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### Hostess at Ball



Mrs. James Franklin Oates, as president of the North Shore Advisory board of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, will preside as hostess over the annual charity ball to be staged for the society's receiving home in Evanston, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at the Country club.

#### TALLEY RECITAL SUNDAY

Miss Marion Talley, Metropolitan opera star, will appear in recital at the Auditorium theater, Chicago, Sunday evening, December 16, at 8:15 o'clock with flu. She is now convalescing.

### \$1,000 Memberships Popular With World Fair Contributors

Chicago World's Fair workers, under the direction of General Abel Davis, vice-president of the Chicago Title and Trust company, and Stuyves-. ant Peabody, head of the Consumers company, are busy securing enrollments in the \$1,000 founder membership campaign, announced Sunday by Rufus C. Dawes, president of the centennial.

So many applications have been received for the \$1,000 founder memberships that it has been decided to raise \$1,000,000 for the fair by admitting 1,000 to that status instead of selling only 100 of them, Mr. Dawes said.

General Davis and Mr. Peabody comprise a sub-committee of the fair's finance committee which includes: Samuel Insull, president of the Commonwealth Edison company, chairman; Britton I. Budd, president, Chicago Rapid Transit company; General Davis; Charles F. Glore, of Field, Glore and company; Joseph E. Otis, president Central Trust Company of Illinois; George Pick; Attorney Daniel J. Schuyler; Colonel Albert A. Sprague of Sprague, Warner and company; H. L. Stuart, president of Halsey Stuart and company, Clement Studebaker, Jr., president North American Light & Power company and George Woodruff, vice chairman, National Bank of the Republic.

To date, 129 persons have paid for \$1,000 memberships in the fair, fiftyeight of them having been elected to membership at the last trustees' meeting on December 7, Mr. Dawes announced.

Mrs. Albert J. Weisner, 943 Oak street, has been rather seriously ill

