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me, but these would be delightful things to live with.

Many Washingtonians included in collection.  
As shown in the Belmonts' gallery, a long room running across the house amidst the collection is beautifully displayed and well worth a visit. And, of course, the fact that so many portraits of well-known Washingtonians are included adds a thrill of interest. There is one of Mrs. John Barton Payne, for instance, and one of Capt. John Ballentine Pitney—the promised one of Mrs. Pitney—with little John, isn't finished yet—and a heavenly one of Mrs. Joseph Letter, all golden yellows, to match her hair, and showing her lovely profile to perfection. And there's a group of the Letter kiddies Joseph Tom and Nancy, a long panel, with the little girl, reaching after butterflies, in the middle. Perhaps the gem of the collection, however, is of Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, "amber portrait heads." There are three heads, done on an amber background, which melts into a dull gold frame, with Mrs. McLean's name, "Evelyn," worked in by way of decoration, and the whole thing is a perfect example of composition, color and decorative value.



MISS TERESA JAMES, Debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bacon James.

Maxine Elliott as "The Chase" and again as "Dawn" are things to be long remembered, also the portrait of her serene highness Princess Henry of Pleiss and two or three especially lovely portraits of Countess Curzon of Kedleston and beautiful Viscountess Curzon. A great many of the artist's English portraits are shown, loaned especially for exhibition in this country, and among them are portraits of H. R. H. "Princess Pat" and her mother, H. R. H. the late Duchess of Connaught.

You may remember that when Prince Arthur of Connaught was in Washington last spring en route to Japan on a mission for his cousin, King George, Mrs. Egerly presented him with a portrait of his mother, a replica, I believe, of the one now being shown, asking him to deliver it for her to Princess Pat.

The artist has a studio in Washington this winter. She attained success as a mimic painter in San Francisco, and later in New York, but it was during the years she spent in England that she developed her present interesting technique and freed herself in greater measure from the limitations imposed by the use of ivory.

### Two Local Favorites Soon To Sail For France.

Two unusually popular Washington girls, Nancy Gordon Jones and Katherine Andrews, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George S. Andrews, are members of the unit which is sailing shortly to do canteen work in France under the wing of the Y. M. C. A. The two girls attended the "conference" at Barnard College, which is a necessary preliminary to overseas service with the "Y" nowadays, and then came home to say good-by to their families.

When Nancy left town on Thursday she wasn't sure whether she was to sail from New York or from Boston, but she expects to go direct to the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in Paris, whence she will be detailed to a canteen somewhere in France. In view of the fact that the "Y" and other organizations, is coming in for criticism in some quarters these days, it is interesting to know that both General Pershing and Andre Tardieu, high commissioner of France to the United States, have cabled the powers that be asking to have 1,200 girls sent over for work in the Y. M. C. A. canteens. It is in response to this call that the present unit is being dispatched, and others will follow in due course.

Nancy Jones, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Jones, would seem to be especially well fitted for this sort of work, and it is no wonder that one reason her appointment was pushed through in rather a hurry. She's an amusing, clever girl, with a gift for repartee, and she's not in the least afraid of hard work. Moreover, in the last two or three years she has had experience which should prove of great value to her. She worked for months with the civilian relief committee of the Red Cross, and later was government inspector for the housing committee. She has also done yeoman service with the Girls' Friendly Society.

### Course at Barnard Saves Valuable Time.

The Y. M. C. A.'s "course" at Barnard for its women workers—it lasts just one week—is an interesting invention, the mother of the necessity for providing trained workers for jobs in the war zone. The "Y" found that much valuable time was lost in the effort to teach its workers overseas the A. B. C. of their job after they were landed in France; and so, in co-operation with Barnard College, it organized this system of conferences, at which prospective canteen workers are given an intensive course in the rudiments of the work.

From early morning until late at night the girls are kept on the go, attending lectures and putting in a good many hours at practical work. They are also taken to visit many of the canteens in New York, making a study of how they are run and frequently helping behind the counter.

Nancy Jones has hosts of friends in Washington and her going will leave a decided gap. Katherine Andrews will also be much missed. The Andrews are Cleveland people originally, I believe, but they have been much in Washington, as army people are wont to be, and Mrs. Andrews made her debut here several seasons ago. Now that General Andrews is retired, I understand they expect to make their home here permanently.

Among the interesting events on the February calendar is the benefit for the Catholic Home for Aged Ladies, which will be held at Rauscher's on Friday, February 28. It will take the form of a reading by Frederick Paulding, who used to be with the Booth and Barrett company. He has been giving a highly successful series of readings at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, readings on Shakespeare, Maeterlinck, the Victorian novelists, and the best of the modern novelists; and it is promised that his program here will be varied and well arranged.

There's no philanthropic institution in Washington that is more deserving of support than the little home for which the entertainment is being given. Situated at 503 P street, it provides a comfortable and pleasant home for a number of gentlewomen in reduced circumstances. Miss Alice Riggs, Mrs. Samuel Hill, Mrs. Dana Estes, of Boston, and Mrs. W. A.

Wimsatt are among the members of the board of managers of the home.

### New Girl Diplomat Eagerly Awaited.

The arrival of Miss Gerda Anderson, a clever and—from her photographs—an amazingly pretty young woman, to be secretary of the Danish legation in Washington is an event of considerable interest, for diplomats of the feminine persuasion have been rather rare birds. To be sure, numerous women have been employed in the various embassies and legations in clerical positions and as minor secretaries. But to date, if memory serves, Miss Violet Erskine is the only woman who has had the distinction of having her name duly inscribed in the diplomatic list in her own right.

She was listed as one of the secretaries of the British embassy when the late Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice was ambassador. She still figures in the diplomatic list, but under the name of Mrs. Seymour, and by virtue of the fact that she is the wife of Horace Seymour, third secretary of the embassy. Her marriage to Mr. Seymour perhaps a year and a half or two years ago.

The Seymours are now in England on leave. So, by the way, are Sir Richard and Lady Crawford, and the John Joyce Brodericks, are sailing shortly, so, with the British Ambassador and Lady Reading also among the absentees, the embassy is rapidly being reduced to skeleton proportions. Although no announcement has been made, it hardly seems probable that the Earl of Reading will return to this country. Everybody is agreed that his mission to the United States was amazingly successful, but he cannot much longer delay taking up his arduous and important duties as Lord Chief Justice of England, which he laid down when he came to Washington. If he and Lady Reading don't come back it will be regarded as nothing short of a calamity, for I don't believe any sojourners in Wash-

ington ever made a more secure place for themselves in so short a time than Lord and Lady Reading.

## WOMEN MAY RUN HOTELS AND CLUBS

LONDON, Jan. 19.—There is one branch of service which is going to make a big call on woman labor. Hitherto one of the least exploited fields of service for women is in hotels and clubs. Before the war this field was monopolized by aliens, but many of them will never be permitted to return to it, and it is certain that hotel and club managers will avail themselves gladly of women's labor to meet the demands of their depleted staffs.

Even in the most conservative clubs women have replaced men so successfully during the war there is little doubt that their services will be retained as waitresses, bookkeepers, and interpreters.

Several hotels have been managed entirely by women during the war, and patrons of these hotels have declared that their services will be retained as waitresses, bookkeepers, and interpreters.

Running a hotel is very much like running a household on a large scale, and so women here find themselves in a proper setting. This field will embrace many types and many classes of women. There are positions ranging from scullery maid to manager.

Hotel keeping is an art which takes years to master, and woman's experience in household management will go far toward making her efforts a success from the outset. Women can enter this field of labor without any loss of dignity.

Drunkness in first-class clubs and hotels is a thing almost unheard of, and a woman faces no more tempta-

tion than she would as a shop assistant or chauffeur.

### BAND SERENADES COUPLES ON GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 19.—Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. George Craig were tendered a serenade by the Hazleton Liberty Band, which played at their nuptials fifty years ago. All members but one of the organization as then constituted have been taken, but their places have been taken by their sons and others. Charles Altmiiler, retired city assessor, is the sole survivor.

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