

Society

BY THE OUTSIDER

THIS season's debutantes have chosen November in which to enter society, and they will hold formal court during the interesting days of the magic month just beginning.

The first debutante party was given yesterday for Miss Ila Sonntag, the charming daughter of Mrs. Julian Sonntag, who made her formal bow at the family home in Scott street, and there are several more in view that will rival this initial party in magnificence.

One of the most interesting of the teas in prospect is that for Miss Kathleen Farrell, the attractive daughter of Mrs. James Farrell, who is just home from abroad and who will make her formal bow to society November 10 at a tea to be given at the family home in Broadway.

One of the handsomest of the private balls for a debutante will be given for Miss Ruth Richards, and, by the way, also for Miss Dorothy Baker, as these two friends have decided to make their bow together at the tea to be given November 10 by Miss Richards' grandmother, Mrs. Hubert Howe Bancroft. Miss Richards is from San Diego, and her mother was a belle of a couple of decades ago in this city. Doubtless the pretty debutante will be showered with social attention on her mother's account as well as her own. She is tall and distinguished looking and has a host of friends.

Another debutante will be Miss Elva de Pus, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar de Pus, who is to be presented at a tea November 16. This pretty girl will receive no end of attention. She is also home recently from a European trip and will be an accomplished and attractive addition to the coterie of winter buds.

Miss Vera de Sabla will be a debutante of November and will make her bow at the elaborate ball that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. de Sabla, are to give at El Cerrito. She was the complimented guest at a luncheon given by her sister, Mrs. Clement Tobin, at the Fairmont for 25 guests, and has been the central figure at several smaller affairs.

The list of the season's debutantes is not closed by any means, and there is place for the names of several others who have not yet announced definitely that they will take a formal part in the gaieties of the brilliant season.

Notwithstanding the ominous prophecies of the pessimistic ones, who love to deplore the lack of enthusiasm, or what they conceive to be a lack in society, we are to have a brief season and a brilliant one.

Ash Wednesday is to come early in February and, as if in defiance of the mandate of self-denial and what not, society has inaugurated a particularly bright season.

There will be many dances, but the important ones stand out from the rest even at this early day. Edward Greenway entering on his thirtieth year—or is it thirty-first?—will give four dances as of yore, and the dates for these will be: His first, Saturday, November 13; the second at Christmas; the third in January, and the last will doubtless be the Mardi Gras, just before Lent, according to the Greenway traditions.

The colonial dances under the direction of Mrs. C. O. Alexander will be given Wednesday, December 1, and the second and last party February 3. These are to be especially enjoyable affairs and particularly, perhaps, for the younger set, who had such a delightful time at the assemblies last year. This remark does not mean, to be sure, that the guest list will be confined to the younger set, because many of the older folk are looking forward with delightful expectation to the dances, but the young people will be very much in evidence.

There are to be two other dances that will make a large mark on the social horizon. They will be under the direction of a sort of committee of 24 society matrons, nearly all members, by the way, of the "Blingum" set, who want to give an invitational dance or two under their patronage as a combination or social company. Each hostess has subscribed a certain amount, \$100 or more, and each will invite a number of guests, perhaps 10, to the two exclusive parties. Those who are fostering the delightful little organization are:

Mrs. Jennie Crocker	Mrs. Frederick McNear
Mrs. Henry T. Scott	Mrs. Joseph D. Grant
Mrs. George Pope	Mrs. George A. Newhall
Mrs. Augustus Taylor	Mrs. Walter Martin
Mrs. James A. Folger	Mrs. Alexander Hamilton
Mrs. Horace D. Pillsbury	Mrs. Latham McMillin
Mrs. Edward Pringle	Mrs. Herbert Moffitt

The tea yesterday for Miss Ila Sonntag will be remembered by the debutantes as the "best time ever" for the earliest debutante party of the season was a great success. Miss Sonntag is not a stranger to society, nor even to formal affairs, for it was she who was the inspiration for one of the largest teas at the beginning of the season, given by Miss Anna Weller in the laurel court at the Fairmont. Those who assisted yesterday in receiving

the guests with Mrs. Sonntag and her daughter were:

Mrs. J. C. Reis	Miss Anna Olney
Mrs. William Hule	Miss Kathleen Farrell
Mrs. Charles Weller	Miss Corinne Dillman of Sacramento
Mrs. Haldiman Putnam Young	Miss Eliza McMillin
Mrs. James H. Morton	Miss Anna Weller
Miss Marie Colburn	Miss Elizabeth Woods
Miss Jean Tyson	Miss Rhoda Niebling
Miss Elva de Pus	Miss Nellie Grant
Miss Vera de Sabla	

The wedding of Miss Helen Baker and Drummond MacGavin will take place Wednesday evening at Trinity church and the young friends of the couple are on the qui vive for the event. There are to be pretty gowns galore, the decorations in the church are to be very beautiful and there is to be an elaborate reception afterward at the home of Mrs. L. L. Baker in Jackson street. Miss Baker is an extremely popular girl and, of course, Drummond MacGavin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacGavin, has any number of friends, so that the wedding is of unusual interest.

Last evening the bridegroom elect entertained at a stag party and the day before Miss Dolly MacGavin entertained the girls of the bridal party at luncheon at her home in California street. To be truthful about the preceding affairs would take a great amount of description, for every day last week there was a party for the popular bride elect and her attendants.

Miss Dorothy Baker, the sister of the bride to be, arrived home from Europe last Sunday evening, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Kate Stone. The younger sister is to be the maid of honor at the event Wednesday evening. Miss Bessie Ashton, who is to be one of the bridesmaids, also arrived from abroad last week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Ashton, and her sister, Miss Helen Ashton.

Another guest who has come from abroad is Miss Emilia Hinchelwood, the aunt of Drummond MacGavin, and the bridegroom to be was an arrival from the north himself last week, in time for some of the parties. He has been at Shasta most of the summer.

Most of the trousseau arrived last week, too, for the pretty finery was purchased in Paris by the aunt and sister of the bride elect. These accessories are very dainty and some exquisite gifts have been added to the stock during the week.

The engagement and wedding gifts for the popular bride elect deserve mention as being the handsomest assortment seen for many a day.

The attendants at the interesting ceremony are to be Miss Ruth Richards, as bridesmaid, to take the place of Miss Dolly Cushing; and the others in this capacity at the wedding will be Miss Alexandra Hamilton, Miss Sara Coffin, Miss Louise Boyd, Miss Lou Foster, Miss Dolly MacGavin, Miss Bessie Ashton and Miss Claire Nichols. The maid of honor is to be Miss Dorothy Baker, and Carlton Curtiss will act as best man. The ushers will be Eyre Pinckard, Herbert Schmidt, Roy Somers, Douglas Fry, Leavitt, Philip and Herbert Baker.

Marion Baker and the little Maillard girl are to strew flowers in the pathway of the bride.

The church ceremony will be attended by several hundred guests, but the reception at home will be limited to the closer friends of the couple and their relatives, but even at that there will be a large number at the pretty home in Jackson street.

The portrait of Mrs. James Kennedy, the charming wife of Major Kennedy, U. S. A., who takes an active part in the social affairs at the Presidio and is a frequent guest at the parties in town, appears on this page today. Mrs. Kennedy has many friends not only here but in the eastern cities and is a favorite in the army set.

Mrs. J. V. Rockwell, whose portrait also appears on the society page today, is a matron of the navy set who is receiving much attention in a social way and is a frequent hostess at informal parties given at Mare island as well as in town. She is the attractive wife of Lieutenant Rockwell, who is an assistant naval constructor at the island, and the couple have many friends in the army and navy set as well as in local society.

Mrs. William Ashburner and her charming niece, Miss Christie, who has so many friends in the local smart set, entertained Friday afternoon at a luncheon given at the Francesca club, and while the affair was quite informal it was a notable one in the succession of parties that have been given this month at this popular club.

Miss Maye Colburn has invited a dozen friends for an informal luncheon November 1 at the club.

Miss Colburn has passed most of the summer in San Rafael, but has been in town lately and has been entertaining a great deal since her return. She is a gracious hostess and her parties have a popularity all their own. She entertained, too, at house parties during the summer in San Rafael and almost every weekend found a group of girls at the country home.

When in town Miss Colburn is frequently the guest of Mrs. J. de Barth Shorb and her daughter, Miss Ethel Shorb, at their home in Van Ness avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhode entertained



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at one of the enjoyable parties of the week for the visiting navy officers at the family home in Taylor street. Those who were guests on this occasion were the officers from H. N. M. S. Noord Brabant, among whom were Lieutenant Jonkheer Al Van Geen, Lieutenant J. Kruijs, Lieutenant R. Krost, Engineer J. C. Poley, Ensign K. Van Aller and Dr. Van de Vries. The officers have been entertaining their friends in turn at a number of delightful receptions aboard ship and among those who enjoyed an at home of this hospitable sort earlier in the week were Mrs. Tra Jones, Mrs. Fortune Augrey, Mrs. Etta Liebe, Miss May Rhode, Miss Louise de Younge, Miss Ripby Cawley, Miss Adele Augrey, Miss E. Nell and William Rhode.

Fashionable London women are telling in their boudoirs and husbands are whispering at their clubs, says the latest morsel of gossip from abroad, that the duchess of Marlborough, who was Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, has protested to King-Edward himself that the functionaries of his court and the officers of the most exclusive order in Europe have slighted her.

The duchess, gossip says, has not received an invitation to attend the investiture of King Manuel of Portugal as a knight of the garter at Windsor castle. To such a ceremony the most courtly and exclusive, necessarily, the wives of those who wear the garter are always bidden. Etiquette directs even the splendid robes the women must wear on the occasion.

The duke of Marlborough is a knight of the garter. The members of that order consist only of the sovereign of England and 25 knight companies, most of whom are reigning sovereigns or heirs presumptive.

The only woman who is a member is the queen of England, the duchess of

Marlborough's dear friend, and the only wife of a knight of the garter who is not invited to the investiture of Portugal's young king is the American born duchess of Marlborough.

Her friends say truly that her social position can not be affected by her absence from court. But they insist that it is perfectly conceivable that she should resent any implied slight or injustice put upon her.

The duke of Marlborough must be invited to King Manuel's investiture as a matter of course. It is worthy of note that it will be the first court function to which he has been bidden since he and his wife separated.

Walter Gifford Smith of Honolulu was host at one of the delightful dinner parties of the week which was given last Monday at the St. Francis, and among those who enjoyed the hospitality of the host on this occasion were the Princess David Kawanakoa, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Smith, Mrs. Marie L. Walton and Charles Pendleton.

The wedding of Miss Edith Page and James T. von Loben Sels will take place, according to conjecture and an announcement that is subject, perhaps, to some slight change in the date, on December 9, and will be an event of interest not only to the elite of Berkeley, but also to the smart set on this side of the bay. There will be only relatives at the wedding and a few friends, while Miss Marjorie Page, sister of the bride elect, will be maid of honor. The bride's family is well known on this side of the bay. She is the niece of Mrs. Horace Hellman and Mrs. J. W. Maillard and a cousin of Miss Leslie Page and Miss Anita Maillard, two of the most popular girls in the city. The mother of the bride elect was Miss Adams, and she was a belle in the early days of the city's exclusive set.



Attractive wife of a naval officer, who is receiving much attention in a social way in the army and navy set.

The late Wilfred Page, father of the bride to be, had many friends here, and the family of the bridegroom elect also has a wide circle of friends. Von Loben Sels is a son of the former consul to the Netherlands. He is related to the De Fremerys of Oakland, who have always taken a prominent part in social affairs.

One of the prettiest luncheons of the festival week was that given by Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick in honor of Captain Takeshita of H. I. J. M. S. Idzumo and his officers and members of the Japanese diplomatic corps. Colonel Kirkpatrick's hospitality is almost part of the history of the city and he presides with a grace and intelligence that few other hosts would have been able to duplicate had they been ever so ambitious to wrest the crown from the colonel. The late party was given in the red room of the Fairmont, and besides Captain Takeshita and his 29 officers there were present Consul General Nagai, Colonel George H. Pippy, F. W. Dohmann and Charles A. Cooke.

The marriage of Miss Mary Corbet and Lewis Edward Hanchett, which took place last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Corbet home in Scott street, was a pretty affair and the floral setting, while it showed a marked simplicity, was one of the most effective seen at any of the recent weddings. The dining room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Corbet is furnished in Flemish oak and the melior tint of the autumn foliage formed a pleasing harmony with the floor and furniture of the room. The autumn leaves were intertwined with bunches of ripe grapes and were strung in garlands from corner to corner and across to the chandelier, where a wreath of fruit and leaves was an effective central decoration for the room. The buffet was heaped with autumn fruits and the golden color scheme was a combination of pink and white with a background of the autumn leaves. The two dominant colors were effected by chrysanthemums and bouquets of graceful chrysanthemums were the archway where the ceremony was performed was a work of the decorator's art. The arch was formed between two tall golden pillars wreathed with leaves and surmounted with clusters of the pink and white chrysanthemums, and from each pillar an arch of leaves and flowers formed the floral canopy under which the impressive marriage service was read.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. John Hemphill. The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Corbet, by the way, was gowned in white satin made in the attractive princess mode and embellished with rare lace, while the costume was finished with a voluminous full veil and coronet of orange bouquet of white orchids. The matron of honor was Mrs. John R. Selby, a sister of the bride, and Mrs. Selby's gown was of delicate pink satin elaborated with lace and her bouquet was white orchids and lilies of the valley. The bridegroom was attended by his nephew, Alexander Rutherford of New York, and two of the little flower girls, Alice and Lucy Hanchett, and the third little attendant in this capacity, Miss Frances Corbet, were all gowned in white lingerie frocks over pink satin. The trio of little maids strewed the pathway of the bride with rose petals.

While the ceremony was essentially simple, as a home wedding must be almost of necessity, there was an exquisite elaboration in every detail of the interesting event. None but the nearest and dearest friends were bidden to the wedding, but even under this condition there were nearly 200 guests to offer their felicitations to the happy couple. Among the guests were several friends from New York, since the bridegroom has many connections in the eastern city, and Alexander Rutherford, who acted as best man, is the

son of the late Mrs. George Crocker. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Alec Curlett, who was Miss Helen Corbet, and whose wedding will be remembered as an event of last year. It was recalled by the superstitious at the most recent wedding that it was the bride who had caught the bouquet thrown by her attractive sister, Helen, a year before, and that the time honored sign had proved itself infallible and most satisfactory. Mr. and Mrs. Hanchett have gone away on a honeymoon trip that will take them through the southern part of the state on a leisurely journey, but they will return to make their home in this city. Hanchett is a well known railroadman, and a host of relatives and friends have showered him with congratulations since his wedding.

Here are a few of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's aphorisms anent the suffrage question that the society women of the west will read with interest, even if they have not the hardihood yet to openly espouse the cause. Mrs. Belmont says in an interview in an eastern paper:

"The women of this country have been spoiled; in the beginning, in the early days, the women were so much in the minority that the men had to flatter and cater them. Now we are reaping the reward of it. Today the women who have neither brothers, fathers, husbands nor lovers to fight for them are suffering because of these spoiled sisters, who have never known a wish ungratified.

"It is thus that Mrs. Belmont sums up the need for woman suffrage in the United States. In announcing at her headquarters, 506 Fifth avenue, the unique idea of the secret society which has organized the fight for the ballot Mrs. Belmont frankly confessed that she was taking a leaf out of Tammany's book.

"I don't think it was so awfully clever of me to think of a secret society," she said smilingly. "Consider what an example I have in Tammany. This society is especially intended to help those who can not declare themselves."

"Do we have meetings? How could we? Not a member knows another. Each of them knows only me. No, we have no password. Every member signs her name to a second declaration of independence, and this is carefully filed away in a sealed envelope. The envelope will be opened when we get the ballot. Then we will all know each other."

"I had the advice of the best lawyers on the matter. They agreed that a secret society is always the most powerful."

"Women who might not have the courage to join an organization openly can thus remain unknown and work quietly. Every signer of the card on declaration guarantees a certain sum yearly according to her means or desires."

Mrs. Belmont replied to a question as to her beliefs in militant methods by asking another.

"Of course I should always advocate conservative methods to begin with, an appeal to people's reason. But for the last 50 years an appeal has been made to the reason of men, and what have we gained by it? I think the enfranchisement of women will come soon. Well, it had better come very soon or something desperate will happen."

"Will women purify politics? What do women stand for now? Everything that is good in our institutions. They support the churches. What would become of the churches without them? They make the homes. And why, with all the good they do in other lines before us, should we not expect them to purify politics?"

"No man or woman with any education can doubt the unrighteousness of giving the boy and girl the same advantages in school and college and diverting them in political life by saying this one is superior and the other inferior. This is a campaign that will go on perpetually until we have the ballot."

and the occasion was also memorable since it celebrated the dedication of the home of the club at 149 Mason street near Ellis. There was a musical program under the supervision of Paul Scholz, Henry J. Curtaz and Paul Steindorff. The new quarters of the club are planned to suit the requirements of the members and no expense has been spared in the finishing and equipment of the home for this popular social club.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Eva have closed their home at Fair Oaks and have taken apartments at the Hotel Jefferson for the winter.

The wedding of Miss Elsie Krebs and J. Edgar Jacques took place October 13 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Krebs, and was a quiet affair attended only by the relatives of the couple. The pretty ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McQuaide and after receiving the felicitations of their family Mr. and Mrs. Jacques left for the southern part of the state, where they will enjoy a wedding trip, but will return to reside in this city.

The wedding of Miss Elsie Hart and Ivan Beer took place Sunday afternoon, October 24, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart, in Gough street. There was an informal reception for the friends of the couple after the ceremony.

Mrs. Benjamin Jacobs, who has been visiting her mother in New York for several months, has returned to her home in this city and is receiving a happy greeting from her friends.

Miss Lulu Peterson was hostess at a luncheon party given recently for her classmates at her home in Falkon street. The decorations were in the Portola colors and several of the guests came in Spanish costumes. A program of music and dancing was followed by a supper. Among those present were:

Miss Lulu Peterson	Russell Hasehurst
Miss Gertrude Peterson	Eugene Lynch
Miss Cecia Garren	Roy Labachette
Helen Reed	Stephen Merrill
Vera Franklin	Walter Neller
Freda Armstrong	Fred Rea
Elsie Williams	Will Hartwell
Frances Groat	Frank Martell
Hannah Haininger	Moore Armstrong
Lois Marshall	Harrie Hillmore
Annie Westerland	Mr. Newman
Lillian Curtis	Harold Head
Eugene Davis	Harry Hansen
Frank Anderson	

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Jacobs left yesterday for a trip around the world and will be away for a year.

Miss Ella Worthing was hostess at a luncheon last Monday in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Mayhew, and a dozen guests enjoyed the informal affair.

Mrs. Herbert C. Levy will entertain at a reception for her friends Monday, November 1, at her residence, 2427 Franklin street, before her departure for the east.

Mrs. A. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon have moved to their new home, 1146 Stanyan street, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bendwald announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma, to Dr. A. C. Wallace. No date has been set for the wedding.

The Clara de Hirsch society will hold a whist tournament next Tuesday evening, November 2, in the Geary street temple in Geary street near Fillmore, and valuable prizes are offered to the fortunate scorers at the game.

A barn dance will be given by Unique circle No. 24, Companions of the Forest of America, Thursday evening, November 4, in Jefferson Square hall at 925 Golden Gate avenue. The guests are requested to come in rural costume.

Mrs. Herman Baumberger of Baker City, Ore., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Strauss, at 2330 Pierce street. They will entertain their friends at an at home Monday, November 1, at the residence of the hostess.

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Other Social Events.
The ninth annual ball of the Deutscher club took place last evening