

MASK AND WIG CLUB DROPS INTO NEW YORK

T. of P. Students Give a Musical Show With Much Success Here.

HELEN OF TROY

Called "Helen of Troy" - At the New Amsterdam Theatre.

Twenty-three shows by the Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania have preceded the performance of "Helen of Troy" given yesterday afternoon, and all of them in the past were as diverting as the latest then everybody present yesterday at the New Amsterdam Theatre must have felt a sense of twenty-three disappointed "T. of P."s.

There were other features in "Miss Helen of Troy" which might have been distracting to the professional actors engaged in a similar entertainment. There never could have been before, for instance, so much enthusiasm and spirit in the dancing of the chorus of energetic and muscular chambermaids, college youths in flannels, young women guests of the hotel in Reno, and the rest of the personnel of the chorus as the college amateurs displayed.

It is possible for amateurs to be so entertaining in such performances it is difficult to discover why professional actors and actresses should be so much in trouble in turning out similar productions that will please the public. The hearty fun and the rather expert manner of the introduction really amused the audience yesterday and it needed no special interest in the performers to enjoy the frolic of these unassuming young comedians.

There was every usual aid to the success of musical farce on the professional stage employed by the young men who had taken temporary possession of the New Amsterdam. When two of them began to dance, the lights were down, the spotlight threw them into relief. Then there were sets of costumes, "business" of the conventional kind and all the familiar devices of the regular stage musical comedies.

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MISS WILLIAMS TO MARRY.

Her Engagement to Marry Joseph Sisto Announced. Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Katherine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Williams of Brooklyn, to Joseph Sisto of Orange, N. J., was made yesterday at a dancing given for Miss Williams by her cousins, the Misses Margaret and Madeleine Smith, at their house, 12 West Seventy-second street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Assisting the Misses Smith in receiving were the Misses Helen Williams, Louise Day, Marjorie Kendall, Mildred Holmes. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Volk, Mr. and Mrs. James Coats Auchincloss, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Alker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Volk, Mrs. Misses Torrey Arends, Gladys Robbins, Katherine Oakley, Gladys and Harriet McAlpin, Helen Ellbeck, Madeleine Rosalie and Estelle O'Brien, Josephine Dalton, Marion Dell Carrere, Mercedes and Evelyn Crimmins, Harry Durant, John Larkin, William A. Hart, Mrs. George Reed, Edwin T. Holmes, Jr., Elliot Peabody, Seabury Lawrence, Allan Pettit, Edmund Hartwig, Meyer Williams, and Robert J. H. Fowler, Jr.

WEDDINGS.

SEAMANS-ANDREAE. FLECKO PARK, N. Y., April 27.—In the little Church of St. Mary's in Tuxedo this afternoon Miss Alice Andrae, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andrae, Jr. of New York and Tuxedo Park, was married to Woodbury Seamans, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Seamans, 515 Madison avenue, New York.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Fitzsimon, former rector of St. Mary's and a friend of the Andrae family, assisted by the Rev. Mr. French of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of white with a heavy robe of white with rare old lace and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Miss Gertrude Andrae, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids, dressed alike, were Misses Seton, Miss Elizabeth Demming, Miss Emily Rushmore and Miss Ansonella Kane. William S. Moore, Jr., was best man and the ushers were Griswold Lorrillard, Clement L. Deshard, W. Henry T. Edman, John Tucker, George A. Washington 2d and Crawford Burton.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Andrae villa. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Seamans left for New York in an automobile after the breakfast. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Sinderen, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Whitfield, F. D. Winslow, F. C. Kent, Richard DeLafayette, Addison Lamannack, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Winslow, Mrs. John Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuckerman, Miss Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tenms, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mortimer, Mrs. H. C. Del Mar, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Greenvale Kane, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seton, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crosser, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bette, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan G. Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Casimir Derham, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hull, Dr. and Mrs. Edward C. Rushmore, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnwell, George Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Miss Mortimer, Mrs. J. G. Elliott, Mrs. C. J. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop McKim, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. W. Werning, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brand, Huetie C. W. Weygant and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chanler.

Sheehy-Mulry. Miss Elizabeth Veronica Mulry, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mulry, was married to John Edward Sheehy in the Church of St. Ignace, Loyola yesterday morning, the Rev. Father Mulry, S. J., cousin of the bride, assisted by Fathers Scott and Hearn, S. J., officiating. A nuptial mass followed the ceremony. The church was decorated with palms, Easter lilies and roses.

The bride entered the church with her father. She wore a white satin gown trimmed with point lace. A tulle veil made a graceful effect. Among other court train and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids. Miss Winifred Mulry, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. She wore a gown of pale pink satin and chiffon and a long train of the same shade trimmed with pink plumes.

Vincent P. Carroll acted as best man. The ushers were William Mulry, brother of the bride, Charles J. Carroll, Francis McQuade and William E. McCormack. The ceremony took place in the drawing room of the Johnston home, Dr. Johnston officiating. Miss Maud Stevenson of Montreal, a sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith White Giffing at the piano, the programme including selections from Mozart, Bellini, Verdi, Puccini, Wagner, Verdi and R. Strauss. She will give a recital at Mrs. John Hays Hammond's home, 2315 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, to-morrow. She is a pupil of Elio Green of New York and her voice is a dramatic lyric soprano.



DR. PEARSONS DIES, HIS MILLIONS DISTRIBUTED

Philanthropist Who Hoped to Live to Be 100 Cut Off at 92.

GAVE AWAY LAST DOLLAR

Put His Fortune Out Among Small Colleges—Said Big Ones Didn't Need It.

Chicago, April 27.—Old friends and representatives of the many colleges which have prospered as the result of his benefactions will be in charge of the funeral of Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the aged philanthropist whose ambition to live 100 years was thwarted by death early this morning.

The end came at 2:30 o'clock after a long fight which had been considered by his physicians as hopeless from the time the first symptoms of pneumonia appeared. He was 92 years old.

Dr. Daniel K. Pearsons, whom Andrew Carnegie called the "senior partner in the association of giving," was an interesting man judged from any standpoint. A shrewd, hardheaded Yankee, always protesting at being called benevolent or a philanthropist, yet he gave away every dollar of his \$5,000,000 or \$7,000,000 fortune. Not particularly religious, he made religious societies, educational institutions and missionary societies the object of his donations.

When he left college he went to work and saved. This enabled him to go to the medical school at Woodstock, Vt., which was presided over by Dr. Alonzo Clark, and in that institution he received his degree, also \$100 as a loan from the principal. He practiced medicine one year in Vermont, which enabled him to pay the money back, and then he moved to Chicago. The greatest incident of his first year in that little frontier town was his meeting with Miss Marrietta Chapin, whom he married and who was credited for every one of his benefactions. Mrs. Pearsons died about five years ago. There were no children.

Ultimately Dr. Pearsons settled at Hinsdale, which is near Chicago, but his shrewd mind soon saw that there was more money to be made in land speculation and in lumbering than in medicine, where the payment was too often farm produce or furs. He bought and sold land and made money. Later he moved back to Chicago and money came more rapidly. He made a large sum after the Chicago fire, and ten or twelve years later he was ready to begin his giving.

LIEUT.-COL. HARDIE'S CAREER.

Son of Soldier and Himself a Fighter in Indian and Spanish Wars.

REAR ADMIRAL PRIME.

Midshipman in the Civil War—Retired in 1905.

Rear Admiral Ebenezer Scudder Prime, U. S. N., retired, died yesterday at his home on Nassau avenue, Huntington, L. I., of a complication of diseases at the age of 65.

Rear Admiral Prime was the son of Edward W. Prime and Emma Cattel, and was born in 1847. His grandfather was the Rev. Edward Prime, long pastor of the old First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, L. I. Ebenezer Scudder Prime was graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis and was commissioned a midshipman, in 1863. He served through the rest of the civil war. In 1874 he was commissioned a lieutenant. In 1879 he became lieutenant commander, in 1899 a rear admiral. He was retired the same year at his own request. He served in the Spanish war as a lieutenant commander. Altogether he saw 21 years and 10 months of sea service and 17 years and 18 months of land service.

Rear Admiral Prime was married to his first cousin, Eva Prime, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scudder Prime of Huntington. His only child, a son, Edward, died of typhoid at Cornell University in 1904. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Prime residence.

Notes of the Social World. Mr. and Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, who were expecting to return here from their trip to Naples on the Olympic, have had to change their plans. Lord Cowdray left the St. Regis yesterday for a trip to Havana. Mrs. William Thaw and Mrs. Copley Thaw of Pittsburgh, Pa., are at the Plaza. Mr. and Mrs. Graham L. Wilson of Philadelphia are at the St. Regis. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick de Peyster Towns and of Buffalo are staying at the Gotham before going to Atlantic City.

HOUSEKEEPERS

Respectfully invited to inspect the latest and most approved of groceries in the city, sold by weight only, call on a Magazine mailed on request.

MARRIED.

William Lowery Morgan. BOSTON, April 27.—William Lowery Morgan died this afternoon at his home, 29 Willow avenue, North Endham. The circumstances led to the calling of coroner I. H. Connor says that Mr. Morgan was suffering from an ulcerated tooth and to allow the pain he took some tablets. He became unconscious at 2:30 this morning and died at 3:30 this afternoon after Dr. S. O. Myers of Mount Vernon had tried to restore him to consciousness. Mr. Morgan was about 35 years of age. His mother is survived by his wife and six daughters.

DIED.

BEAL, George Heard Beal, Age 75. FUNERAL THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241-243 West 23d St., FRANK E. CAMPBELL BUILDING, Tuesday morning 11 o'clock.

CHANCE FOR COLUMBIA PLAYRIGHTS.

In cooperation with the Graduate Dramatic Association of Columbia University, Prof. Charles S. Baldwin of the department of English has introduced a course in playwriting and the more successful attempts by the students are to be produced by the graduate dramatic club. Two of the best one act plays have been written this spring and are to be played in the Brinckerhoff Theatre by Miss Fanny McLean, and "The Lion Rampant," by Miss Minor W. Latham. Both young women are graduate students in the English department.

OBITUARY.

John Augustus di Zerga. LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 27.—John Augustus di Zerga, formerly a member of the

GALLIC ANTIQUITIES LOANED BY J. P. MORGAN

Museum Gets Treasures of the Wandering Barbarian Chieftains.

300 PIECES IN COLLECTION

Belt Buckles and Swords From the Valleys of Ancient France.

As a loan from J. Pierpont Morgan a collection of more than 300 examples of Gallo-Roman antiquities in gold, silver, bronze and glass has been added to the present exhibit of Merovingian ornaments in the new wing devoted to decorative objects at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

These rare art objects date from the fourth to the seventh century and represent ten years of excavating in the valleys of the Marne and the Aube in France. It will supplement the series of antiquities previously gathered by Mr. Morgan and already displayed at the museum.

In the new collection are chateaux plaques, a group of belt buckles, rings and other objects in various metals decorated with colored glass, paste and semi-precious stones found in the north and south of France.

It is said that all the important types of Merovingian jewels are now represented in Mr. Morgan's collection, which has recently been catalogued by Seymour de Ricci.

"A few of Mr. Morgan's pieces date back earlier than the Christian era," says Dr. Wilhelm R. Valentiner, curator of the department of decorative arts, "such as a number of flint scrapers and bow shaped flints, all of which belong to the Celtic period." The majority of the objects in the collection, however, were made in the period of the great kings of the wandering barbarian tribes, the Franks, Goths and Langobards.

These objects are similar in style to those found in the tombs of early princes and their contemporaries and were undoubtedly executed for persons of highest distinction—generals and great warriors in the army of the Franks—in a period lasting from the fifth to the seventh century. Particularly noteworthy is the array of belt buckles, a type usually thought to be Burgundian origin. These show a technique rarely attained in later times, of silver niello inlaid in iron, with the curved bands of the interlaced pattern occasionally touched up with gold.

An interesting object displayed in one of the cases is a Merovingian sword, the handle proper cast in gold, the top being an elongated iron knob adorned with gold and silver niello. The tip of the blade is decorated with a silver cap. It was found at Rameruth, in the valley of the Aube.

Of note among the glasses is a tall covered drinking glass, with a green translucent pattern, which was discovered in the valley of the Aube. An iron dagger found at Rameruth has a gold handle inlaid in its wooden sheath with a gold and silver niello. The latter bears in repoussé the figure of a pseudo-Egyptian goddess.

Of Gallo-Roman workmanship is a large circular fibula which is said to date back to the third or fourth century. Four triangular notches give to this jewel the shape of a cross and prove, said Seymour de Ricci, that it was made and worn by Christians.

A silver bronze belt buckle is in three pieces and long triangular plate with a central circular fibula which is said to date back to the third or fourth century. Another object of odd design is a massive chain terminating in a ring at one end and a knob at the other.

It is the opinion of Dr. Valentiner that the technique of the gold fibula inlaid with paste in a sort of cloisonné was derived from the East, from Persia, through Byzantium.

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Elmira College Club Luncheon.

The Elmira College Club of New York City held its annual luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Marlborough. The room was decorated in the club's colors—purple and gold—and a large number of the club members and guests were in attendance.

Following the address of welcome by the president of the club, Mrs. Clarence Blackley, came a greeting from the Rev. Augustus W. Cowles, D.D., president emeritus of Elmira, now over 80 years of age. It was given by his daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Rice, now of this city. Mrs. Frank S. Rice, Mrs. William R. Brown, Mrs. William H. Miller, Mrs. J. Hillis Goodenard and Mrs. H. L. Fisher also spoke.