

# COLLEGE INFLUENCE UPON SOCIETY



MISS LINDA PRIBER  
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Never as now has society found itself so wearied, so impatient with its own lack of resource and spontaneity. Never as now has the strain after the unusual been so relentless.

Never as now have so many eligible girls and men deliberately cut the dances and the dull dinners that hang heavy over each social season. These are the awards of the debutantes and are beloved by them alone. To most of the bachelor girls and men these "kayeties" have become ineffable bores and it is from other sources that they must seek their pleasure.

Fortunately for San Francisco society is beginning to draw heavily upon the universities for rejuvenation. It is bringing thought into the drawing-room and threatens to revive conversation.

Cards are declining in sets where college girl predominates, and livelier, snarier things are done to amuse, even to substituting conversation for chatter.

In Eastern university towns—as in nearby towns—the social life is strongly colored with the life upon the campus. The influence of college is felt in the type of amusements, and a large part of the social life centers around the social affairs of college.

Now that a large part of our smart society are alumni from the universities the leaven of their presence is felt. More interest is taken to-day in the activities of college life than ever before, and a hope for the resuscitation of local society lies therein.

As it finds itself this year it is a-weary from inanition. It needs food as well as fun, and the right kind of both.

And the influence of the colleges promise to do it. And may the good time hasten.

**SUNDAY.**  
Mrs. Eleanor Martin, hostess at a large reception in honor of the delegates to the convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Plummer Perkins entertained at a luncheon on board the Pensacola in honor of Captain Behnke and Lieutenant Schroeder of the German cruiser Falke.

Mrs. W. S. Morris, hostess at a dinner in honor of Mrs. James Edward Cantrell of Kentucky, the guests including Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson of Mississippi, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Russ, Mrs. Belle Hutchinson, Miss Elizabeth Morris and Miss Isabelle Morris.

**MONDAY.**  
Mrs. Charles A. Krauthoff, at home in her apartments at the Colonial.  
Wedding of Miss Frances Glass and Dr. R. F. Beamer in St. Paul's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Murtagh entertained informally at their quarters at Fort Mason in honor of the fifth anniversary of their wedding.  
Mrs. Hubert Howe Bancroft, hostess at a tea at St. Dunstan's in honor of Miss Phillip Bancroft.

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luncheon at their home on Green street.  
**TUESDAY.**  
Mrs. Stafford Parker, hostess at a luncheon and bridge at her home on Sacramento street.

Miss Arline Johnston, hostess at a tea at the Claremont Country Club in honor of Miss Edith Downing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Oliver entertained at a dinner at their home in Oakland in honor of Miss Florence White and Wilford Faltoute of New York.

Guests, Miss Caroline Oliver, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Marian Goodfellow, Richard Hazeltine, Stanley Moore, Charles D. Bates Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.  
Mrs. Frank P. Deering, hostess at bridge.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
Mrs. Grayson Dutton, hostess at bridge in her apartments at St. Dunstan's.

Wedding of Miss Doris Batchelder and De Lancy Lewis at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Batchelder, at San Mateo.  
Piano Club of Berkeley at home in honor of Professor and Mrs. Wolfe.

Miss May Coogan, hostess at cards at her home in Oakland in honor of Mrs. Traylor Bell, Mrs. Murray Orrick and Miss Jean Downey. Receiving party, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Bessie Reed, Miss Marie Plaw, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Misses Downey, Miss Ethel Sims, Mrs. George Davis, Miss Emily Chickering, Miss Elsie Everson, Mrs. George Hammer, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Letitia Barry, Miss Lou Eniz, Miss Claire Chabot and Mrs. J. J. Valentine.

Mrs. Edwin F. Barbour, hostess at a luncheon at her home in Oakland in honor of Mrs. Warren H. McBryde of Berkeley.

Miss May Foulkes, hostess at a tea in honor of Mrs. Hall D. Robinson of Tennessee.  
Miss Edith Pillsbury, hostess at a luncheon in the Palace Hotel in honor of Miss Mary Kohl.

Wedding of Richard D. Davis and Miss Adeline Robinson at bride's home in Chicago.  
Mrs. Frederick Arthur Houseworth, hostess at five hundred. Receiving were Mrs. Thomas J. Kirk, Mrs. Charles A. Gibson and Miss Imogen Kirk.

Mrs. M. H. de Young, hostess at an informal luncheon in the Palm Garden in honor of Miss Ethel Hager, the honor guest.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pickering entertained at their home on Broadway in honor of Archbishop Montgomery and Bishop W. H. O'Connell of Portland, Maine.

**THURSDAY.**  
Mrs. James C. Crawford at home.  
Miss Alma Thane, hostess at a tea in honor of Miss Evelyn Clifford.  
Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, hostess at a musical at the Fabiola Nurses' Home, Oakland.

**SATURDAY.**  
Mrs. Howard Morrow, hostess at a luncheon in honor of Miss Beatrice Spivello.  
Miss Gladys Meek, hostess at a luncheon at the Claremont Country Club in honor of Miss Peggy Stow of Santa Barbara.

Miss Marion Goodfellow, hostess at a dinner at the Claremont Country Club in honor of Miss Florence White and Wilford Faltoute of New York.  
Mrs. A. B. McCloskey, hostess at a musicale at her studio on College Heights.

Miss Minnie Taylor, hostess at a studio tea at her studio at 231 Post street.  
Poor Natalie Collins, who came to San Francisco such a bonny bride a couple of years ago, has wandered back to America to rid herself of the Englishman, whom she supposed to be a wealthy and honorable English officer. While sympathizing with her in her sorrow—there are those who say that Captain Collins had a grievance, too—



MRS. J. W. SCOTT AND MRS. AARON SCHLOFF  
TWO CHARMING WOMEN, WHO HELPED TO MAKE SUCCESSFUL THE RECEPTION AT THE CALIFORNIA CLUB'S OPENING, AND A "SUNSHINE" GIRL, WHO IS AN EARNEST WORKER IN THE FIELD OF PHILANTHROPY.

that he, too, was fooled in the matter of her wealth.

While affairs of this kind are deplorable, they should bear a message—that financial deception is unprofitable and horribly impractical in matrimony. The truth will out, sooner or later, and it makes things unpleasant.

Miss Hilda Pilsner, a charming young English girl, has come all the way from her home across the water to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Helen Brune, who, on the 23d, will be wed to Dr. Fillmore White.

Miss Alice Hueter, a stepister of Miss Brune and likewise a schoolmate of Miss Pilsner, went on to New York to meet the little traveler.  
A merry trio is this group of schoolmates, who have this week left the Hueter home in Mill Valley for their town house, where the wedding reception will be held.

The California Club reception of last week is still talked of as the most successful club affair ever given in the city. Among the interesting women who received the thousand and more guests were Mrs. A. W. Scott and Mrs. Aaron Schloss, both of whom were stunningly gowned in cream lace robes.

Next Tuesday the club gives a reception to Governor and Mrs. George Pardee.  
The coming of Mrs. Peter D. Martin will stir things up a bit.

Her personality is of a type that insures surprises, and her superb beauty and style put ginger into the affairs she attends, for everybody is then on dress parade.

She has brought with her some amazing princess gowns that fit her avelte figure as snug as an eel fits its skin. Besides, she brings some superb furs, and a dazzling lot of hats, many of which were brought over the ocean with her. Those Parisians went mad over her, following her carriage for blocks—what wonder that cool-headed Americans worship at her shrine!

The passing of Mr. Sablin has fallen like a pall upon many households, and it came especially hard, following so soon after the wedding feast of his daughter, Mrs. Bjornstad.

A dashing debutante will this maiden be, and undoubtedly as popular as her elder sister, Katherine—which is saying much.

A pretty affair was the card party of the Sunshine girls, given last Saturday at the St. Francis, and many a ray of sunshine will the proceeds bring to the unhappy "shut-ins," for whom the maids worked so merrily, among whom was Miss Linda Friber, a clever as well as a charming little worker.

The opening of Mrs. Eleanor Martin's beautiful home to the fair South-

ern delegates last Sunday afternoon was the event of the week. Several of the delegates still remain within the city gates, those not possessed of family connection being offered warm hospitality by friends. Many pleasurable small affairs during the week have been in honor of the visitors from the land of cotton.

Miss Frankie Glass followed closely upon the heels of the precedent established by Miss Jessie Fillmore, when she quietly wedded with Dr. R. F. Beamer last Monday. Just a quiet family gathering was held at the altar of St. Paul's and Rev. William Maxwell Reilly pronounced the sacred words.

The bride was very pretty in her gown and hat of brown all ready for the journey upon which the pair immediately started.

Dr. Beamer is the son of Woodland's Mayor and has established himself in dentistry in Vacaville. Mrs. Beamer is very talented and has had all the advantages of education and travel, but has ever from childhood evinced a preference for mental pursuits, caring nothing for society.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Smith to Dr. Samuel J. Gardner, first announced in last Sunday's Call, has created a ripple of interest spreading to some distance.

Miss Smith arrived last March to visit her sister, Mrs. George L. Fish, at the Palace Hotel and soon met Dr. Gardner, a romance quickly springing into being. Mrs. Fish had previously had a similar experience, for it was during a visit to this country that she met Mr. Fish and remained to become his bride.

Miss Smith had contemplated returning to her home in Scotland this year, but her marriage to Dr. Gardner will probably take place in December, and the trip abroad will be made next spring.

Mrs. Fish and Miss Smith are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Smith, Samuel Gardner, who was also during his lifetime a prominent physician with that company.

Mrs. Grayson Dutton's afternoon at bridge was one of the delightfully informal affairs, two dozen intimates being bidden to St. Dunstan's for a few hours.

With the passage of the game a few additional guests dropped in for tea, so the gathering was twice merry before the end of the day.

The Dutch room looked very pretty with its distribution of tables, about which were seen such pretty dainty gowns. Of the callers there were Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton, Mrs. Charles P. Kindleberger, Mrs. Harry N. Gray, Mrs. John Rodgers Clark, Mrs. Bennett of Denver, Mrs. Ryland Wallace, Mrs. Stafford Parker, Mrs. Alfred B. Spaulding, Mrs. Leonard Chetney, Mrs. Conode, Miss Elizabeth Cole, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Amelia Smith, Mrs. Paul Bancroft, Miss Grace Buckley, Mrs. Malcolm Henry, Mrs. Thomas Benton Darrough, Mrs. Isaac Oliver Upham, Miss Bessie Zane, Miss Gertrude Van Wyck, Miss Florence Cole, Mrs. Frederic Spencer Palmer, Mrs. Phillip Bancroft, Miss Agnes Buchanan, Miss Katrina Wright, Miss Ursula Stone, Miss Etelka Willard, Mrs. Josiah Howell, Mrs. Harry Willard, Mrs. William J. Dutton, Miss

Mollie Dutton, Mrs. Robert Greer, Miss Elsa Draper, Miss Dorothy Draper.

Although Phillip Bancroft brought his pretty bride (Nina Otis Eldred) to San Francisco some months ago, their disposition to be entertained has not been indulged until the present hour. Mrs. Bancroft mere introducing her daughter-in-law for the first time last Monday.

A large number of tea guests filled the Bancroft apartments at St. Dunstan's, the beauty of trailing vines with the luxuriant chrysanthemum adding beauty to the handsome furnishings and striking gowns.

With the dispersing of day callers, sixteen were bidden to the dining board, rounding out an event memorable with hostess and guests.

A pleasant occurrence on shipboard was that last Sunday of the luncheon given by Captain and Mrs. Perkins of the Pensacola to Captain Behnke and Lieutenant Schroeder of the Teutonic cruiser Falke.

Four weddings will concentrate upon Wednesday. The hour of 3:30 will see the solemnization of marriage between Miss Frances Allen and Joseph Bryant Grimwood in Trinity Church, with a reception to follow at the home of the bride on Pacific avenue.

In the bridal train will be Miss Harriet Allen, Miss Mattie Livermore, Miss Natalie Coffin and Miss Emma Grimwood.  
Miss Elsie Dorr will pledge her vows to Lieutenant Claude Ernest Brigham, U. S. A., at 8 o'clock in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Dorr on Hyde street.

Miss Jessie Dorr will be her sister's only attendant and only the immediate family will witness the ceremony. Trinity Chapel will see the nuptials of Miss Elizabeth Callender, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Anton Callender, and Josiah Crosby Beedy, the service to be read at noon with an informal breakfast to follow.

In Oakland Miss Florence White will wed with Wilford Faltoute of New York.

Among the pleasant affairs at close range is the card party on Tuesday to be given by Mrs. Alanson Weeks (Belle Harms) in her new home. With consideration for her many guests Mrs. Weeks has allowed the option of bridge or five hundred, that all may be in harmony with the diversion. But methinks, with that pretty new house to discuss, cards will be delayed in commencement, for what is more enchanting to a feminine aggregation than the inspection of new rooms with all their lovely accessories?

Miss Caroline Merry's advent is almost due and with her will arrive her mother, Mrs. William L. Merry, who will remain in San Francisco until after the wedding of her daughter and Lieutenant Bryant.

Miss Beatrice Spivello was the motive for a pretty luncheon at the home of Mrs. Howard Morrow yesterday.

Miss Ardella Mills was a bridge hostess of the week, entertaining informally last Thursday.

One of the smaller affairs of the week, surrounded by extreme daintiness in decoration, was the five hundred party given by Mrs. Frederick Arthur Houseworth.

She is the daughter of State Superintendent of Schools Thomas J. Kirk and has been entertaining her mother and sister, Miss Imogen Kirk, from Sacramento, for several days.

A reception to Professor and Mrs. Welle in Berkeley last Wednesday drew a large and interested number of musicians, who enjoyed a most congenial chat with the new residents.  
Mrs. E. W. Runyon, who recently ar-

rived from Paris with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Cone, is visiting for the present with friends in Piedmont, where she will stay for some time before going to her old home in Red Bluff.

Mrs. Cone is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Dickenson Sherwood, in Spokane.

Simultaneously with the arrival of Mrs. Runyon is that of Princess Andrea Poniatowski and the advents are somewhat coincidental, for these two young matrons were at school together a decade and a half ago. Mrs. Sherwood and half a dozen other maids of prominent family also being contemporary schoolmates at Field's Seminary in Oakland.

Mrs. Sherwood (Josephine Cone), Mrs. Runyon (Mary Conde) and Princess Poniatowski (Beth Sperry) were especial favorite with faculty and pupils.

These three young matrons have preserved the beauty of early youth and, with the charm of maturity, are all extremely handsome.

Mrs. Frank Deering gave the initial bridge party last Tuesday of a series to ensue through the winter, the second to take place Tuesday of this week.

The Claremont Country Club is more than fulfilling the prediction of popularity which attended its establishment and these days sees its rooms and halls often tested to their capacity. Leaders of Oakland's smart set constantly utilize the club for their most swagger affairs, and San Francisco society takes a hand at entertaining at the artistic clubhouse on Alameda County shore.

Miss Edith Downing was the honored luncheon guest last Tuesday of Miss Arline Johnston, while yesterday verandas saw the gathering of many pretty maids in honor of Miss Peggy Stow of Santa Barbara, bidden by Miss Gladys Meek.

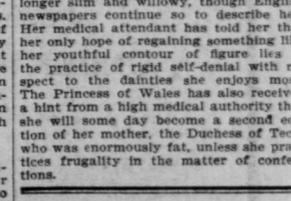
Last evening the club was the scene of a brilliant dinner party given by Miss Marion Goodfellow to Miss Florence White and her fiancé, Wilford Faltoute of New York, for whom wedding chimes will sound next Wednesday.

**EVEN ROYALTY MUST OBEY DOCTOR'S ORDERS**  
Flat Goes Forth That Queen Alexandra Must Eat No More Sweet Things.

LONDON, October 14.—Even royalty finds it necessary to yield obedience to the doctor's orders. The flat has gone forth that Queen Alexandra must eat no more sweet things. In consequence, a well known firm of London pastry cooks, who have for many years supplied her Majesty with confectionery and other tempting delicacies, have had their order canceled. For their loss of trade they are consoled by the fact that they are still allowed to display the coat of arms which indicates that they are under royal patronage. The Queen has long been indifferently fond of sweets and confections and has recklessly indulged her appetite for them. That has produced an accumulation of superfluous adipose tissue, which even the most expert of dress-makers are unable to conceal. She is no longer slim and willowy, though English newspapers continue so to describe her. Her medical attendant has told her that her only hope of regaining something like her youthful contour of figure lies in the practice of rigid self-denial with respect to the dainties she enjoys most. The Princess of Wales has also received a hint from a high medical authority that she will some day become a second edition of her mother, the Duchess of Teck, who was enormously fat, unless she practices frugality in the matter of confections.

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In order to complete the beautiful decorative scheme of new establishment in the Union League Building, northwest corner of Post and Stockton Streets, D'Orlan will defer removal until the latter part of October. Until then, the present quarters in the Starr King Building will be maintained for every description of toilette work.

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