

BALL PLANNED FOR INAUGURAL BENEFIT EVENT

Strangers Visiting National Capital Not to Be Disappointed.

MRS. MARSHALL ACTIVE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Washington will have an inaugural ball after all. The society women of the Capital have decided that the thousands of strangers within its gates shall not be disappointed and they have arranged for a brilliant charity ball to take the place of the purely formal function which once ended inauguration day, sometimes rather dismal.

Instead of the old Penet Office, with its draughts and discomforts, the committee has taken the entire top floor of the Hotel New Willard, and its two great ballrooms. There the visitors to Washington for Mr. Harding's inaugural may dance the night away to the music of the famous Marine Band and in gala company with Washington's smartest society, including Cabinet members, Supreme Court Justices, Senators, generals and admirals, and social leaders.

PROCEEDS TO GO TO CHILD WELFARE SOCIETY.

The entire proceeds will go to the Child Welfare Society, one of Washington's most deserving charities. All the expenses of the ball have been underwritten by some of the wealthier residents of Washington who are interested in this Washington institution, and are giving it as a model plant for the betterment of child life among the city poor.

One of the happy features of the affair is that outgoing officialdom will entertain the new-comers, something wholly new in Washington. Instead of making a bee-line for the railway station, many of the members of the Administration and their hosts and hostesses for the Republican officials and their wives. For example, Vice President and Mrs. Marshall have invited Vice President-elect and Mrs. Coolidge to their box. Several of the Cabinet families and their committees have invited the Governors of the States and their wives. Justice McReynolds of the Supreme Court will have visiting jurists in his box. All in diplomatic circles have been invited, also, as guests of the smart set.

MRS. MARSHALL CHAIRMAN.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the retiring Vice President, vice president of the Child Welfare Society, is chairman of the committee on boxes. In spite of the almost continuous round of festivities in her honor, she has found time in the present Administration which she has devoted to the ball with such success that the sale of the boxes has been unprecedented, forcing the committee to add extra ones to the regular number.

This demand has come from all over the country, and others who will be box-holders are:

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