

## Society Faces 2 Days Filled with Events

### Harriet Fentress Engaged to Bruce Benson.

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**W**EDDINGS, debuts, the Princeton Triangle club show, the gala final performance of the Chicago Grand Opera company, and dozens of smaller affairs will keep society in almost perpetual motion during the next two days. How any one will find a moment in which to wrap Christmas gifts, much less purchase them if he or she has left any shopping until these last days, is a mystery, for every one's engagement pad is filled with notations of pleasant social things to do that will make the days—and the nights—all too short.

In spite of all the week-end activities, however, our most interesting news this morning is an engagement announcement, that of Miss Harriet Fentress to Bruce Benson. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fentress of Fenbrook, Hubbard Woods, are announcing it just as she arrives at home for her Christmas holiday from Vassar college. For about two dozen years the Fentress and Benson families—he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Benson—have been north shore neighbors and just about ever since they were children Bruce Benson has been one of the especial beaux of the Fentress' youngest daughter.

#### **Miss Fentress Junior at Vassar.**

Miss Fentress now is in her junior year at Vassar. Before she went east a year ago last fall she was presented to society by her parents at a garden tea at Fenbrook. The party also was the debut of Miss Barbara Hobart, the Ralph Hobarts' daughter, and there was a supper dance afterwards for the two buds. Before going to Vassar Miss Fentress studied at Miss Wheeler's in Providence, R. I. and at the North Shore Country Day school.

Mr. Benson, who was graduated from the University of Chicago last June was prepared for college at Miss Harris' school and the North Shore Country Day school. No date has been set for the wedding.

With the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Dodd [Mary Fentress], whose home is in Hartford, Conn., all of the Fentress children will be at Fenbrook on Christmas day. Besides Miss Harriet there will be Mrs. Emily Fentress Stocking, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fentress Jr. [the former Sarah Wood], Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fentress [the former Celeste Pope], and Paul Fentress.