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A CHRONICLE OF EVENTS WITH SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP WASHINGTON'S COMPLEX AND INTERESTING SOCIAL LIFE

MRS. HARDING has appointments to receive a number of ladies at the White House today in the hospitable fashion which she has inaugurated since becoming Mistress of the White House. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Woodrow Wilson called and had tea with Mrs. Harding in the Red Room, where for several years she presided as hostess.

It is expected that the President and Mrs. Harding will revive the White House garden parties which have been so famous a feature of previous Administrations, and during their strolls through the White House grounds these spring days they have discussed plans for the all fresco entertaining which is to come later.

The entire diplomatic corps assembled yesterday afternoon for the reception given in their honor by the Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge. It was the second time they had come together within a week, for only last Thursday the members of the corps, with the ladies of their families, were guests of the President and Mrs. Harding.

In making their debut as official

hosts by entertaining the diplomatic corps, the Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge were following a long-established precedent. Indeed, the Vice President's reception to the corps was an annual feature of each season until the great war played havoc with social usages.

Yesterday the Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge received in the Red Room of the Willard and the long pillared apartment was filled with visitors from 4:30 until 6 o'clock. It was a picturesque assemblage, for the newest and smartest of springtime modes were illustrated in the gowns of the women, and the brass buttons and gold lace of the military and naval attaches of the various embassies and legations, who were in uniform, struck a colorful note. French was spoken as generally as English, and occasionally one heard a word or two of Italian or Spanish.

Mrs. Coolidge made a charming picture in her graceful gown of pale gray crepe bandes with the fashionable eyelid embroidery in self color. It was made with a tunic opening over an embroidered undershirt. The low draped sash was fashioned of the embroidery, which also trimmed the three-quarter length sleeves. Mrs. Coolidge's slippers and hose were of gray suede and the only touch of contrasting color about her costume was the cluster of violets and lilies of the valley at her belt.

There was no rule of precedence observed, the ambassador from Peru and wife being the first to arrive, with the representatives of Great Britain among the late comers. The Secretary of State, who also came late, was immediately surrounded by ambassadors and ministers, with the dean of the corps, M. Jusserand, occupying the greater part of Mr. Hughes's attention. The Japanese ambassador and Baroness Shidehara were the counselor of the embassy and Mme. Furuyua and the Secretary and Mme. Saburi, the three little ladies in their smart French frocks forming an interesting group.

At the tea table, which was decked with roses, snapdragons and other spring flowers, Mrs. Harry New and Mrs. Joseph I. France presided. Mrs. France had on a handsome gown of heavy black lace over cloth of silver, with which she wore a small hat of horsehair braid trimmed with jet. Mrs. New's gown was of dull black chiffon, ac-



MISS KAROLINE KLAGER, Chairman and vice-chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the banquet which the College Women's Club is giving on April 2, with Mrs. Coolidge as the guest of honor.



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cordian pleated, girdled with jet and edged about the decollete with jet beads. She wore a becoming hat of black straw faced with satin and trimmed with gourrah placed at just the correct angle. And when she left the reception she donned a cape wrap of broadcloth in a wonderful shade of Cardinal red.

Officials of the State Department, with the ladies of their families, were the only guests present outside the diplomatic corps. The Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Fletcher, Fred Morris Dearing, first assistant secretary of State; the Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss and the Assistant to the Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr were among those present and assisted in making the guests welcome. Mrs. Fletcher wore a modish gown of black satin with a tunic of blue and silver metallic brocade, and a picture hat of black tulle. Mrs. Carr's gown was also of blue and black, a brocade combining those colors, and her hat was a large black lace one, draped with a veil embroidered in tan.

Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador, was gowned

in black satin, with a black feather tuque and a becoming black hat. Mme. Pezet wore a chic black satin gown, with touches of jade green embroidery and a feather turban of jade green. Long jade earrings gave a picturesque accessory. Mme. Conrad Jenny, wife of Dr. Jenny of the Swiss legation, and the newest bride in the corps, made a charming picture in a black gown and a small white hat.

Among the diplomats present one noted the Spanish Ambassador and Mme. de Riano, the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff, the Chilean Ambassador and Mme. Mathieu, the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. LeBreton, the Italian Ambassador, Signor Rolandi-Ricci, who was accompanied by Mr. and Mme. Celezia of the embassy staff. In his buttonhole the Ambassador had the pink carnation which he always wears. Mme. Celezia wore a becoming costume of brown satin and chiffon, with a feather trimmed hat.

The Minister of Norway and Mme. Bryn, the Minister of Denmark, Mr. Brun, the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter, and the Minister of Poland and Princess Lubomirka were also present, and others in the company were the naval attaché of the British embassy, Capt. Geoffrey Blake, and the assistant naval attaché and Mrs. E. N. M. King, Captain Civalieri, naval attaché of the Italian embassy, and the assistant military attaché and Capt. Carlo Huntington, the secretary of the Siamese legation and Mrs. Lotus, J. H. Lahovary, secretary and sometimes charge d'affaires of the Rumanian legation, and a whole list of the secretaries and attachés of the various embassies and legations. Forty-one nations now maintain diplomatic establishments at Washington and all were represented at the reception yesterday.

MRS. HOOVER BACK THURSDAY.
Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, will return to Washington Thursday. The younger son, Allan, will come to Washington shortly for a visit with his parents.

The Swedish Minister and Mme. Wallenberg were entertained at dinner last night in New York by Mrs. John Aspegren. The other guests included Count and Countess Bonde of the Swedish legation, Miss Wick-

strom, Countess Bonde, a sister; William Savory Lower and Edward Engstrom.

Robert Woods Bliss, Third Assistant Secretary of State, will meet former Premier Rene Viviani of France in New York, to extend the official greeting of the United States Government on the arrival of the French envoy.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood, who left Washington last evening for San Francisco, whence he will sail for the Philippines, will be accompanied by his son as aide de camp, and his party will include Col. F. R. McCoy, Lieut. Col. Gordon Johnson, and Major Peter Bouditch.

Leland Harrison, counsellor of the American embassy at Paris, who has been recalled for duty in the State Department, will sail on the Aquitania next Saturday. He will be succeeded by Frederick Sterling, now assistant counsellor.

Miss Zona Gale, author of the charming tales of Friendship Village and numerous novels and poems as well as a new play, came to Washington for a week-end visit.

CABLE FROM BARONESS.
Mrs. Harold Walker received a cable message today from her sister, the Baroness von Schoen, announcing that Baron von Schoen has been ordered to Italy. Baron von Schoen, who has been long in the German diplomatic service, has just completed the usual three months' leave and it is probable that he and the baroness will go to Rome immediately. They have been visiting his parents at their home in Bavaria.

Miss Katharine Hill, only daughter of the former Ambassador to Germany and Mrs. David Jayne Hill, has accepted a position in one of the fashionable boarding schools near Philadelphia to teach French after completing a textbook in that language which has received great commendation by members of the French embassy. Miss Hill made her debut in Berlin during her father's term as ambassador.

HAPGOODS GIVE TEA.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hapgood will entertain informally at tea this afternoon in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page Nine.)

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