

COUNT APPONYI GUEST OF MRS. VANDERBILT

Meets Gov. and Mrs. Dix, Mayor
and Mrs. Gaynor, and Mr. and
Mrs. Carnegie at Dinner.

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Other Consul Generals Here Among
His Guests at Metropolitan Club—
F. T. Martin Host at Reception.

Mrs. Vanderbilt gave a dinner last night at her home, 1 West Fifty-seventh Street, in honor of Count Albert Apponyi, the Hungarian statesman, who is an intimate friend of her son-in-law and daughter, the Count and Countess Laszlo Szechenyi, and who attended their wedding here two years ago.

Among those present were Gov. and Mrs. John A. Dix, Mayor and Mrs. Gaynor, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, and Major Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler.

Count Apponyi was entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Metropolitan Club by Alexander Nuber de Pereked, the Austro-Hungarian Consul General in New York, who in a welcoming speech dwelt upon the amount of good the guest of honor had accomplished in his long and useful career in the service of his country.

The Count in reply said he was very glad to have come to America and gratified to be a guest at a private luncheon where he did not have to weigh his words in speaking on international affairs. He congratulated America upon what she had done by assimilating the races, and then stopped short, as he thought it was too big a subject to discuss at a luncheon. He hoped that he would have an opportunity to talk on the subject during his lecture tour, which commences at Princeton University on Thursday.

The guests included R. Franksen, German Consul General; Courtenay Walter Bennett, British Consul General; G. Fara Forni, Italian Consul General; Etienne Lanel, Consul General of France; Baron A. A. Schlippenbach, Russian Consul General; Emilio de Perera, Spanish Consul General; K. M. Refet Bey, Turkish Consul General; Kokichi Midzuno, Consul General of Japan, and Baron Paul Forster, Austro-Hungarian Consul in Pittsburg; Alexander Konta, Prof. M. J. Pupin, Gen. Fred. D. Grant, Monsignor M. J. Lavelle, Seth Low, Dr. Ladislaus Goger, Joseph Koppay, and Louis Kada.

Following the luncheon Frederick Townsend Martin gave a reception to Count Apponyi in the Hotel Plaza. Mr. Martin was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant and Mrs. William J. Gaynor.

To-day Count Apponyi will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie at their residence, 1,093 Fifth Avenue, and afterward will drive to Oyster Bay to dine and spend the night with Theodore Roosevelt.