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Debutantes Launch Social Season.

By MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

WITH the return of the summer sojourners to the Capital, plans for the debutante season are growing apace. The list of buds is far from complete and must be reckoned without knowledge of the official world, which annually contributes a number of charming debutantes to Washington society. Not until after election day will tentative plans crystallize, as the personnel of official society is always doubtful, even under most sanguine expectations, and families of statesmen often remain at home if the official session promises to be brief.

The fashion for double debuts—one to occur at the Capital, preceded by a formal bow in some other city—is finding more widespread favor than in any previous season. Two of the Capital's most prominent debutantes were presented to society at Newport during the summer. Miss Margaret Fahnestock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, made her formal bow at a large function in the Fahnestock villa at the fashionable Rhode Island summer colony, and Miss Ethel Harriman, daughter of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, was presented at a dance at the Clambake Club. Both young women were instant successes and contributed much toward the brilliance and gayety of the summer season in the younger set.

Miss Fahnestock was educated abroad and would likely have had a presentation at court before her debut at the Capital, had not the war intervened. Miss Harriman is as beautiful as she is vivacious, and won great admiration for her daring flights over Newport in an aeroplane last summer. The date of Miss Fahnestock's Washington debut is not set, but the handsome Fahnestock residence in Massachusetts avenue will be the scene of the festivity. The announcement of Miss Harriman's presentation also waits upon the return of Mrs. Harriman and her daughter to town.

The third of the little group of buds to make her formal bow out of town is Miss Louise Hoar, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Gillette, whose debut is scheduled for November in Boston, and will be followed by a presentation to Capital society after the convening of Congress. The romantic old city of New Orleans has been chosen for the debut of Miss Agnes Messick, daughter of Mrs. Charles C. Marbury. No greater distinction can be wished for a bud than to make her bow in the distinguished and exclusive society of the Crescent City, where the gayety is as formal as a court function and the cotillions are famed the country over.

One of the first of the buds to be presented at the Capital is Miss Emily Kutz, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Kutz, who will make her debut at a tea at the Officers Club at Washington Barracks December 5. December 6 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Everts Johnson will present their daughter, Miss Nellie Johnson, at an afternoon tea to be followed by a large dance later in the season. Miss Helen Claxton, daughter of the Commissioner of Education, and Mrs. Claxton, is numbered among the season's debutantes, and Miss Margaret Clark, daughter of Mrs. Churchill Clark, is included in the list, though it is probable that Miss Clark will not have a formal coming-out party, but will take an active part in the debutante festivities.

Miss Anne Hopkins, who returned to Washington a day or so ago with her mother, Mrs. Nevil Monroe Hopkins, will be the first bud

MME. RITTER, wife of the Minister of Switzerland, who has returned to the legation at Washington after spending the summer at Lake Placid.



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Diplomatic Corps.

Members of the staff of the French Embassy have all returned to Washington with the exception of the counselor and Mme. Clause, who are in France, and M. de Sartiges, M. Jules C. F. Blondel, attache, the newest addition to the staff, has taken an apartment in the Wyoming for the winter.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand have been in town almost all summer.

Commander Martin, naval attache of the French Embassy for some time, has been succeeded by Commander Emmanuel Aubin de Blangre, and the former with Mme. Martin, will leave shortly for their home in France. Commander Martin will go at once to take an active part in the war. Commander de Blangre is not a stranger to Washington society as he was attached to the embassy a few years ago, and has many friends here. He is accompanied by Mme. de Blangre, who is an accomplished musician and singer.

The British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, has arrived at the Embassy. Lady Spring-Rice and their children did not accompany him.

Senor Don Manuel Castro Quesada, Minister from Costa Rica, who with his mother, Mrs. Castro, and his sisters, the Misses Castro, have occupied a cottage at Allentown during the summer, have returned and opened the Legation in Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Yung Kwal, wife of the counselor of the Chinese Embassy, has returned to Washington after a trip to New England. She placed her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Yung Kwal, in Wellesley College and later visited her family in Connecticut.

Mr. Manuel de Freyre y Santander, charge d'affaires of Peru, has left Rac-

quette Lake, N. Y., where he spent the summer, and has returned to Washington.

Baroness Akerhelm, wife of the new counselor of the Swedish Legation, will sail from Japan for San Francisco today, and will come to Washington to join Baron Akerhelm. They have taken an apartment at 1735 H street.

Senor Don Roberto Anczar, first secretary of the Colombian Legation, and his daughter, Senorita Matilde Anczar, will leave shortly for Argentina, where Senor Anczar will be minister from Colombia to that country.

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Mr. Franklin K. Lane, Jr., has joined the Secretary and Mrs. Lane in Atlantic City. He will make a short visit at the New Jersey resort. Mrs. Lane will re-join the Secretary as long as the American-Mexican joint commission is in session.

Miss Nancy Lane, who spent the summer at Essex, N. Y., reached Washington last week, accompanied by her governess, Miss Dixon, and has entered the Holton Arms School.

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Miss Dewey Weds

The Gunton Temple Memorial was the scene of a beautiful wedding last evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Grace Marguerite Dewey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyster H. Dewey, was married to Dr. Carl G. Frost, of Buffalo, N. Y. The Rev. Dr. Granger, pastor of the church, officiated. Palm, white roses and white dahlias formed the decorations, banking the chancel and marking the pews reserved for the members of the families.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her mother, Mrs. Lyster Dewey, as matron of honor. Miss Pauline Frost, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Dorothy Dashiell, as maids of honor, and Mrs. Nalda Wood, of Lynchburg, Va., Miss Olive Frost, of Buffalo, another sister of the bridegroom, Miss Lillian Everson, of this city, and Miss Ethel May Turner, of Pittsburgh, as bridesmaids. Mr. Allen Frost, of Springfield, Ohio, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Carlos Bushnell, of Buffalo; Mr. Henry Milford, of New York; Dr. John Short, of Philadelphia, and Mr. James Pierce and Mr. Paul G. Russett, of this city. Little Miss Ada Katherine Works and Miss Lorraine Frost, sister of the bridegroom, were the flower girls.

The bridal gown was a very girlish and becoming model of white crepe foretete, simply trimmed with pearl embroidery. A court train of satin brocade hung from a deep girdle of pearls. The tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms and the bridal bouquet was a shower of white roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor wore her own wedding gown of white brocade satin, mellowed to ivory with the passage of time, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids wore pink tulle, and silver lace. Both carried pink roses. The bridesmaids' gowns were of white point d'esprit with jackets of green tulle and their flowers were arm bouquets of sunburst roses. The little flower girls wore a dainty frock of white net and carried a basket of feverfew.

A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents where the drawing room was decorated with white dahlias arranged against a background of palms and ferns and red dahlias formed the decorations in the dining-room. The young couple left later in the evening.

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Autumn Weddings.

The wedding of Mrs. Olive Gale Hill and Capt. Ridley McLean, U. S. N., will be a very small one in the home of the bride's parents on November 8. The ceremony will be performed at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, of All Souls Unitarian Church, and will be followed by a very small and informal reception. The bride's only attendant will be her small daughter, Beatrice, who will act as a flower girl. Commander William Pitt Scott, U. S. N., will be the best man, and Paymaster Gen. Samuel McGowan, U. S. N., and Lieut. Commander Adolphus Stanton, U. S. N., will act as groomsmen.

The Hon. Thomas Spring-Rice, third secretary of the British Embassy, will be one of the ushers at the marriage of Miss Anne Middleton Means, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Little, of New York, to Mr. Valentine Thomas Worthington, also of New York, which will be solemnized in St. John's Church, Beverly, Mass., October 11. Miss Jessie K. Means will be her sister's only attendant. Mr. Harold Worthington will be best man for his brother and the other ushers will be Messrs. LeRoy King, E. Pennington Schoeneman, A. Nicholas Regill and Henry W. Thomas. The Rev. Nelson Fox Carey, rector of St. John's, a cousin of the bridegroom, will officiate, and the ceremony will be followed by a reception at Rollo House, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Little, at Beverly.

Miss Lorena Rouse, daughter of Mrs. Ada A. Rouse, and Mr. George J. Schoeneman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoeneman, of Newport, R. I., were married Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ernest Lee, on B street northeast.

The ceremony was followed by a breakfast. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of brown brocade and a hat of cream velvet, fur, gold lace and tiny rosebuds, with a corsage bouquet of yellow roses. Mr. Charles Schoeneman was best man for his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Schoeneman left for a wedding trip to New York and Newport, and upon their return will reside at 1346 Park road. They will entertain at a reception on October 17.

Invitations have reached Washington for the marriage of Miss Gretchen Bigelow, daughter of Mrs. Laurence Gibbon Bigelow, to Mr. Paul Jones Thomson, of New Orleans, on Wednesday, October 25, at 7 o'clock, in St. Mark's Church, Worcester, Mass. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bigelow, in Worcester.

Mr. Thomson is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Pendleton Thomson, of Summit Point, Va., and a brother of Mr. James M. Thomson, who married Miss Genevieve Clark. Miss Bigelow is the granddaughter

of Mr. Walter B. Bigelow. Like her fiance, she has a wide circle of friends in Washington.

At the First Reformed Church, in Brooklyn, Wednesday evening, Miss Marion Plummer Burr, daughter of Mrs. Charles Sumner Burr, was married to Lieut. Alfred Walton Atkins, U. S. N. The Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, chaplain of the Twenty-third Infantry, who is back from Pharr, Tex., on a month's furlough, officiated. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 812 Carroll street.

An interesting wedding of Wednesday afternoon was that of Miss Ruth Henshaw Freeman, daughter of the late John Thomas Freeman, and Mr. Peter Frederick Snyder, of Kelso, Wash.

The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Paul Robinson Hickok officiating. Mrs. Harry Cunningham played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given away by her

uncle, Mr. Harry Cunningham, wore a gown of white net over crepe de chine and velvet, and her tulle veil was wreathed with orange blossoms.

Miss Mary Louise Erney, the maid of honor, wore a gown of canary-colored faille, trimmed with tulle, and a large picture hat.

Mr. William B. Snyder, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., was best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the parlors of the church, which were effectively decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will be at home to their friends, after November 1, at 218 A street southeast.

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