

Mrs. James D. Hoge—Pink crepe de chine with lace bodice and drape, with blue girdle.

Mrs. Henry Hibbard—White charmeuse with lace and crystal ornaments.

Mrs. James Morgan—Black charmeuse with lace and cut steel trimming.

Mrs. Geoffrey Winslow, of Tacoma—White charmeuse with lace and crystal trimming and old blue sash.

Miss Clara Weston—White satin and lace.

Miss Mary Delafield—White charmeuse, veiled with old gold and banded with fur.

Miss Marguerite Auzias de Turenne—White charmeuse, with crystal embroidered tunic.

Miss Mildred Gibson—Blue chiffon over white.

Mrs. C. W. Lea—Black, with crimson corsage.

New Year's Eve, as always, offered a spasm of gaiety, condensed into a few short hours. The entire city frolicked, from the bedlam on the streets to the scarcely less subdued pandemonium in the hotels and clubs. The Arctic Club gave a supper-dance, which was largely attended by a number of smart people. The New Washington was the scene of almost unprecedented festivity, and the main dining room was crowded. Among those giving parties were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Furth, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo S. Taylor, Mr. Townsend E. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Considine, Mr. W. Dwight Mead, and Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Suydam. The largest function of the year was, however, the Rainier Club Annual Watch Party.

The five hundred guests of the club were received in the reception hall by the officers of the club and their wives. The officers are Mr. Hervey Lindley, president; Judge George Donworth, vice-president; Mr. John T. Campion, secretary; Mr. R. V. Ankeny, treasurer, and Mr. Clarence Blethen, Mr. J. D. Trenholme, Mr. Francis Guy Frink, Mr. Frank McDermott, Mr. Frank H. Brownell and Mr. Harry Whitney Treat, directors.

The committee in charge of the arrangements included Mr. Karl S. Harabaugh, chairman; Mr. W. E. Best, Mr. David H. Moss, Mr. Walter F. Foster, Mr. J. C. Marmaduke, Mr. George Boole, Mr. Henry Carstens, Mr. J. C. C. Eden, Mr. Julius Lang, Mr. Charles K. Poe and Mr. J. A. Paine.

The receiving line stood against a stun-

ning background of foliage and poinsettias. The reception hall, library and billiard room were thrown open to dancing and were delightfully decorated in holiday colors and flowers. Enormous palms and baytrees were grouped about the rooms everywhere, and the coolness of the green vines and ferns was relieved by great baskets of scarlet blossoms and berries. Punch was served in the nooks and in the sunroom. Shortly before midnight the main dining hall, the library and the ladies' dining room were thrown open and an elaborate collation was served. Baskets and standards of the loveliest flowers of the season were everywhere in evidence, and the myriad small tables were charmingly centered, each with an individual arrangement of blossoms and ferns. On the stroke of twelve the lights were lowered and in each room the words "Happy New Year, 1914," were flashed in electric lights on a scroll screen. Immediately there ensued a jolly interchange of greetings and toasts and the dancing continued until a very late hour, or, rather, very early hour.

The gold braid on the army and navy uniforms, combined with the wealth of floral decorations and many gorgeous creations all blended to form a scene of exquisite brilliancy and beauty. Among the many lovely costumes worn the following were noted:

Mrs. James D. Hoge—Pink charmeuse with overdrape of shadow lace.

Mrs. A. S. Taylor—Pink satin with shadow lace tunic and rhinestone ornaments.

Mrs. J. N. Jackson—White brocade satin trimmed with ermine.

Mrs. U. K. Loose—White satin.

Mrs. Clare E. Farnsworth—Blue charmeuse with a black tunic.

Mrs. John B. Agen—Pink satin with an overdrape of pink silk net, embroidered in crystals. Diamond ornaments.

Mrs. James M. Ryan—Old rose satin.

Mrs. Henry Landes—Gray and white satin trimmed with rhinestones.

Mrs. John P. Hausman—White satin trimmed with lace.

Mrs. John F. Murphy—Black crepe de chine, trimmed with black chantilly lace.

Mrs. H. K. Owens—Green satin with an overdrape of black lace.

Mrs. Joseph Blethen—Black lace over white satin trimmed with green.

Mrs. Henry C. Ewing—Embroidered white satin with a tunic of green chiffon.



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