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Society *and* Its Spring Interests.

MISS MARY HOYT WIBORG, a PATRONESS of the RUSSIAN BAZAAR
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MISS MARION CARHART GRANDDAUGHTER of MRS. HENRY D BROOKMAN RECENTLY RETURNED FROM FRANCE.

MISS DOROTHY ST. CLAIR OGDEN DAUGHTER of MR. and MRS. WILLIAM B. OGDEN ENGAGED to MR. WILLIAM B. PROCTOR.
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MRS. JAMES R. DEERING in NEW YORK AGAIN AFTER PASSING the WINTER in FLORIDA.
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SOCIETY ABANDONS TRADITION FOR UTILITARIANISM IN ITS MANY WORKS FOR CHARITY

Prompted by War Experiences, Leaders Throw Open Their Homes for Meetings, Entertainments and Even for Making Movie Scenes.

SOCIETY has reached the climax of utilitarianism. With the opening days of the world war the smart set suddenly had its eyes opened to its power for usefulness.

Up to that fateful August of 1914 New York society was following its inherited and carefully maintained traditions of scrutinizing restriction that gave it much distinction, but little utility. There were exceptions among the admitted members that only served to establish the general rule of studied exclusiveness.

In seven years, during which the fences of tradition were torn down never to be rebuilt, the change in society from an exclusive to an inclusive body of men and women has been logical. It has been interesting to persons who have known society since the days when it was maintained as the most carefully scrutinized club in the metropolis to watch New York's so-called smart set find its potential power and become a civic force.

A matron who inherited her social position along with her strict constructionist old school ideas observed to a feminine friend recently: "The good old days have gone." She said it as she watched a crowd of newly made or would be citizens crowd into her friend's ballroom to listen to some good music and a talk on good citizenship.

Basis for Better Days.

"The 'good old days,' as you call them, may have gone," replied the hostess, whose late grandfather had been a Patriarch, "but they are being made the basis for better days to come."

That bit of modern social philosophy, the result of the experience of seven years, that has forced society from its bypath into the main road, was what inspired a meeting last week in the home of a woman of inherited social position.

The meeting was called in the home of Mrs. Meredith Hare by representatives of cooperating committees of the New York Maternity Centres Association and the American Committee for Devastated France for the purpose of organizing the Film Service Mutual Benefit Bureau, and as a result of it the men and women who have made society in New York what it is will not only offer their services as movie actors, but will turn their homes, their country estates and their yachts into stages for film scenes.

Society has from time to time in the past years stepped from the seclusion of smug private life into the high lights of the silent and spoken drama for the sake of charity at home and abroad, but it was not until that meeting in the home of Mrs. Hare that luxurious privacy was capitalized for the benefit of the unfortunate.

Judging from a week's experience that prefaced the formation of the Film Service Mutual Benefit Bureau (office 4 West Fortieth street, telephone 2268 Vanderbilt), this last blow at traditional social exclusiveness will win thousands of dollars through an indefinite period of time for the beneficiaries. A substantial sum of money has already been made in trying the experiment. It is a big business proposition in charitable effort.

Forces Behind Committee.

The chief forces behind the committee of the Maternity Centres are Mrs. William G. McAdoo, Mrs. Hare and Miss Mabel Choate, and behind the American Committee for Devastated France, Miss Anne Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Bishop Perkins.

The executive committee of the bureau includes in addition to them Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell, chairman; Miss Symphorosa Bristed, Mrs. Joseph Howland Hunt, Mrs. Douglas Gibbon, Miss Virginia Furman, who is treasurer; Mr. John McMullin and Mr. Arthur Train, who is the chief counsel. The advisory board includes Mr. William G. McAdoo, Mr. George W. Wickersham, Mr. Henry F. du Pont, Mr. Harris Hemmond, Dr. Benjamin Tilton, Mr. L. T. Edgar, Mrs. John Sloane, Mr. Herbert C. Pell, Jr., Mr. Everett Colby, Mrs. Ogden Armour, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff and Mrs. John T. Pratt. The complete organization is, therefore, one of social breadth and power.

In thus brigading private enterprise into a public movement the organizers of the Film Service Mutual Benefit Bureau give credit to Mrs. Hancock Banning of Los Angeles, that famed centre moving picture enterprise. Mrs. Banning has been raising $10,000 a month for California charities by persuading the owners of beautiful estates to permit the use of their homes and grounds as well as of their yachts, automobiles and even private cars for scenario purposes. The idea was referred to some of the leading film concerns in the East and they signified such a deep interest, seeing immediately the good business idea involved, that some of the companies asked for immediate application.

Field Hitherto Untouched.

"In our experience of a week we find before us a field hitherto untouched by the movies and full of possibilities," said Miss Perkins yesterday. "There is a certain thing the film companies have not been able to do, and that is to stage certain scenes amid ideal private surroundings closed to them under ordinary circumstances. Such a house has applied to us for an opportunity to make a picture at a real hunt meet. We have arranged that for them.

"Another film house said it wanted to take a pictures in the best private Japanese garden near New York. We spoke to Miss Mary Jay, who is one of the best Japanese landscape architects in this vicinity, and as a result the picture was made in such a garden on Mr. George W. Wickersham's country place. Again, a concern wanted to stage a picnic near the city under a real palm in the open. We had some difficulty in locating the desired palm tree, but we found it on Mr. John Ross Delafield's place in Riverdale, and, of course, Mr. Delafield granted us the permission. Our income will be derived from fees charged for our service and the money will be divided fifty-fifty between the Maternity Centres and the American Committee for Devastated France. From this start you will see how broad our field is, what opportunities we have before us and what we propose to do at our central booking office."

The first big effort of the Film Service Mutual Benefit Bureau is to be the real fox hunt. The Famous Players-Lasky Company made that application and arrangements have been made to invite the camera men and actors to attend a meet of the Essex County Hounds near Morristown, N. J., in the near future. Each mounted man or woman in the picture will be paid $10 for his or her services and the money then will be turned over to the bureau for division.

One of the film houses is anxious to stage a ball scene in a sumptuous interior. No doubt the house will be found by the bureau and no doubt society will enter so heartily into the scheme that the personnel in the scene will be the real social thing as well as the setting.

Chance for Country Home.

Furthermore, the United Artists Corporation, the leading independent photoplay organization, known as the "Big Four," and comprising Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin and D. W. Griffith, soon will take up the picturization of "Disraeli," with George Arliss in the name part. The "Big Four" will need some typical Georgian interiors in which Mr. Arliss may duplicate the picture version of his spoken success. Whose city or country house is to qualify?

Ordinarily a dinner and dance in a Fifth avenue residence would appear to be the most logical thing to happen, but such a party in 840 Fifth avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, last Thursday night took on the aspect of an exceptional incident, so frequently has that mansion been the scene of public entertainments. Mr. and Mrs. Astor, who had been passing their time at their country place in Rhinebeck, N. Y., since their return from Bermuda, came into the city and gathered by telephone twenty-four friends for dinner and a hundred more for the informal dance that followed.

The last previous time the great double grilled doors of the house were swung open the attraction was a showing for a philanthropic purpose for the first time the new Griffith picture, "Dream Street." Ten times previously within war and reconstruction days was the picture lined ballroom of the house turned into a public rostrum, and again on Tuesday afternoon will the house be opened to the public, this time in the interest of China.

Addresses will be made by Mr. G. Sherwood Eddy, on "China To-day," and Mrs. Katherine Willard Eddy, who will tell of the work in China of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. William Adams Brown will preside. Among those who will serve on the reception committee are Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, Mrs. T. Coleman du Pont, Mrs. John French, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Mrs. William Fellowes Morgan, Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt, Mrs. James A. Webb, Jr.; Mrs. Stephen Baker, Mrs. Frank Haskell and Mrs. Edward I. Goodrich.

Tea Dance Here for Simmons College Fund

A tea dance is to be given at Delmonico's on May 7 for the benefit of the Simmons College endowment fund. This is part of the campaign which Simmons College is making for the purpose of raising $3,000,000 which is needed to continue the educational work of the school. The dance is being arranged by the Simmons College Club of New York, and among the patrons and patronesses are Vice-President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Secretary and Mrs. John W. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, Dr. and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, Mrs. St. Clair McKelway, Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fleming, Mrs. Edwin S. Webster of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hall.

The committee, consisting of Miss Fleurida M. Poulin, chairman; Miss Sarah Page, president of the New York Simmons College Club; Miss Esther Briggs and Mrs. Belle Schonefelt Ziegler, has been earnestly working to make this affair a success and has been making the new Sally Tams which are to be sold for the benefit of the endowment fund. These tams are a unique novelty, with unusually attractive decorations, suitable for sport and seaside costumes.

Girl Scouts to Have 3 Day Rummage Sale

A committee of the Manhattan Council of the Girl Scouts is to have a rummage sale at Scout Headquarters, 189 Lexington avenue, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The projectors formerly operated the Red Cross Shop in conjunction with the Manhattan Council and promise to make as great a merchandising success of this as they did of the previous project. A number of Fifth avenue shops have contributed attractive articles, which will be sold at bargain prices.

The directing committee includes Mmes. JoJseph P. Grace, Charles R. Swords, Charles L. Riker, Henry Forbes McCreery, Eugene Klapp, Colin McCrae Ingersoll, Nicholas F. Bradp, Louis G. Myers, Howard Pages, Frederick H. Allen, Frederick Edey, B. Tappan Fairchild, W. Everit Macy, Ramsay Hogart, Frederick Van Beuren and Arthur O. Choate.

TEA FOR NATIONAL CLUB.

Mrs. Oliver Harriman will give a tea for the members of the board of governors of the Woman's National Club in her home, 142 East Fifty-fifth street, to-morrow. Mr. Frank H. Rogers who is financing the new National Club, will preside at the business meeting. Those who have accepted invitations to be present are Mrs. Henry Clark Coe, Mrs. Edward Hawke, Jr., Mrs. Ambrose McCall, Mrs. William H. Moore, Mrs. G. Perkins Lawton, Mrs. William B. Shepherd, Mrs. Robert Ingersoll, Mrs. Ery Kehaya, Mrs. Hiram Mallison, Mrs. Charles A. Valentine, Mrs. C. Temple Emmet, Mrs. F. H. Eaton, Mrs. Herman Metz and Mrs. Albert Gleason.

SOCIETY WEDDINGS OF INTEREST

THERE will be some interesting weddings this month notwithstanding the notion that May is not a propitious time for such events. In foreign countries an entirely different idea prevails and it is considered to augur future happiness to be wed in what is called the month of Mary, which is the month looked forward to by expectant brides.

An important wedding of this week will be that of Miss Mary Isabel Lockwood, a daughter of Mrs. M. I. Lockwood, to Mr. Le Roy King, a son of the late Le Roy King and Mrs King of this city and Newport. It will be celebrated in St. George's Church, Stuyvesant square, next Saturday at noon. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Karl Reiland, rector of the church, and Bishop Philip M. Rhinelander of Philadelphia, an uncle of the bridegroom.

Miss Lockwood has selected her sister, Miss Florence B. Lockwood, to act as her maid of honor. The other bridal attendants will be Mrs. William H. Osborn, a cousin; Mrs. Francis Higginson Cabot, Jr., formerly Miss Currie Duke Mathews, a bride of April 18, whose husband is a cousin of Miss Lockwood; Miss Hazel Kennedy of Montreal; Miss Ethel King and Miss Helen Cameron, sister and cousin of the bridegroom; Miss Margaret A. Tucker and Miss Dorothy Duncan.

Mr. Frederic Rhinelander King will be his brother's best man. The ushers will be Messrs. Christopher G. La Farge and George Bonner Cabot, cousins of the bride; Henry Wharton, Jr., of Philadelphia, another of the bride's cousins; John Nicholas Brown of Newport, cousin of the bridegroom; Aymar Johnson, Robert Sedgwick, Jr., Henry R. Sedgwick and John Campbell White, who married Miss Elizabeth Barclay Moffat, daughter of Mrs. R. Burnham Moffat, on April 9.

The reception and wedding breakfast will follow the ceremony at 35 East Seventy-fifth street, the home of the bride's mother.

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On the first day of June Miss Marion Tiffany, a daughter by a former marriage of Mrs. Henry Fletcher Godfrey, will be married to Mr. Martin Brown Saportas of New York. It will be an afternoon wedding and the ceremony will take lace in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Park avenue and Eighty-fourth street, and will be followed by a reception at 130 East Eightieth street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Noel, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. George H. Tilton, Jr., Miss Tiffany's sister, who was Miss Theodora Tiffany, will be the matron of honor. The other bridal attendants will be Mrs. Frederick F. Alexandre, a sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Shannon Lord Meany, Misses Audrey Hoffman, Genevieve Clendenin and Margaret Schroeder.

Mr. Frederic F. Alexandre will be best man for his brother-in-law. The ushers will include Messrs. J. Henry Alexandre, Frederic A. Willis, Juan M. Ceballos, Theodore Rutter, Guy R. Thomas and George A. Saportas, Jr., younger brother of the bridegroom.

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Miss Betty Jackson and Mr. Howard W. Maxwell, Jr., will have a country wedding on June 11 and it will take place on the afternoon of that date at Inisfad, the place of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady, which is one of the recent acquisitions of Roslyn, L. I. Miss Jackson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Jackson of 969 Park avenue. She was introduced to society a year ago last winter, when Mr. and Mrs. Brady gave a brilliant ball in her honor at the Ritz-Carlton. There will be a special train for New York guests, which afterward will convey them back to the city.

Miss Katherine Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kent, will be Miss Jackson's maid of honor. The other bridal attendants will be Mrs. Harvey W. Shaffer, Misses Helen and Margaret Maxwell, sisters of the bridegroom; Melissa Yuille and Marie La Marche.

Mr. Eugene L. Maxwell will be best man for his brother. The ushers will include Messrs. William S. Gray, Jr., Wallace Hoggson, Andrew Fletcher, Jr., and John A. Jackson, Jr., brother of the bride.

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Another country wedding of June 11 will be celebrated in the Church of St. Philip in the Highlands, Garrison, N. Y., when Miss Mary Sloan Colt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Colt of 420 Park avenue, will be married to Mr. Louis Curtis, Jr., of Boston. There will be a special train from New York for the wedding. The reception will be held at the Curry farm, the country place of the bride's parents, not far from the church. Miss Colt will have her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Dickey, Jr., for her matron of honor. The other attendants selected are Mrs. S. Sloan Colt, Miss Elizabeth St. John Whiting of Boston, Misses Mary Hurd, Helen Hoadley, Eleanor Babbitt and Jeannette Gourd of this city. There also will be three small flower girls, Frances Auchincloss, Elizabeth and Marguerite Rogers, cousins of the bride.

Mr. Laurence Curtis will serve as his brother's best man. The ushers will be Messrs. Leverett Saltonstall of Boston, Alexander Hadden Tomes, Richard Duane, Junius S. Morgan, Jr., John K. Hodges, Paul G. Pennoyer, Charles D. Dickey, Jr., and S. Sloan Colt.

Just a week ago the engagement was announced of two members of the bridal party for Miss Colt and Mr. Curtis, that of Miss Elizabeth St. John Whiting and Mr. Alexander Hadden Tomes of this city. Miss Whiting and her mother, Mrs. William Sawin Whiting, have been for some weeks with Mrs. Xavier M. Audibert of 63 East Eighty-second street, who was Miss Natalie Whiting. Mr. Tomes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Tomes of this city and London. He was graduated from Harvard in 1913.

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Miss Mildred Pauline Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sinclair of 944 Park avenue, has decided upon June 1 as the date of her marriage to Mr. George S. Runk. The wedding will take place in St. James Lutheran Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-third street, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Julius B. Remensnyder, performing the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the Hotel Chatham. Miss Sinclair will have Miss Louise de Gague of Harrisburg for her maid of honor, and the Misses Isabel de Gague, Mildred Janss, Isabel McHugh and Gertrude Hoffman for her bridesmaids.

Mr. Runk was graduated from Princeton in 1916 and was in the Naval Reserve during the war. He will have Mr. Charles Rohe for his best man. His ushers will be Dr. Howard Reed, Mr. James Sinclair, Jr., brother of the bride; Messrs. Emil Schaefer, Henry Mahr, Russell Fay and Hulmett Siebler.

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Mrs. Ferdinand Hunting Cook of 249 West End avenue has sent out invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Beatrice Valerie Cook, to Mr. Lester Darling Egbert, son of Prof. James C. Egbert of Columbia College, and Mrs. Egbert. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 14, in All Angels' Church, West End avenue and Eighty-first street. The ceremony, which will be at 4 o'clock, will be performed by the rector, the Rev. Dr. S. De Lancey Townsend, and will be followed by a small reception for relatives and intimate friends at the Hotel Gotham. Miss Cook, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. James Herman Aldrich of this city and Sag Harbor, L. I., will have only one attendant, her sister, Mrs. George P. Egbert, whose husband, a brother of the bridegroom, will be the best man. There will be six ushers, Mr. Harold H. Cook, brother of the bride; Messrs. Warren B. Chapin, Roland A. Hillas, Elliott H. Downes, Walter S. L. Forster and W. Kenneth Watkins.

Mr. Egbert was graduated from Columbia in 1914. During the war he served in France as a lieutenant with the Twenty-second Aero Squadron. His father is president of the Medical College of the Long Island College Hospital.

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All Angels' Church will be the scene of the wedding to-morrow afternoon of Miss Katherine Duisle Elkin, daughter of Mrs. Charles Elkin of Bretton Hall, to Mr. Carleton Schaller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaller of 11 West Ninety-sixth street. The ceremony at 4 o'clock will be performed by the rector, the Rev. Dr. S. De Lancey Townsend, and will be followed by a reception at the Hotel Gotham. Miss Elkin will have her sister, Miss Elizabeth Elkin, for her maid of honor. Her bridesmaids will be Miss Fannie Elkin, another sister; Miss Jean Mackenzie, a cousin; Misses Fannie Leake and Maud Bieler.

Mr. Schaller has chosen Mr. Raymond F. Fish for his best man. Messrs. Ross M. Craig, John Frederick Skinner, Gerald H. Daly, John J. Radley, Jr.; Malcolm Pitt, Jr.; Raymond Storm, Morris E. Conant and Norman D. Weir will be ushers.

After their wedding trip Mr. Schaller and his bride will live in Brooklyn.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles Aubrey Eaton have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Evelyn Eaton, to Mr. Douglas Wilson Demler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McPherson Demler of Plainfield, N. J. The wedding will take place on Saturday afternoon, May 14, at Sunbright, the country home of Dr. and Mrs. Eaton on Valley road, Watchung, N. J.

During the war Miss Eaton served with the Motor Corps of America and the Red Cross Motor Corps. Mr. Demler was for ten months in France with the Twenty-ninth Division.

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Invitations soon will be sent out by Mr. William Craig Squier 3d of Mount Kisco, N. Y., for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Virginia Rodgers Squier, to Mr. Ashley Richards Pomeroy. It will take place on June 11 at Mount Kisco. Mr. Pomeroy is the son of Mr. Theodore Lawrence Pomeroy of Greenwich, Conn.

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Another June wedding will be that of Miss Viola A. Munning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Munning of 783 East Seventeenth street, Brooklyn, to Mr. John A. Bauer of Wilmette, Ill., which will be celebrated on June 21.

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The marriage of Miss Edna Huber, daughter of Mrs. Emma Huber, to Mr. Paul Bryant Butt of Fort Wayne, Ind., will take place on May 28 in St. Bartholomew's Church, White Plains.

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In St. John's Episcopal Church, Jersey City, on June 18, Miss Hazel Souders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Souders of that city, will be married to Mr. Donald W. Dickson of New York. The engagement of Miss Souders and Mr. Dickson was announced last week. Mr. Dickson is the son of Mrs. William H. Abbott of Plainfield, N. J.

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The wedding of Miss Jean Criswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Criswell, to Mr. Frank Howell Tyson of Middletown, Del., will take place on Saturday in St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn Heights. The Rev. Dr. G. Ashton Oldham, the rector, will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the Hotel Bossert. Miss Criswell will have only one attendant, her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Skinner, of Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. Tyson is the son of Mr. Frank Tyson of Canton, Ohio.

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One of the most interesting engagements announced last week was that of Miss Mariette Andrews Doolittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius T. A. Doolittle of Utica, N. Y., to Mr. Archibald Douglas Russell of 118 East Fifty-fourth street. Miss Doolittle, who has many friends in this city, is a niece of Judge and Mrs. Alfred Conkling Coxe of Hartford and of Mrs. William Shearman Doolittle of Utica.

Mr. Russell is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Douglas Russell, who for many years lived at 34 East Thirty-sixth street. He is a grandson of the late Percy Rivington Pyne and a nephew of the late Moses Taylor Pyne, whose death occurred a few days ago, and of Percy Rivington Pyne. He is a brother of Mrs. Marion Eppley of Newport, Mrs. R. Lawrence Benson of Princeton, N. J., and of Mrs. J. Gilbert Winant of Concord, N. H. Mr. Russell was graduated from Princeton in 1914.

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Mrs. Mary Woodruff of 261 West Seventy-ninth street has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Louise Woodruff, to Mr. James Ferguson Vreeland, son of Mr. H. H. Vreeland, vice-president of the Interborough Consolidated Corporation, and Mrs. Vreeland of 135 Central Park West. Young Mr. Vreeland is connected with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. During the war he served with the rank of lieutenant. The announcement was made on Wednesday at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria given by Mrs. Woodruff.

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Mrs. John O'Hara Cosgrave of 52 East Seventy-ninth street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elsie Garrettson Finch, to Mr. Arthur McKeogh of Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKeogh of 62 East Ninety-third street. Miss Finch was graduated from Smith College in 1919. Her fiance, who is associate editor of the *Saturday Evening Post*, was a lieutenant in the Seventy-seventh Division, 308th Infantry, during the war. The wedding will take place this spring at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrave in Stamford, Conn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. McDonough of 272 West Ninetieth street have announced formally the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary McDonough, to Mr. Leonard Augustus Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Page of Brooklyn. Miss McDonough was educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart. Mr. Page was graduated from the Georgetown University, and during the war served as an ensign in the navy. The wedding will take place in the autumn.

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Formal announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Donnell of 145 East Forty-ninth street of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Juanita Helen Donnell, to Mr. Donald Wentworth White, son of Mrs. Fannie S. White of Flushing, L. I. Miss Donnell's father is a member of the firm of Donnell & Palmer, exporters, at 24 Moore street. Mr. White is a graduate of Cornell.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges of Plainfield, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leila Hedges, to Dr. Edward Henry Dennen of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis of 320 West Seventy-eighth street, have announced the engagement of their daugh-

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First Exhibition of Junior Art Patrons

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Heads List of Patronesses for the Show.

To lead the fancies of the younger men and women of society to a better appreciation of contemporary art the Junior Art Patrons of America, recently organized by Mrs. Albert Sterner, will hold its first annual exhibition at the Fine Arts Building from May 7 to 21.

Many of the younger set, including the Junior League, are members of the "Japerica," as the junior art patrons have dubbed themselves, and a number of these will sell catalogues on the opening night.

That the older generation heartily approves of the programme of the "Japerica," which includes not only exhibitions, but brief lectures and attractively written booklets, is evident by the number of patronesses, headed by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. The list is not yet complete, but includes Mrs. Leverett Bradley, Mrs. Frederic Havemeyer, Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Bossom, Prof. and Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Benson B. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewisohn, Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, Mr. Robert Perkins, Mr. George P. Putnam and Mr. Jules S. Bache.

Those who have lent works of art of the earlier periods to the exhibition are Mr. Charles A. Munn, Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn, Mr. Thomas B. Clark, Mr. Herbert L. Pratt and Mr. D. H. Carstairs. Some of the modern exhibits have been loaned by Mrs. Harold I. Pratt, Mrs. George D. Pratt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Willard Straight, Miss Lizzie P. Bliss and Messrs. John Spalding, Robert Treat Paine 2d and Adolph Lewisohn.

Members are pledged to invest at least $25 in native contemporary art this year through the association. What sort of art may be obtained for that small sum will be shown in one gallery which will contain works at that price by well known artists. The whole Fine Arts Building will be used for the exhibition.

"Two Joyous Nights" for Haarlem House

An entertainment with some unique features has been arranged for the benefit of Haarlem House, a community centre at 311 East 116th street. It is to be a festival by the neighborhood people themselves on the evenings of May 6 and 7. The tickets, which are $1 each, read "Two joyous nights, ending up with a bal masque, with shadow dancing and confetti." Twenty-four clubs are to be represented at the different booths. Italian lace makers will be working at their bobbins. Girls in costume will sell cigarettes. The Mothers' Club will dispense ice cream cones and Italian specialties, while the Girl and Boy Scouts will act as ushers at the vaudeville entertainment.

Among the directors of Haarlem House are Mrs. Nicholas F. Pond, Mrs. Robert Hude Neilson, Mrs. Duncan Struthers, Miss Louise Dixon, the Misses Susan and Louise Warren, Mrs. James Brown Mabon, Mrs. Gustaf Stromberg, Mrs. Eugene Coleman Savidge, Mr. George Bartholomew, Mr. Schuyler Neilson Warren, Jr., and Senator Salvatore Cotillo.

WOMEN VOTERS TO DANCE.

Invitations have been issued for a "May frolic," the annual spring dinner and dance of the League of Women Voters of the Seventh Assembly District, in the Hotel Majestic on Tuesday night. The guests will include Mrs. F. Louis Slade, regional director of the National League of Woman Voters; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, Mrs. Helsey Wilson and Mrs. Walter Timme, all of whom are prominent leaders in the league. Mrs. W. B. Richards is chairman of the committee. The patronesses include Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mrs. Herbert Smyth, Mrs. Nathan Straus, Jr., Mrs. Nelson W. Greenhut, Mrs. Peter Sexton, Mrs. F. Nathan, Mrs. Gustave Leve, Mrs. Octavia Slatter, Miss Mary Logan, Miss Katherine D. Blake, Miss Carola Blatt and Miss Harriet Phillips.