

SOCIETY

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Miss Katherine MacMaster, a bud who was presented last week by Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster.

THE first dainty buds peeping from their cloistered cells are no more indicative of the gracious spring season than the buds who come forth from girlhood to young womanhood to grace the demand social, are certain harbingers of activity and abundant life in the world which hails them with joy. Entertaining for the mere sake of entertaining falls even on society, and the debutantes are gladly given the rule for their presence in the smart set is ever the inspiration for rounds of affairs devised for their pleasure. Portland society has never been distinguished for its debuts but this year proves to be an exception with Miss Katherine MacMaster, the first debutante, formally introduced on Tuesday and more to join her in the ranks as the season progresses.

The first big affair of the season, the William MacMaster debut dance on Tuesday, brought together a stunning assortment of the latest creations in the modiste's art. A striking feature was the general use of chiffon over satin and the prevailing shade of American beauty or flame giving an unusual touch of beauty and brilliance to the assemblage.

Mrs. MacMaster was handsomely gowned in a creation of white chiffon heavily embroidered over white satin with trimming of carriage-ma-ross lace.

Miss MacMaster was lovely and girlish in her pure white gown of liberty satin with an overdress of white chiffon embroidered with crystal and silver.

Miss Ethel Pitts, the MacMasters' house guest from Victoria, was in pink pointed chiffon trimmed with violet over a foundation of pale green satin.

Among the many beautiful toilettes was that worn by Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, a rich gown of goblin blue velvet.

Mrs. John K. Kollock, heavy white satin with flashes of bright green, displayed through slashes at the bottom of the front panels. Crystal fringe elaborated the bodice and skirt.

Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, a severely plain gown of dull peacock blue with relieving touches of pale pink chiffon about the top of the bodice.

Mrs. James A. Dougherty, a striking



Miss Helengrey Patricia Gatens, daughter of Judge and Mrs. William N. Gatens, a bud who will come out in the future.

gown of pale pink combined in a French effect with lavender.

Miss Hirsch, dull blue satin embroidered in silver.

Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, a handsome effect of gauzy black over pale pink.

Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett, mauve chiffon elaborated with fur and touches of gold.

Mrs. Victor Johnson, attractive gown of pale pink.

Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot, green satin with gold trimming.

Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, white satin, plainly fashioned.

Mrs. Kenneth Beebe, her wedding gown.

Miss Anita Burns, yellow satin with her flowers red roses.

Mrs. David T. Honeyman, stunning chiffon shaded from American beauty to pale pink with trimming of chiffon brocade in gold.

Miss Hazel Dolph, rondeau model of Etracian yellow chiffon over satin of the same shade, with bonds of Grecian embroidery.

Mrs. E. C. Meares, white chiffon over white satin with pearl trimming.

Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, white foundation with overdress of blue net embroidered with beads and a touch of red.

Miss Alice Hillier, light blue combined with white lace.

Mrs. David C. Lewis, deep rose chiffon embroidered in silver.

Mrs. Thomas Scott Brooke, pink satin.

Miss Louise Burns, simple frock of light blue combined with net and silver beads and rose bud trimming.

touches of cerise.

Mrs. Alexander Angus McDonell, cloth of gold creation.

Miss Lillian O'Brien, brilliant crimson satin with draped effect of gold lace.

Miss Isabel McGunneel, white satin fashioned on simple lines.

Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, rose pink satin.

Miss Leeley Smith, white crepe with elaborations of silver and pink rose buds.

Mrs. Gerald E. Beebe, a gown of green with pink rose bud trimming.

Mrs. Gilbert Durham, white embroidered chiffon over white satin.

Mrs. Robert Wilson Forbes, cream panne velvet with touches of Nile green.

Miss Isabella Gaud, white net draped over a foundation of changeable rose silk.

Mrs. William S. Biddle, dark green chiffon over white satin with garnitures of silver.

Miss Polly Hewitt, white chiffon.

Miss Frances Wilson, king's blue chiffon over white satin.

Miss Mills Weasinger, royal blue meteor.

Miss Marjorie Hoffman, white satin and white lace.

Miss Cully Cook, black and white chiffon in striped effect.

Miss Leslie Weldler, blue foundation with overdrape of changeable blue and American beauty chiffon.

Miss Emily McBride of Pasadena, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George W. McBride, was complimented with a pretty luncheon at the Portland on Friday. Delicate pink carnations and ferns centered the table which was draped by Miss McBride. Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, Mrs. Gerald B. Heese, Mrs. Clifford Nichols, Miss Genevieve Thompson, Miss Hazel Dolph, Misses Marjorie Hoffman, Miss Lesley Smith, Miss Jean Brownlie, Miss Elizabeth Glass, Miss Helen Moore and Miss Iona Lambert.

Miss Hazel Dolph has planned a dinner for Wednesday evening complimenting Miss Katherine MacMaster.

Mrs. Florence G. Minott made up seven tables of bridge on Friday when prizes were captured by Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. C. J. Reed, Mrs. James Canby, Mrs. Morris H. Witherspoon, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mrs. Frederick H. Page and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd.

Mrs. Hamilton Brooks and her fiancé, Thomas D. Honeyman, were the guests of honor at a dinner given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gaud. Twelve covers were laid.

Mrs. Walter F. Burrell is giving a Halloween bridge on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd invited guests to dine with them on Wednesday evening and meet Mr. Ladd's brother-in-law, Fred Pratt, and his brother, H. Pratt, both of Brooklyn. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert U. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett and Miss Martha Hoyt.

Mrs. J. G. Gaud has sent out cards for a dancing party to be given Friday evening at the Gaud home in compliment to Miss Katherine MacMaster.

Mrs. A. L. McCully gave a bride of nine tables yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. Shelby Morgan assisted her sister, Mrs. McCully was further assisted by Miss Helen Ladd and her daughter, Miss Sara McCully. The rooms were bright with yellow chrysanthemums and marigolds.

Mrs. Roger B. Sinnott will be a hostess for Mrs. Gilbert Durham (Miss Dorothy Holbrook) on Wednesday, when she will entertain with an Orpheum theatre party.

Mrs. E. C. Meares entertained most informally at bridge yesterday afternoon for Mrs. John H. Williams, of Tacoma, who is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Maxwell. Wednesday Mrs. Maxwell was a hostess at bridge for Mrs. Williams.

Saturday, December 2, is the day chosen for the wedding of Miss Della Hahn and Walter Joseph Gearin, to be celebrated in the evening at the Hahn home on Cornell road.

Mrs. C. Edward Grell entertained with a farewell luncheon of six covers at the Portland yesterday for Miss Edna Grell, who with her mother, is returning to the east tomorrow. The next visit of Mrs. Grell and her daughter to Portland will be the last, as they will then come prepared to make their home here.

Mrs. Louis Burke has cards out for a bridge affair on Friday, November 10.

Mrs. Charles T. Whitney complimented Mrs. William Hamilton Toas (Miss Edith Herron, of Los Angeles) with a few tables of bridge Friday afternoon at Alexandra court. Card honors fell to Mrs. Toas, Mrs. John Foxley, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, Mrs. Jay J. Morrow and Miss Bertha Tongue. Mrs. Toas is the wife of Lieutenant Toas, U. S. N., who is in charge of the recruiting station here.

Mrs. Thomas Connell announces the engagement of her daughter, Hannah Jane, to Percy Wilson Blanchard. The wedding will be a quiet home affair, solemnized Thursday, November 23. Miss Connell is a Portland academy girl, and Goucher college, Baltimore. Mr. Blanchard is a graduate of Amherst and a D. U.

One of the very attractive affairs of the week was the tea given Friday by Mrs. Allan B. Slauson in her beautiful new home on Chapman street, Portland Heights. The drawing room, done in old blue and ivory was charming with its floral decorations of delicate pink carnations and palms. Bridesmaid roses graced the table and were used about the dining room. Mrs. Slauson was assisted in receiving by

her sister, Mrs. E. L. Thompson. Preceding at the table were Mrs. Lewis L. Thompson and Mrs. John L. Hartman. Mrs. Frank D. Fisher and Mrs. Elliot Hartman presided. An orchestra, composed behind palms in the upper hall, played during the afternoon.

Mrs. Slauson received in a gown of old ivory oriental crepe and real lace. Mrs. Thompson was wearing a creation of silver brocade gauze over apricot crepe moire with silver and black wrought trimming in light blue.

Mrs. Lewis Thompson was lovely in an embroidered overdress of gold and blue over a foundation of blue.

Mrs. Hartman had on black and white

chiffon with gold trimming. Mrs. Slauson's gown was of ocean crepe with trimming of gold.

Mrs. Fisher was gowned in rose silk with hand embroidery.

Wednesday, November 22 has been set as the date for the annual tea given by the Women's Exchange. A special feature this year will be the exhibition of exquisite handiwork.

Mrs. Randolph Frost will be a bridge hostess on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Deane planned a delightful evening of music at their

apartment, with some twenty guests when a program was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deane. Mrs. Deane, pianist.

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