

But even Venus owes all her charm to the swift messenger of the Gods, Mercury, the joyous and ambiguous boy whose tricks first scandalize and then delight Olympus.

But Mercury too is found wanting. Not in him alone is the secret cure for all the woe of the human race. He passes, and gives place to the youngest of the Gods, to the virginal Moon.

Behold her, Madonna-like, throned and crowned, veiled, silent, awaiting the promise of the future. She is Isis and Mary, Istar and Bhavani, Artemis and Diana. But Artemis is still barren of hope until the spirit of the Infinite All, great Pan, tears asunder the veil and displays the hope of humanity, the Crowned Child of the Future.

All this is symbolised in the holy rites which we have recovered from the darkness of history, and now in the fulness of time disclose that the world may be redeemed.

NOTE.

For the Rite of Saturn you are requested, if convenient, to wear black or very dark blue, for Jupiter violet, for Mars scarlet or russet brown, for Sol, orange or white, for Venus green or sky-blue, for Mercury shot silk and mixed colours, for Luna white, silver, or pale blue. It is not necessary to confine yourself to the colour mentioned, but it should form the keynote of the scheme.

The etiquette to be observed is that of the most solemn religious ceremonies. It should be particularly borne in mind that silence itself is used as a means of obtaining effects.

THE RITES OF ELEUSIS

will be celebrated at Caxton Hall, Westminster, S.W., as follows :—

THE RITE OF SATURN.	9 p.m. Wednesday, October 19.
THE RITE OF JUPITER.	9 p.m. Wednesday, October 26.
THE RITE OF MARS . . .	9 p.m. Wednesday, November 2.
THE RITE OF SOL . . .	9 p.m. Wednesday, November 9.
THE RITE OF VENUS . . .	9 p.m. Wednesday, November 16.
THE RITE OF MERCURY	9 p.m. Wednesday, November 23.
THE RITE OF LUNA . . .	9 p.m. Wednesday, November 30.

Tickets will not be sold separately ; the rent for the series is Five Guineas. Tickets are however transferable. The number of seats is strictly limited to one hundred. Early application is most necessary. Doors will be open at 8.30 ; they will be closed and locked at Nine o'clock precisely. The ceremonies occupy from 1½ to 2½ hours.

Application for seats should be made to the MANAGER, *The Equinox*, 124 Victoria Street, London, S.W. Telephone : 3210, Victoria.