

## 'Presented to Royalty' May Be Dull

Twenty-one to Approach English Throne in Few Days.

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NEW YORK, May 11.—George Washington was madder than hell when he got wind of a kindly plot to crown him king of the United States. So aristocratic Americans have been forced ever since to make a tedious journey across the sea to satisfy the strong, primeval desire women have to put on a foot of ostrich and be presented at court.

Twenty-one of them may have made the grade this year. On May 15 and 16 of this month they will have their moment.

Now, these women are not being invited to a good party. Make no mistake about that. They are going to go through some very grim hours in the course of their stay in England. They will have to learn, first of all, how to execute a deep court curtsy without falling flat on their faces.

They will have to master a great many minor rules of regal etiquette which will plague their memories until they are safely back into their hotel beds.

Women who squirm and fuss at the chauffeur if their cars are held up five minutes in New York traffic will spend a good two hours in the London streets making slow progress through the crowds that swarm about the palace on a presentation day. Upright and cockney scrubwomen will leap up to their running boards and make frank comments about their costumes.

When they finally arrive at the palace itself they will find they have let themselves in for an hour of stiff formality, in which nobody relaxes or chats or tries to put a little life into the party. Being presented at court has never, since the days of the Stuarts, been an occasion that any human being could possibly enjoy.

### Here's Why

Why do they go through with it? They do it, mesdames, for the same reason that your husband, who detests golf, joined the golf club to which the bigwigs in his business belong; for the identical reason that your daughter, who doesn't know a quarter back from a referee, accepts with enthusiasm an invitation to the Yale-Harvard football game; for the same reason that you yourself, perhaps, have sat through dinner parties that bored you to death—and asked for more—when your hostess was a rotogravure social celebrity.

An occasional meal with a personage may be worth while for personages, regardless of their deficiencies of wit or charm. The worst stuffed shirt is worth a few minutes of your time if he has seen things you have not.

Sometimes, indeed, it is rather impressive to look at the rather commonplace young man across the table from you and to realize that his great grandfather was an earl or that his grandfather created a great fortune out of nothing but thin air and a talent for piracy.

### Are Often Avishes

The awe, unfortunately, is too often dispelled when the young man begins to speak.

A little snobbery is a very universal trait. But you can pay too high a price in satisfying it if you give up something that would have been fun.

A lot of good it does you, doesn't it, to be seated on the deck of the world's handsomest yacht or next to a gentleman with a red ribbon across his chest or standing, in state, next to the British throne if you are bored? You might better be at home washing the dog or going to a good, plebeian showing of "Mickey Mouse."

And the poor women who are presented at court will, we are afraid, be most magnificently bored.

### Willard Union to Meet

Mrs. Floyd E. Knight, 1510 Burdett parkway, will be hostess for a meeting of Frances Willard Women's Christian Temperance Union at 2 Tuesday. Mrs. Charles Buck will have charge of devotions and Mrs. Harry Surber will preside.

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### ZETA TAU ALPHA ALUMNAE ELECTS

Mrs. Walter Hendrickson was installed as president of Indianapolis

Daily Recipe  
SPANISH GUIASADO  
2 pounds chuck or neck of beef  
1-4 cup olive oil, or butter.  
3 small onions, chopped  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
1 clove garlic  
6 potatoes cubed or cut into balls  
3 green peppers, cut into strips  
2 teaspoons salt  
1-8 teaspoon pepper  
Flour to thicken

Put the olive oil, chopped onions, parsley and garlic into the stew kettle and cook slowly until the onion is a golden brown. Remove the garlic, add the meat cut into pieces about 2 inches across, and cook until cubes of meat are browned on all sides. Add salt, pepper and green pepper shreds, and cover with water. Cover closely and simmer for one hour. Then add the potato balls and continue cooking slowly until potatoes are done and meat is tender. For each cup of liquid stir in one tablespoon flour mixed with an equal quantity of cold water.

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## Fete Honors Bride-Elect at Columbus

Mrs. Ritters Entertains for Miss Hurd to Wed June 2.

Several friends of Miss Elizabeth Hurd, bride-elect, went to Columbus today to attend a luncheon and bridge party given by Mrs. Gordon Ritter.

The party was in honor of Miss Hurd, daughter of Charles Henry Hurd, whose marriage to Robert McMurray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welcome B. McMurray will take place at 4 Saturday afternoon, June 2, in the drawing room of the Proprietary Club.

In the party were Mesdames Dwight Ritter, E. H. Kemper McComb, Kearsley McComb, Paul Moffett, Russell McDermott, Louis W. and Arthur Pittenger and Miss Jeanette Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermott will entertain at dinner tomorrow night at the opening of the Indianapolis Country Club season for Miss Hurd and Mr. McMurray, and Mr. and Mrs. Moffett will give a buffet supper Sunday afternoon at their home, 4285 North Meridian street.

Miss Harris will be maid of honor and Portia and Constance Hurd, nieces of the bride-elect, will be flower girls. Lieutenant Robert Parker Hollis, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, will be Mr. McMurray's best man.

Committees were:

Mrs. A. J. McCullough and Mrs. K. W. Bahr, program; Mrs. Homer Britton and Mrs. H. O. Trotter, publicity; Mrs. W. D. Springer, Mrs. E. L. Rollings and Mrs. W. G. McNab, style show; Mrs. J. W. Estelle and Mrs. H. S. Murphy, quilt and needle work; Mrs. B. E. Trick and Mrs. J. A. Sutton, luncheon; Mrs. T. J. Williamson is chairman of the sponsoring group.

Play Scheduled

"A Night in Spain" will be presented by the Young People's Organization of the Central Universalist church Friday, May 16, with Mrs. Sidney E. Esten, chairman. Club Meeting Set

Prelude Club of Tudor Hall School will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 Sunday in the residence.

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