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Something social this way, comes when the

American Museum in Britain celebrates its 35th anniversary tonight at Christie's. The **Countess of Airlie** (born Virginia Ryan), **Mrs. Henry J. (Drue) Heinz**, **Mrs. William Warren** and **Christopher Burge**, the Christie's biggie, will chair an evening of celebration, song and verse as they salute Americans that crossed the sea in search of intellectual, cultural and social stimulation, the restless creatures. You know them all — Henry James, Mark Twain, James Whistler, that ilk.

**Brooke Astor** has promised to read one of her original poems for such worthies as our Ambassador to the Court of St. James's **William J. Crowe** and **Mrs. Crowe**, as well as for the U.K. Ambassador to the U.S., **Sir John Kerr**, and **Lady Kerr**. And **Bob Hardwick** and his merry crew have promised an international songfest featuring such ditties as "The White Cliffs of Dover," "I'll See You Again," "I'll Take

Manhattan" and, just for fun, Noël Coward's "Mad Dogs and Englishmen." No truth to the report that for din there'll be shepherd's pie and gooseberry fool. These people know when to quit.