

**OPEN VASSAR HOUSE**

**North Shore Alumnae of Vassar College Aid in Furthering Tea Shop Project in Chicago**

On Friday of this week the much-talked-of "Vassar House" finally opened. It is located on Erie street, Chicago, just east of Michigan avenue and will serve luncheon, tea and dinner, with special attention to north shore patrons dining before the theatre.

Vassar House is the result of frequent demands that colleges made upon their alumni for the scholarship funds and endowments. A group of Vassar alumnae in Chicago and on the north shore, wearied of asking friends to buy tickets for benefits, decided to go into business instead, and, in looking about for a suitable business, decided that one of the needs of the city which they would be able to supply was a really chic and yet reasonable restaurant.

Madame X has already stated that Vassar House promised to be the most chic place to eat on the north side, and guests who have been there and inspected the gay-painted peasant groups done in relief on the plaster walls, the old fire-place and lovely arches, have not been disappointed. Its decorations are undoubtedly new, charming, individual. The food is not elaborate, but the kind that melts in the mouth, and the prices are within the reach of the everyday purse.

The proceeds will go first to the Vassar scholarship fund and then to any other educational funds in connection with Vassar college. The alumnae are counting on the interest of their friends in the cause—especially those friends who are thus from ticket buying—to bring many patrons there for a first visit. After that they are not worried. The charm of the place, in a city with such a derth of quaint eating places, and the deliciousness of the food will, they feel sure, make steady patrons of all those who are tempted there once.

The bright colored aprons of the waitresses and the hundreds of napkins necessary for the enterprise have been spread on the tables of many Win-

netka homes during the last three weeks, where the interested alumnae have been sewing these items. Women in Hubbard Woods, Glencoe and Winnetka interested in Vassar House include: Mrs. Donald Jeffris, Mrs. Morton Cahn, Mrs. Ralph Renwick, Mrs. W. Dow Harvey, Mrs. G. S. Levy, Mrs. Pierce C. Ward, Mrs. Harry Lord Wells, Mrs. C. E. Nathen, Miss Julia Harvey, Mrs. W. C. Van Horne, Mrs. D. E. Getman, Mrs. H. W. Tweedy, Mrs. Andrew MacLeish.

**WILL TALK ON RUSSIA**

Miss Anna Louise Strong, lecturer and writer, and at present "Guardian" of several children's farm schools in Russia, will speak on Russia, Wednesday evening, February 10, before the Evening club. Miss Strong has just returned from a long sojourn in Russia and the Orient.

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