

THE society households have been transferred to town for the season. The doors will be open within a month for entertainment and the season will be in full swing. The hospitality of the winter in many homes will begin with the debutante parties, but other occasions of formality will mark the opening of the winter gaieties in other places. The debutantes are eager to commence their initial season, and already there are innumerable parties planned for their diversion. Some of these will precede the dates set for formal debuts, but the rush of entertainment will not await the momentous ceremony. The two Otis sisters, Miss Cora and Miss Frederika, have a list of parties on their calendar and will have at least three teas before their formal coming out party on the afternoon of October 29. Miss Ethel McAllister sent out cards last week for a tea to be given for them Saturday, October 8, and the day before cards were received from Miss Mildred Whitney for the tea that she will give for the Misses Otis, Thursday, October 6. There will be various smaller entertainments for these two popular girls. They are attractive girls of the demiblonde type and their charm of manner has won them many friends among their elders. They are popular alike with their own young set and the older folk, many of whom will entertain for them at a later date. Another debutante who has parties in store for her before her debut date, that has been set for Saturday, October 22, is Miss Dora Winn. This debutante will be introduced by her grandmother, Mrs. George C. Boardman, at the family home in California street. Miss Winn was the guest of honor at one of the luncheons of last week, when Miss Marie Louise Foster entertained a score of the debutantes at her home in San Rafael. Miss Ysabel Chase will make her bow early in November and in the meantime is attending the debutante parties. She is passing part of the time at Burlingame and part at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blanchard Chase in Napa county. The dancing party at which Miss Chase will make her debut will be given by Mrs. William Tevis and probably will be in the white and gold room at the Fairmont.

With the debutante gossip of the week the announcement of one engagement and the rumors of two or three others have furnished tid bits for the tea table. The news that Miss Linda Cadwalader was to be the bride of Lorenzo Avenali was told formally last week in notes sent to their friends. There has been rumor and conjecture for many weeks over this engagement and the announcement was followed by felicitations for both. Miss Cadwalader makes her home with the George Cadwaladers in Jackson street and for several seasons has been conspicuous at social affairs. She is a cultivated girl who has traveled extensively and is a linguist of exceptional cleverness. Avenali is a brother of Edora Avenali, whose engagement to Miss Mary Jesselyn was announced. The brides to be are excellent friends, so that there is more than usual felicity in the families over the two engagements. The Avenalis come from a prominent Italian family and have a long ancestry of distinguished Romans. They will inherit a large fortune and are very agreeable members of the social contingent, where they have been for the last few years. They have both engaged in business during their stay here, and it is probable now that they will remain permanently. At least, it is the intention of each to establish his home here after marriage. There is no definite date yet for either wedding.

Miss Lillian Goss was a visitor during the week, but returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott at Hillsboro. Miss Goss has lately returned from Tahoe, where she passed an enjoyable outing with Mrs. Scott, and came to the St. Francis upon her return. Miss Mary Keeney entertained for her and Mrs. Russell J. Wilson gave one of the luncheon parties of the week for Miss Goss.

Miss Marian Crocker entertained at one of the luncheon parties of the week that was a compliment to Miss Dorothy Page, who is going east. Miss Page was to have been one of the winter debutantes, but changed her plans in favor of extended study. She will devote most of her time while in New York to the study of the history of the club. The patronesses who have the destiny of the club in their hands devote their time to the happiness of the young people and are being congratulated upon the continued success of the club. The patronesses are: Mrs. George F. Ashton, Mrs. George A. Moore, Mrs. Louis F. Montague, Mrs. James P. Langhorne and Mrs. Wakefield Baker.

Mrs. N. W. Gray entertained at a five hundred party given Tuesday afternoon in her home at the Hotel Jefferson. The prizes were carried away by Mrs. Harold R. Seager, Miss Bella D. Jenkins of Chicago and Mrs. William B. Taylor of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilde of Berkeley have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bonnie Wilde, and Charles Arthur Landers of this city. The wedding took place Saturday, September 24, at the country home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. J. W. Sollers of Lodi. The parents of the bride were anxious to postpone the date of the wedding on account of her extreme youth, but the couple decided that they would be married quietly at the Sollers home and ask forgiveness later. The parental blessing was forthcoming and announcement was made of the marriage. The bride is a charming girl who has a large circle of friends here and in the college town. After their return from a wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Landers will reside for a time in Berkeley before coming to this city to make their permanent home.

The month of October was opened with a brilliant tea given yesterday by Miss Ruth and Miss Edith Slack at



their home in Sacramento street. There were several hundred guests and a long list of friends in the receiving party. These girls, who entertain so delightfully, have won honors at college and have found time for serious study as well as for society. They have given several teas at their hospitable home in the last season or two, and are always assisted by their mother, Mrs. Charles W. Slack. Another hostess of last week was Mrs. Grover C. Elam, who invited several hundred friends to her home in Lake street Thursday afternoon. This was the first pretentious party given since her marriage, and there was a lengthy guest list, with the names of many old family acquaintances as well as those of the young married set and several young girls. Mrs. Elam was Miss Genevieve Peel and was a protegee and favorite of her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Morfeew. Mrs. Morfeew assisted Mrs. Elam in receiving the guests Thursday.

The bride party was to be a favored diversion of October, not only among the older set who are devoted to the game, but among the young girls. Miss Erna Herman has sent out cards for a bridge party to be given next Wednesday at her home in the El Drisco in Pacific avenue. There are countless small bridge parties for the month. Mrs. Joseph Sissons will entertain tomorrow at bridge, and Mrs. E. J. Hunt will entertain at a bridge luncheon next Saturday. Mrs. Charles Gross and her sister, Mrs. George Haney, will entertain at a bridge party next Friday, to be given at the St. Francis. Mrs. Haney is visiting here from New York and has been much entertained. Mrs. Leonard Cheney will entertain at a Friday afternoon bridge party.

Miss Laura Doe, the fiancée of Percy Pettigrew, was the only attendant last Wednesday evening at the wedding of her sister, Miss Alleen Doe, and Paul Johnson. The wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Doe in Laguna street, and none but relatives with a few close friends were bidden to the ceremony. The service of the Episcopal church was read by Rev. Arch Perrin under a bower of pink roses. The pink roses were used for decoration in the living room and in the dining room, but in the latter the autumn tints were introduced with good effect. Miss Laura Doe wore a gown of pink chiffon over satin of the same hue, and the pink tone was dominant in the decorative scheme at the bride's table. The bride threw her bouquet in three parts, and instead of the usual presents in the wedding cake the gifts were concealed in the flowers. The bouquet with the ring was captured by Miss Florence Wendling, while the wishbone, symbolizing good luck for a year, was captured by Miss Marian Doe, sister of the bride. The young couple have gone to Klamath Falls, where they will establish their home. The second wedding in the Doe family was the wedding of Miss Laura Doe and Percy Pettigrew, although the date has not been announced. The wedding will be probably an elaborate affair of the later season.

The fête yesterday given at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kent at Kentfield was one of the last of the season and was attended by a crowd of guests from town in addition to those from the cities adjacent to Kentfield. The proceeds of the day were devoted to the orphanage and farm of San Anselmo. There was an entertainment during the afternoon in charge of Mrs. J. Dollar, for the occasion. The booths reaped a harvest of small change that made a goodly contribution to the fund for charity. The hungry visitors were fed at a cafeteria conducted by Mrs. S. J. Savage, Mrs. Katz, Mrs. L. A. Lancelotti, Mrs. C. Christensen, Mrs. F. Tufts, Mrs. W. Taylor and Mrs. Marvin Curtis. The patronesses of the fête were: Mrs. A. E. Kent, Mrs. W. Kent, Mrs. C. H. Hoffman, Mrs. W. McCafee, Mrs. W. Guthrie, Mrs. A. W. Foster, Mrs. E. K. Latham, Mrs. George Mearns, Mrs. E. G. Dennison, Mrs. E. Newhall, Mrs. W. Kohl, Mrs. G. I. Eldridge, Mrs. H. K. Sanborn, Mrs. E. D. Breyfogel, Mrs. C. V. Sisk, Mrs. H. L. King, Mrs. L. Dalton.

The Rough Riders of California gave a grand class initiation, smoker and entertainment last Thursday evening at La Boheme hall in Ellis street, and there were more than 100 guests at the merry affair. The members were invited to bring "a friend or two," so that the hall was crowded with congenial and sociable spirits. The colonel commanding is J. J. Kerrigan, with J. J. Sweeney as adjutant and an entertainment committee with M. Rothenberg as chairman. The assistants were: Hon. George H. Bahr, Hon. George H. Caban, Hon. A. E. Treadwell, E. S. Strauss, Hon. F. J. Flood, Hon. A. T. Barrett, Hon. James A. Trout, C. Braun, Mrs. Clinton Worden and her mother, Mrs. A. N. Towne, gave one of the unique parties of the week. They invited a dozen of their oldest friends to participate in the festivity that they had planned for last Saturday week in honor of the seventy-eighth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Towne and of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of the same matron. Mrs. Towne makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Worden at the Fairmont during the greater part of the year and the friends were invited to the hotel to take part in the elaborate anniversary party. The decorations were appropriately in autumn colors with brilliant dahlias for the touch of red and gold with the foliage. There was a large birthday cake sparkling with tiny candies that held the place of honor on the table. Each place card was inscribed with the date of the birth and also of the marriage of Mrs. Towne in addition to the name of the guest. Among those who were invited by Mrs. Towne and Mrs. Worden for the important occasion were: Mrs. James Otis, Mrs. William H. Taylor, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. Henry L. Dodge, Mrs. James Carroll, Mrs. Isaac L. Bogue, Mrs. James Gale, Mrs. Henry Schmiedell, Mrs. Walter E. Dean, Mrs. Thomas Breeze, Mrs. J. Parker Currier, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Drury Malone.

It seemed difficult to realize that the suffrage convention last week at the Palace was the fortieth annual pow-wow of the league of progressive women. We are so accustomed in the west to think of suffrage as an inspiration or an obsession of yesterday that the 40 years of effort sounds incredible in the cause. Such is the fact, however. The convention of the California equal suffrage association was held yesterday and Friday with a program of speeches and invocations that any organization might boast about. The congratulatory addresses of the women discussed pertinent questions of the day and speakers came from near and far to add their mite of knowledge and valuable experience to the fund. In fact, suffrage seems, after listening to the personal opinion of those aloof to these enthusiasts, an imminent and a good prospect for every one. The question has become a living and vital one with a decided future, whatever the personal opinion of those aloof. Here is a resume and partial prophecy of the future of the cause in the east, fresh from the pen of an intelligent observer. The return of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, with a renewed stock of beligerent enthusiasm for the cause of woman's suffrage, gathered at the headquarters of feminine warfare, will probably instill new vigor in the winter campaign and the cry for masculine gore may be heard. Mrs. Belmont is all right in her views, but she and those who regard the present legal status, or rather lack of status, of womanhood in the light of a deliberate personal desire on the part of each generation of men to hold them down to slavery, show their lack of understanding of things human and of history. Even the socialist Marx saw that men's institutions are the result of the conditions under which we live. The subjection of women as seen today is but a survival of conditions that are passing away, and which were based on the doctrine that "might makes right," a doctrine potent when fighting was in the air one breathed and brute force was worshipped as god under the form of an ax or a sword. What place could women hold under such conditions other than that of a warrior maker or a drudge? "Even then, however, if clever, a woman usually managed to have a say in affairs, and to do a few things, too. Along the ages there have been Hatchespits and Joans and Elizabeths and Catharines and Maria Theresas. And, worse luck, there have also been Louise Coletts, of whom a Paris wag wrote the epitaph: Here lies she who Compromised Victor Cousin, Slandered Gustave Flaubert and Endeavored to murder Alphonse Carré. "It is triste to avert that strong minded men generally prove to have had strong minded mothers. But modern women are too impatient. They should remember that, like Eugene Field, who once answered to that effect an English lady of high degree who asked him if he knew anything of his ancestors, theirs 'lived in trees when they were

caught.' Give us time to come down, ladies. "Women have only begun to be really educated, remember. As a class, it is less than half a century since they have had any serious opportunities. The ascendancy of democracy dates but from yesterday, and it has had its hands full with the abolition of male serfdom and slavery—strangely enough, by the way, the free United States was the last in giving rights of manhood to its slaves. Since then the woman movement has been going forward as fast, it seems to me, as it is nationally helpful for it to go. "Of course, perfect equality will come, because it is just and right and in harmony with truth as we see the truth. Personally, I have my doubts as to whether throwing stones at preachers and shrieking on street corners will hasten the day. "Mrs. Belmont and others differ, perhaps. "We are not at outs on the question of principle, but on that of methods. Voilà tout. It is a matter of vision and of outlook. "But, having been trained to good manners and propiety, every one can't readily adopt rough usage, 'du jour au lendemain,' you know. And then, of what use would be society if it were not to keep up manners, pray it? But I hasten to concede to Mrs. Belmont and Mrs. Shaw the right to say with St. Simon that 'to do anything great one must be impassioned.' Which amounts to Viereck's more grandiloquent, and also more recent axiom: 'Ships running at half speed will never traverse the ocean of eternity.' "After this preamble about suffrage as the easterner sees it the comment must remain about the local convention. Why were there not a larger number of society women at the convention? The exclusive element, with a few shining exceptions, remain indifferent to suffrage, while Mrs. Belmont and others in London too numerous to mention are clamoring in the cause. It would be interesting to know how many society women have thought seriously of suffrage and how many are in sympathy with the movement. Certainly not many have shown an active interest thus far.

Mrs. Horace H. Seaton gave a dinner and theater party Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Maude Knapp of southern California, who is a guest of Mrs. Raleigh P. Hooe. The guests were: Miss Maude Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh P. Hooe, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Seaton, Mrs. C. M. Green and Miss Dorothy Green. Mrs. Raleigh P. Hooe entertained Monday at a delightful luncheon in honor of her guest, Miss Maude Knapp of southern California. The decorations were pink and green, the color scheme being carried out in the place cards and throughout the various courses. A lively guessing game followed the luncheon, and the prize, a cut glass bobbin dish, was won by Miss Emily Belle Rhodes of New York. The butterfly luncheon given last Wednesday by Mrs. Sophie Kashov was one of the prettiest affairs of the week. The fete guests on this unique occasion were Mrs. John Martyn Haencke, who was Miss Marie Churchill, and Mrs. Payne Galloway of England, who is a visitor from England. Since her marriage last season Mrs. Haencke has been traveling in the east and Canada until the last few months, when she established her home at Burlingame. As Miss Marie Churchill she had a large circle of friends, who entertained for her at various teas and luncheons, but the party given by Mrs. Kashov was the first elaborate affair given for the bride since her wedding several months ago. There were 12 guests invited to the luncheon and the decorations will be remembered as something decidedly out of the ordinary. The decorations were planned and executed by Mrs. Carrie Donnelly, Miss Olga Terry and Miss Gertrude Evans, who received many compliments upon their clever handiwork. The color scheme was pink and red, with autumn leaves and Virginia creeper forming a background for tiger lilies. There were butterflies in hand painted gauze that were in apparent flight over the flowers. Corsage bouquets of Cecil Brunner roses with ribbons attached were hidden in the cluster of tiger lilies and one of the dainty confections was drawn by each guest. The place cards were hand painted novelties.



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MRS. E. D. TENNEY,
Who was hostess at one of the elaborate teas of the week prior to her departure for her home in Honolulu.

100 GUESTS TO ATTEND WEDDING
Church Ceremony to Be Pretty Affair at Marriage of Miss Mabel Nonnenman

Personal news for this column should be addressed to the Society Editor and reach The Call office not later than Friday of each week.

The wedding of Miss Mabel Nonnenman and Alfred H. Serveau will be celebrated Saturday evening, October 8, at 8 o'clock in the evening at Notre Dame des Victoires in Bush street. The church wedding will be attended by about 100 guests and there will be a reception afterward at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nonnenman, in Fifth avenue. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Nonnenman, as maid of honor, and the best man at the wedding will be Baptist Bernard. The young couple are going south on their honeymoon trip and will return to reside in this city.

Miss Lena James left last week for New York, where she will make her future home. Miss James is a daughter of the late D. W. James.

Miss Rose Cohn celebrated her sixteenth birthday Saturday evening, September 24, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Cohn, in Hayes street. The program of games and dancing was followed by an informal supper. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Weisgarber, Miss Hazel Muter, Miss Sylvia Kresteller, Ward Morris, Sam Ryan, Herman Cohn, Sol Michael, Jean Richert, Morton Kresteller, Horace Michaels, George Newford, Mrs. Clarence Sherman entertained

a score of guests from both sides of the bay at a party given recently at her home in East Oakland for the "Ladies of the Round Table." The dinner party was followed by a game of 500, when the prizes were captured by Mrs. Duncan MacDonald and William Knapp. Dancing and a supper completed the evening's entertainment. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, Miss Leon, Mrs. Carrie E. Hall, L. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lewis, Miss Mercy E. Edwards, P. W. Fager, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gutchess, J. E. Edwards, Mrs. Julia E. Travis, Miss Gertrude Joseph, Mrs. Arthur Maurits, Mrs. N. Berroughs, Mrs. M. Martin, Clarence Sherman, Mrs. M. M. Constable, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joseph, Miss Gertrude Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandt of Portland are visiting friends in this city, and during their stay will be at Carl street, where they will receive their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, who went to Denver to visit their relatives there, arrived last week in New York, where they will stay for several weeks.

The wedding of Miss Josie Cohn and Edgar A. Lehman took place September 21 in Portland, Ore., at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. L. E. Rich. The bride has many friends here and is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Cohn. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman will make their home in Seattle.

The directors of the Hermosa cotillon club have sent out announcements for the season, and the series of dances will be held at the Palace, Fairmont and St. Francis ballrooms. The Hermosa cotillon is the only club that varies the dances by giving them at each of the leading hotels in turn, and the popularity of the parties in other seasons will doubtless be repeated this year.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Sara Willner and Harry J. Levy that will take place Sunday, October 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Willner, in Masonic avenue. There will be a large company of friends and relatives of the couple at the wedding.

A surprise party was given recently at Collingwood hall in honor of Professor Joyce. The evening was passed with games and dancing followed by a

Mrs. Helen Kilg, Miss Ruth Steenberg, Miss Jessie Newford, Miss Helen Kresteller, Mrs. Clarence Sherman entertained

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