

# Activities in Social Circles

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## Dinner Dance in Diana Court Is Vassar Benefit

Final invitations are out for the large and gay dinner dance to be given by the Vassar clubs of Chicago and the north shore, Saturday night, January 5. A committee of north shore women has been planning an elaborate program of entertainment for the entire evening.

The dance will be given around the beautiful Diana fountain in the court of the Michigan Square building. Tables for dinner, arranged by Mrs. Peirce Ward and Mrs. Ralph Renwick of Winnetka, will be set around the balconies of the court and in the Vassar House restaurant. Vassar House has been completely redecorated for the occasion. Mrs. Elmer Stevens, president of the Chicago Vassar club, and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley of Kenilworth, are in charge of the whole affair.

During the cocktail hour from 7:45 to 8:45, Sammy Williams, famous colored crooner, will entertain at the piano. At 9 o'clock dancing will begin. Charles Gaylord and his orchestra, featured at many debut parties this month, will furnish the dance music. Carlo Hatvary, Hungarian tenor and musical comedy star, will open the evening's entertainment program. He will sing two groups of songs from the most famous light operettas. He will sing two numbers in his native language from "The Countess Maritza." Mr. Hatvary was the original lead in the show in the capitals of Europe.

"Tania," the Russian dancer, sponsored by Miss Alicia Pratt of Winnetka, will give four dance numbers during the evening, assisted by a small ballet. One is called a "Serpentine Dance," and is performed with scarfs. Another is an Oriental number called "The Soul of the East." Tania will also do a novelty called "Sophisticated Jazz." She will conclude with a famous Zuni Indian dance, which is done in gold paint.

There will also be a two-piano stunt, performed by Louis Tilden of Evanston and his partner, which was featured in the Junior League Follies. Dudley Crafts Watson is broadcasting the Vassar party plans over WGN this week. Miss Helen Dawes of Evanston is heading the list of patronesses. Mrs. Philip Merrill of Evanston is chairman of the ticket committee. Members of various committees from Wilmette, Winnetka, and Glencoe are: Mrs. Clayton Seaman, Mrs. Carleton Blunt, Mrs. Morton D. Cahn, Mrs. Herbert Sieck, Mrs. Harry Lord Wells, Mrs. S. George Lee, Mrs. Edward Harkness, Mrs. David Mayer, Jr., Mrs. Duane Peterson, Mrs. Alexander Patterson, and Miss Betty Durham.

## Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Townsend, 1337 Ashland avenue, held open house on New Year's day.

## Is Engaged



Photo by Balfour

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Alder of 931 Greenwood avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Walter Marx, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marx of Kenilworth. Miss Alder attended Briarcliff at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., and Mr. Marx is a graduate of Williams college. The betrothal was made known during open house held in the Alder home on Christmas day.

## Darby-Lippincott Troth Announced at Sunday Tea

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Darby of Winnetka, announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Anne, to Hall Lippincott, son of the Richard R. Lippincotts of Wilmette, at a tea given at their home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Darby is a member of the senior class at Vassar college. She attended New Trier High school, and entered Vassar from Dana Hall school. Her junior year was spent at Northwestern university, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She will return to Vassar after the holidays.

Mr. Lippincott graduated from Ohio State university, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is now associated with A. C. Allyn and company of Chicago.

## Is Farewell

Mrs. Arthur Bonnet, 157 Robsart place, Kenilworth, will be hostess at a farewell luncheon and bridge today in honor of Mrs. Walter A. Andersen of Kenilworth, who is leaving soon for Los Angeles.

## Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weedon, 110 Third street, entertained at a cocktail party Christmas eve and at a "seeing-the-new-year-in" party.

## Bride Announces Maid of Honor's Betrothal

At the marriage last Saturday of Miss Charlotte Moody and Frank Wilson Currier, the bride, while cutting her wedding cake, announced the engagement of her maid of honor, Miss Mildred Danner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Danner of Evanston, to her brother, Joseph Campbell Moody, son of Ralph W. Moody, and the late Mrs. Moody of Wilmette. Miss Danner was graduated from Northwestern university in the class of '32 and is a Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority sister of the former Miss Moody. Mr. Moody graduated from Washington and Jefferson college in '29 and is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is now residing in Passaic, N. J., and came on to be one of the ushers at his sister's wedding.



Carlos Photo

Late this spring, or early in the summer, Miss Mildred Danner of Evanston will become the bride of Joseph Campbell Moody of Passaic, N. J., formerly of Wilmette. Their betrothal was announced during Mr. Moody's sister's wedding.

## Jane Copthorne Tells of Engagement at Tea

Mr. and Mrs. H. Norman Copthorne of 1183 Asbury avenue, Hubbard Woods, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Donald Macdonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Macdonald of Chicago. The announcement was made Sunday at a tea Mr. and Mrs. Copthorne gave from 4 to 7 o'clock for friends of the young couple. Miss Copthorne attended Lake Forest college and Northwestern university and is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Macdonald was graduated at Lake Forest college with the class of '33 and is a member of Di Gamma fraternity. Their wedding will take place in the spring.

## Betrothed



Toloff Photo

Dorothy Anne Darby of Winnetka and Hall Lippincott of Wilmette are engaged to be married, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Darby, announced at a tea Sunday.

## Stoddard at Home Honors Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoddard, 524 Lake avenue, gave an informal tea and at home, from 4 o'clock until 7 last Sunday afternoon in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stoddard of Niles Center. About eighty-five friends of the family came in to congratulate the newlyweds. The bride is the former Miss Mary Frances Young of Wilmette. Her marriage to Mr. Stoddard took place on December 8.

## At Home New Year's

Miss Dorothy and Miss Jean Hall, daughters of the Henry C. Halls, 500 Central avenue, were at home to about 250 of their friends on New Year's day. They received their guests from 3 o'clock until 5 in the afternoon and from 6 to 9 in the evening.

## Toboggan Party

Miss Jean McIntosh, 1100 Greenwood avenue, entertained Wednesday of last week at a toboggan party at Dundee, followed by refreshments in the log cabin there. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh spent Thursday and Friday at their summer home at Lake Geneva.

## Gives Sleigh Ride

Jean Jones, daughter of Mrs. George Jones, 318 Oxford road, Kenilworth, was hostess at sleigh party and supper on New Year's day.