, Mrs. F. O. Allan of Louisiana, Miss Elizabeth Reed of Maine, Mrs. S. R. Weston of Washington, Mrs. Anna M. White and Mrs. Ira T. Hough of Texas, Mrs. L. D. Lyman and Mrs. Emma Preston of New Jersey, Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mrs. William L. Sands and Mrs. Norman Brooks, Jr., Alabama; Mrs. Joseph Gutman of California, Mrs. William Lincoln Balch of Vermont, Mrs. Haryot Holt Dey and Miss Anne Johnson of Michigan, Mrs. John M. Alvarez of Maryland. The next congress will be held Thursday.

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The French Hospital Alumnae Association will hold its annual dance on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Plaza. The patronesses include Mmes. Eugene H. Pool, Seth B. Milliken, Robert E. McConnell, Percy R. Turnure, Jose Ferrer, J. P. Hoguet, Samuel Lambert, J. J. Kenna, J. D. Nagel, Charles H. May, J. A. Booth, Harlan Brooks and Charles H. Peck, Misses H. M. Moir and M. H. Jordan.

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Nearly all the boxes and many tickets already have been disposed of for the alumnae dance of Mount St. Vincent College, which will be given to-morrow evening at the Waldorf-Astoria. There are a few left, however, and these may be obtained from the chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. T. J. Cuskley, 22 West Ninety-first street; Miss Mary Mulry, 10 Perry street, or the president, Mrs. Nora Brosnan, 130 West Seventy-eighth street. The proceeds from the dance will be added to the building fund of the college.

Among those who have obtained boxes are Mmes. J. Henry Haggerty, Morgan J. O'Brien, Alfred J. Talley, Henry Cassidy, Theodore A. Madden, Eugene V. Daly, Michael E. Bannin, James McKenna, Frank J. Shannon, John Francis Galvin, James E. Dougherty, Gaston Le Fevre, Thomas Dorsey, A. T. McDonnell, Francis B. Delahanty, Charles Duffy and F. Stanley Newberry, Misses Florence Sullivan and Agnes Murphy and Mr. John D. Ryan.

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For the benefit of the Serbian Child Welfare Association a large bridge party will be given on Thursday afternoon at the Majestic Hotel under the auspices of a committee in charge of Mrs. Willis B. Richards and Mrs. David Burr Luckey. There will be a prize for each table. Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin is honorary chairman and Mrs. Minturn Pinchot chairman of the Women's Committee of One Hundred of the Serbian Child Welfare Association, which has headquarters at 7 West Eighth street. On Monday Mrs. Robert Greer Monroe, a member of the committee, entertained at her home, 125 East Sixty-first street, for Mrs. Charles S. Farnam, an American who served in Serbia during the war. A reception was given for Mrs. Farnam on Tuesday at the Men's Club in Scarsdale, where she made an address. It was under the auspices of the Scarsdale Women's Committee, of which Mrs. Francis B. Thurber is chairman.

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A large audience attended the Current Events Day meeting of the Women's Press Club of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria on January 29. Mme. Morris E. Howlett was chairman of the day. The programme included "Invocation and Happy New Year," by Bishop Lloyd; greetings by the president, Mrs. Haryot Holt Dey; soprano solo, Mme. Mai Kalna; "Salvaging the Human Wreckage of the War," R. T. Fisher; "The Banking Outlook of the World," Otto H. Kahn, recitations in costume, Miss Dagmar Perkins; "Advertising and Its Effect on Prices," Eric Howlett; piano solo, Alfred Mirovitch, "Progressive Politics," Jeremiah Wood, and "Mexico To-day," Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy.

The guests of honor were Mrs. Jeremiah Wood, Mrs. Loren Rockwell, Commodore Ferdinand W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Law, Major J. A. Belton, Mrs. Ida Benfey Judd, Frederick Hicks, Miss Rose Tapley, Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, Col. C. E. Sanford, Col. H. O. S. Heistand, Julian Street and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman. Mme. von Klenner was chairman of music.

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The Daughters of Alabama Society, Mrs. Edward T. Herbert founder and Mrs. J. B. Francis Herreshoff president, met on Tuesday at the Hotel Astor, when Mr. Albert S. McClain, superintendent of the Leake and Watts Orphan Home in Yonkers, made an interesting address. There was also a musical programme by a number of volunteer singers and players. The society was formed three months ago as an auxiliary of the Leake and Watts Orphan Home for the purpose of continuing the care and education of any specially deserving children of the home for whom public or private funds may no longer be available.

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Drama Comedy Club, Miss Edyth Totten president, held the last social day on Tuesday at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn. The programme opened with an organ solo by Carl Fique. This was followed by a group of songs by the Drama Comedy Choral and the Drama Comedy Quartet, a sketch, "A Dangerous Girl and a Dangerous Boy," an imitation of Harry Lauder, by the Misses Elizabeth Black and Marion Morrisey, and a one act play, "Food," in which Charles G. Hull, Annette Ewert and Myrtle Schiffman took part.

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Theoria Matinee and Luncheon Club, Mrs. Harold George Wood president, will hold its monthly luncheon and matinee party on Thursday instead of its regular day, which comes on Ash Wednesday. The members will attend a performance of Florence Reed in "The Mirage." The club will attend a performance of "Erminie" at the Park Theatre on February 15. The annual breakfast will be held on April 18 at the Hotel Astor instead of in May as at first decided. Reservations now may be made through Mrs. L. H. Huot, 250 West Eighty-eighth street, the chairman.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of Seabury Memorial Home, Mrs. Harry Hudler president, will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at the home of one of its members, Mrs. R. B. Rideing, 25 Claremont avenue. Matters pertaining to the home will be considered. During the last month four additional beneficiaries have been admitted to the home, located at 325 Highland avenue, Mount Vernon. It is a non-sectarian home for those who have labored in literature, art, music, education, or any of the various professions, who find themselves in old age without friends or home or congenial surroundings. It is dependent upon contributions from the public for its maintenance.

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The midwinter meeting of the Daughters of Alabama was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Astor and was followed by a programme of music and dialect readings. Mrs. William K. Sands is the acting president of the society during the absence of the president, Mrs. J. B. Francis Herreshoff, who is in Egypt. The organization, through its reconstruction committee, of which Mrs. Samuel Hodgson is president, is particularly interested in the disabled soldiers from Alabama, many of whom are still in the army hospitals.

Among the guests at the meeting was Mrs. Rowe Livingston Schuyler. She asked for donations to the Robert E. Lee statue which is to be placed in the Hall of Fame at Washington. Gen. Robert L. Bullard of Alabama, in command of the Department of the East, at Governors Island, has accepted honorary membership in the organization.

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The topic for study day at the National Opera Club of America at the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday will be American opera. Many American themes will be discussed and vocal illustrations will be given from several operas, among them "The Enchanted Forest," "Natoma" and the De Koven operas. Mme. Katharine von Klenner, president of the National Opera Club, has raised by three appeals more than $2,500 for the Hoover relief fund.

Fifteen hundred attended the operatic costume ball given at the Waldorf last Thursday and president's night at the National Opera Club. Two hundred took part in the grand opera pageant following the programme.

Leading the opera groups in the pageant were Mme. von Klenner, as Princess Semiramis; Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, as Isis; Lydia Locke, as

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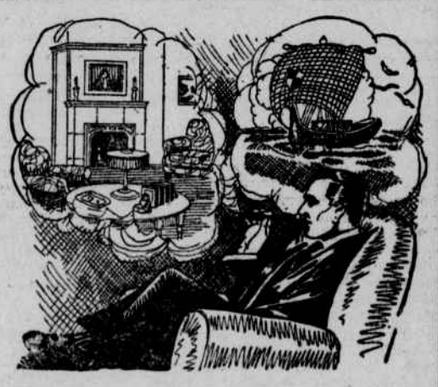

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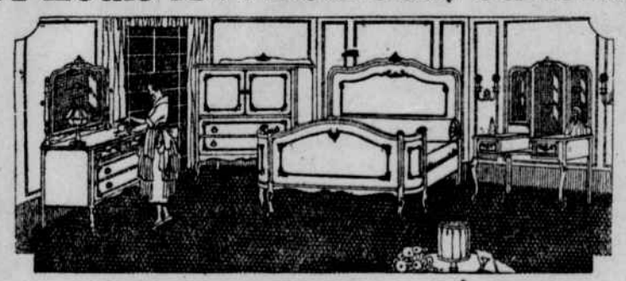

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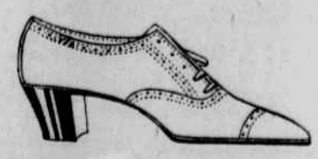

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