NANCY WYNNE WISHES A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL HER READERS

The Heckscher Ball and the Peppers' Affair Were Huge Successes—Boston Opera Company Returns—The P. Williamson Roberts Entertain Tonight

BEST wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year and many of them and all that sort of thing, those of us who can bat an eyelash after seeing the old year out and welcoming the new one in last night, will say to each other; and then off to the Mummers' parade to watch their usual pranks while we sip eggnog and laugh over the sights of the night before, for no matter how mild our dissipations were, we all saw funny goings on. Of course, the fun was great at the Heckscher dance, which, by the way, occupied the whole top floor of the Bellevue-Stratford with two orchestras going, Europe from New York, and Conrad's of this city, kept the ball rolling to the late hours of the morning and as late as 7 a. m. guests were to be seen coming out of the hotel in fancy costumes. Gee had three other men receiving with him, Sam Chase, Sam Chew and Stevens Heckscher.

The Alfred Norrises gave a dinner for Dorothy and Susan Bruce before the ball, their guests including the Charlie Wrights, Antonio Stewarts, Andrew Wheelers and Harry Hodge, Bob Le Conte, Harry Brengle and Mr. X. Constantinidi.

The debutantes had a wonderful time at the Peppers' affair, which was held in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford, which was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and New Year's oddities. Nearly all the debutantes of the season were on hand and voted it a great success.

The Boston Opera Company returned last night with another performance of "Madame Butterfly" with the cunning Japanese prima donna. The house was brilliantly filled as it seemed a splendid way to spend the early part of the evening and the "Snowflakes" ballet was quite short, so we all had time to get down to the hotels, etc., for the midnight hour. Tonight the opera will give "I Pagliacci" and the ballet "Coppelia," and then Mrs. Scott's Supper Club will be the chief attraction for the gay monde. Mrs. Scott is such a delightful hostess and these supper club meetings are so interesting it has been decided to hold a second series of 10 dances to start on January 22. Mrs. Scott has also become the chaperone of the Saturday afternoon dansants in the Rose Gardens, Mrs. Temple having resigned from that post owing to ill health.

While on the subject of the Scotts, I hear Beth is quite one of the belles of the season. She has the most wonderful eyes and charming vivacious manner and is a great favorite with young and old.

The W. Howard Pancoasts gave a breakfast this morning at their home on De Lancey place, and many of the Heckscher's dance guests went to it. Among them were the Ned Crozers, Norman MacLeods, J. R. Evans Roberts, Barklie Henrys, Harry Disstons, Sam Chase, Sam Chew, Mrs. Betty Madeira, the George Horwitzs and a host of others.

Tonight the Petey Roberts will give a small dinner dance at their handsome new home in Villanova. They took the old Garrett place there and pulled down the house and built a scrumptious new one, which their guests will have the opportunity to see this evening. Mrs. Petey was Mary Disston, a sister of Mrs. Sydney Carpenter and of Jacob Disston, of Chestnut Hill, and, of course, has quite a bit of the Disston millions.

Every one is laughing very much over a certain small girl who, though she has not announced her engagement (we all believe it to be), still talks all the time about her wedding and plans for her bridesmaids' gowns and her own frock. She says, of course, she was engaged even before she came out, but what is the use of announcing anything like that and spoiling a perfectly good time, and, let me tell you, a perfectly good time she is having. She says she will probably announce it soon and be married in the spring, now that she has had a winter out. I think her fiance is pretty amiable to stand for it, but, then, young people do look on a good time, as they call it, before all other things and think there is plenty of time to settle down.

The small girl is very pretty, has bright brown hair and very beautiful soft eyes, and the fiance's name is the same as that of a well-known and very rich New York family.

NANCY WYNNE.

Personals

Mrs. Ephraim Brice will receive this afternoon from 4 until 6:30 o'clock at her home, 1320 Locust street. Assisting her will be Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Heaton, Miss Mabel Brice and Mr. Charles Frederick Brice.

Mrs. Thomas Clarkson Parrish, of Claymont, Del., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anne Parrish, to Mr. Charles A. Corliss, of Englewood, N. J., on Wednesday, December 29. The Right Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman officiated.

Miss Letitia L. McKim announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Elise Latrobe Hopkins, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. William Barton Hopkins, to Mr. Alexander Coxe Yarnall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heyward Myers announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Twiggs Myers, to Mr. George Wharton Pepper, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Pepper.

Another interesting engagement is that of Miss Hannah Perot Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morris, to Mr. Charles Leslie Crouse, of Johnstown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCown announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Eyster McCown, to Mr. J. Morgan Lister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Lister, of Germantown.

Dr. and Mrs. George D. B. Darby entertained at dinner last night before the New Year's Eve dance given at the Overbrook Golf Club by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rushton in honor of Miss Margaret Eleanor Rushton.

Mr. Alexander Van Rensselaer, of 18th and Walnut streets, has issued invitations for a musical smoker to be held on [illegible] evening, at 8:30 o'clock, in Horticultural Hall, to meet Mr. Leopold Stokowski and the members of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lea gave a "the dansante" in the rose room of the Hotel du Pont, in Wilmington, yesterday afternoon, for their daughter, Miss Louise Lea. Miss Maria Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haller Gross, received with her.

Miss M. Carey Thomas is spending some time at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Geissler left White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and will spend the winter at the Ritz-Carlton. Mrs. Geissler, before her marriage last month, was Miss Ida Greeley Smith, a granddaughter of Horace Greeley.

The executive board of the New Century Club and the officers of the New Century Company will receive in the clubrooms today from 4 until 6 o'clock.

The guests of honor will be Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, Mrs. Lucy L. W. Wilson, the newly elected president of the Southern High School for Girls, and Captain Russell, the commandant of the Navy Yard, and Mrs. Russell.

The members of the board are Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, president; Miss Laura Bell, Mrs. Theodore J. Lewis, Miss Elizabeth S. Lowry, Mrs. Louis C. Madeira, Mrs. C. N. Peirce, Miss Mary A. Burnham, Miss Emily Sartain, Miss Anna Longstreth, Miss Anna H. Markley, Mrs. Joseph P. Mumford, Mrs. William Leverett, Mrs. Charles F. Jenkins, Miss Grace Allen, Mrs. H. M. Fuller, Miss Vida H. Francis, Mrs. Louis H. Mutschler, Mrs. Thomas Raeburn White, Mrs. Charles W. Nevin, Mrs. William W. Doughten, Miss Emma Blakiston, Mrs. Henry D. Jump, Miss Anna M. Johnston, Miss Hilda Justice, Mrs. C. Shillard Smith, Mrs. Louis Prevost Evans, Mrs. Howard Sellers, Miss Alberta S. Van Dusen, Mrs. M. L. Wigfall and Mrs. M. T. Nichols.

Mrs. John Birkinbine, of Oak Shade, Cynwyd, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Amelia Birkinbine, to Mr. Maxmilian A. Krimmel, of Erie, Pa.

Master Robert Sumner, of Boston, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Emlen Hutchinson, at the Aldine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Royal have closed their house at Devon and will be at the Aldine for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bioren will close their house at Moylan this week and come into the Aldine for the winter.

Along the Main Line

OVERBROOK.—Miss Edith Walz and Miss Leonora Walz, of the Arches, attended the New Year's Eve dance given at the West Chester Country Club last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sharples, of West Chester.

Miss Eleanor Eveland and Mr. James Millholland have arranged for a series of dances to be given at the Overbrook Golf Club on January 19, February 14, March 13 and April 10. These dances are a continuation of the dances given at Haverford Court by Miss Eveland.

Miss Rosalind M. Murphy, of 732 North 63d street, will entertain a few friends at her home tonight.

BRN MAWR.—Mrs. Joseph C. Bright and daughters, of Willowbrook, will take a trip south about the middle of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Churchman, who have been spending the Christmas season with Mr. Churchman's sister, Mrs. C. Randolph Snowden, of Bryn Mawr, will visit Mrs. Churchman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laussat Geyelin, at Villanova, before returning to their home in Morristown.

VILLANOVA.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Paul, of Green Gables, will leave on Monday to spend two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, of New York, at their shooting box in South Carolina.

WAYNE.—Mrs. H. C. Prew is entertaining Captain W. A. Higginbotham, of Montreal, Canada, who has just returned from a trip around the world.

At the costume dance which Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, Jr., of Aberdeen road, will give tonight the guests will include Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Christman, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Radcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Coudert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mathews, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Powell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamill Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tillotson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. G. Winthrop Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Roberts, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Barr, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. D. Scanlan, Mr and Mrs. Aubrey Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Conrad.

Germantown

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stewart, of 41 Harvey street, will celebrate the 21st anniversary of their wedding on Monday.

Mrs. John F. Keator, Miss Rachael Keator and the Messrs. Keator, of West Walnut lane, will leave the last of January for a trip through the Panama Canal and points of interest in South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Dunn, of East Johnson street, will give a small dance for their children, Frederick M. Dunn, Jr., and Miss Henrietta Dunn, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hamilton, of 226 Hortter street, will give a dinner on Saturday evening, January 8, in honor of their daughter, Miss Margaret Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Gibbons-Neff, of 2204 West Penn street, will return tomorrow from spending the holidays with Mrs. Gibbons-Neff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grilleet Collins, 4111 Walnut street.

Miss Eleanor Mende, daughter of Mr. Henry W. Mende, of 419 West Harvey street, is spending several weeks in Florida.

North Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ritch, of 2015 North 33d street, will give a dinner and dance tomorrow night at their home, for their daughter, Miss Alice M. Ritch, Dr. S. Norman Graham and the members of their bridal party. The house will be beautifully decorated with evergreens, palms, ferns and Christmas flowers. The guests will be Miss Jeannette Ritch, Miss Estelle Sacks, Miss Hilda Apt, Miss Sylvia Schless, Miss Dora Steinfield, Miss Cecelia Cravis, Miss Alice Ritch, Miss Beatrice Ritch, Miss Gertrude Schwartz, of Atlantic City; Mr. Henry Victor Grahn, Mr. Frederick Clair, Dr. Frank Shannon, Dr. Benjamin Yaffe, Mr. Arthur Ritch, Mr. George Ritch, Mr. Morris Fishman and Mr. Milton Staub.

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Weddings

SELBY—WAGG.

Miss Ethel Wagg, daughter of the Rev. Alfred Wagg and Mrs. Wag, will become the bride of Mr. Howard William Selby, of Blue Grass road, Bustleton, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Collingswood, this evening at 6 o'clock, the bride's father, who is pastor of the church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Philadelphia.

Both Miss Wagg and Mr. Selby are graduates of Dickinson College. Miss Mariette Holton, a cousin of the bride, from Pedericktown, N. J., will be maid of honor, and Mr. Raymond Smith, of Lehighton, Pa., will act as best man. The bridesmaids will be Miss Gladys Meredith, Miss Margaret Craig, of New York; Miss Madeline Mullen, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Helen Gerhard, of Allentown, Pa. The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Alfred H. Wagg, of New York, while the Rev. Earl Ledden, of Belmar, N. J., will play the wedding march, and Miss Almeda Jones, of Carlisle, Pa., will give several solos. The ushers will be Mr. E. P. West, of New York; Mr. David Wallace, of Middletown, Pa.; Mr. Frank Masland, of Philadelphia, and Mr. George Bradley, of Camden. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception will be held in the parsonage.

West Philadelphia

Miss Florence Frishmuth, of the Normandie, 36th and Chestnut streets, will give a dinner of 48 covers this evening in honor of Miss Mary E. Potter, whose engagement to Mr. Robert Taylor Baldwin, of Wilmington, Del., was announced last week.

Mrs. J. Howard Cooper, of East Millstone, will spend the coming week as the guest of Mrs. Edward Newton Haag, of 4837 Cedar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Treacey, of 4213 Chestnut street, entertained this week in honor of their son, Mr. Emerson Treacey. Among those present were Miss Salome Gale, Miss Nonnie Denney, Miss Constance Burns, Miss Anna Cassidy, Miss Peggy Meher, Mr. John Denney, Mr. Arthur Fleming, Mr. Mack Bryan, Mr. Bryan Martine, Mr. Harry Lucas and Mr. Ignatius Conway.

A number of the younger set enjoyed the New Year's party last evening given by Miss Kathryn Cusick, of 6209 Westminster avenue. Her guests included Miss Agnes McKenna, Miss Reginia McKenna, Miss Blanche Haines, Miss Helen O'Connor, Miss Mary O'Neil, Miss Mabel Haines, Miss Mae Cantwell, Miss Agnes Cusick, Miss Sadie McLoughlin, Miss Marie Cusick, Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Joseph McBryan, Mr. George Lewis, Mr. J. Mendenhall, Mr. Leo O'Connor, Mr. Ralph Cusick, Mr. Lewis Freeman, Mr. Joseph Reuss, Mr. Howard Cusick, Mr. Frank Hartough and Mr. Robert Gold.

Miss Helen Bradley, of 1301 South 53d street, entertained a few friends at cards, followed by a dance and supper Thursday evening. The decorations and favors were suggestive of the holiday season. The guests were Miss Rosalind M. Murphy, Miss Helen Cahoon, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Geneva Farrell, Miss May Carlin, Miss Marie Bradley, Mr. John Dwyer, Mr. John J. Griffin, Mr. Edwin W. Ginton, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Daniel S. Kealey and Mr. Walter Mack.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Vansant, of 4038 Spruce street, gave a dansant yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6:30 o'clock in honor of their daughter, Miss Louise Vansant. The guests were from the school set.

Mrs. James L. Burtnett, of 5827 Willows avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret E. Burtnett, to Mr. Ralph I. Balcom, of Worcester, Mass. Miss Burtnett is the daughter of the late James L. Burtnett, of Wilmington, Del.

Major Frank L. Mueller and Mrs. Mueller, of 505 Woodland terrace, will receive at their home this afternoon and evening after 2 o'clock. No cards have been sent out.

Frankford

Mr. and Mrs. John Phipps, of Frankford avenue, are spending the holidays at Atlantic City as the guests of Mr. Phipps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Phipps, at the Hotel Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cully, of Bridge street, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Jimenez, of Vega Baja, Porto Rico, during January. A number of informal affairs are being planned during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fibble, of Bridge street, entertained at dinner last evening, when covers were laid for 25 guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe T. Fibble, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Moynes, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Martha Alloway, Miss Frances Graham, Miss Winifred Fields, Miss Helen McKinley, Miss Alice McPoyle, Miss Marion Philips, Miss Ethel Scott, Miss Pauline Harmer, Mr. Albert Kirk, Mr. Ralph Dunlap, Mr. Albert Maxwell, Mr. Arthur Munn, Mr. Philip Walker and Mr. Kirk Smith.

Oak Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe T. Fibble, of Old York road, will entertain at dinner and dancing at their home tonight. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferncastle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Dunn, Miss Jane Carson, Miss Marion Graham, Miss Martha Tyson, Miss Cora Potts, Miss Jane Cully, Miss Freda Balderston, Miss Pauline Henderson, Miss Clair Murray, Miss Elizabeth McCormick, Mr. Ralph W. Carson, Mr. Harry S. Griffith, Mr. George R. Fibble, Mr. Frank Maxwell, Mr. Kenneth P. Lewis, Mr. John Berry, Mr. William Groben, Mr. Thomas M. Gardner, Mr. William Frank, Mr. John Clark, Mr. Thomas McPoyle, Mr. Frank Klotz and Mr. Kirk Smith.

Miss Frances Graham, of North Broad street, Logan, will spend New Year's Eve with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Dunlap, of New York, who will return with her and remain until January 3.

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MISS LAURA H. NIGHTINGALE

Miss Nightingale is a sister of Mr. Henry B. Nightingale, 3d, chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the 100 Club, which will give a ball this evening at Horticultural Hall.

Along the Reading

Announcements have been sent out by Mrs. William A. Cross, of Jenkintown, of the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Cross Endres, to Mr. Ralph Waldo Eaton, on Monday, December 27, at Jenkintown. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton will be at home, after February 15, at Elmwood avenue, Norwich, Conn.

Invitations have been issued by the Men's Club, of Wyncote, for Monday evening, January 3, at 8 o'clock, at the parish house of All Hallows Church. Mr. William L. Fisher, assistant curator of the Philadelphia Museums, will address the meeting. His subject will be, "The Panama-Pacific Exposition," and will be illustrated.

Miss Helen Walker, of Chelten avenue, Oak Lane, was hostess at a dance last evening at her home in honor of her cousin, Miss Catherine S. Walker, who is visiting here from Chicago. The guests included Miss Marjorie Kent, Miss Pauline Harris, Miss Jane Cully, Miss Evelyn Cully, Miss Marion Kent, Miss Mae Walker, Miss Martha Kennedy, Miss Sue Carson, Miss Bertha Kenyon, Miss Helen McPoyle, Miss Marguerite Clarke, Miss Katherine McCafferty, Miss June Harmer, Miss Ray Jaynes, Miss Ethel McKinley, Miss Josephine MacNamara, Miss Myrtle Wonder, Mr. Albert Kirk, Mr. Philip Talley, Mr. Charles Walker, Mr. Harry Jarvis, Mr. Charles Dunlap, Mr. Hugh Harvey, Mr. Walter Dunn, Mr. Martin Gardner, Mr. Hugh Gardner, Mr. Joseph Carr, Mr. Walter Graham, Mr. Harry Graham, Mr. Fred Halley, Mr. James Tyson, Mr. Harris McCormick, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. George Davis, Mr. Walter Betts, Mr. John Williams, Mr. Charles Mooney and Mr. William Cully.

Miss Dorothy Goldberger, daughter of Mr. J. Goldberger, of Perth Amboy, N. J., spent the holidays with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Goodman, 4543 North Carlisle street, Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Bean, of Oak Lane Park, are spending the holidays at Atlantic City.

Lansdowne

Miss Betty Stewart, of Stewart avenue, is entertaining Miss Sylvia Muth for several days.

Mr. Waldo Philips, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Philips, of 82 North Lansdowne avenue.

Miss Marion Haviland, of East Baltimore avenue, will entertain at bridge on January 1 in honor of Miss Dorothy Welsh, of Llanerch.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will give its annual minstrel show and dance on January 21 and 22, in the 20th Century Club. The minstrel show will be preceded by a musical sketch in which Miss Eleanor Conway, Miss Lucy Porter, Miss Laura Willis and Miss Ethel Righter will take part. The committee includes Miss Ruth Wunderlich, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Ruth Decker, Miss Alma Wallace, Miss Isabelle Galbraith and Miss Marie Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Eastman, of East Greenwood avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Benjamin Watson, of Tarrytown, N. Y.

The Alpha Beta Delta Sororiety gave its annual dance in the 20th Century Club last night. The committee in charge included Miss Helen Davenport, Miss Myrtle Craig, Miss Lillian Bloodsworth, Miss Helen Ried, Miss Miriam Hart, Miss Marion Goucher and Miss Marjorie Young.

The first meeting in the new year of the Twentieth Century Club of Lansdowne, on Tuesday afternoon, will combine a business session and a literary program. Mrs. Edward C. Kirk will talk on "Present Day Essayists." On Thursday evening in the club auditorium a recital will be given under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hotz and Mr. William Thunder.

Roxborough

The members of the Wissahickon and Roxborough Choral Society, a recently organized musical association, have arranged to hold the meetings on Tuesday nights during the winter in the Wissahickon Methodist Episcopal Church. The first musicale will be given early in February, when the program will be a miscellaneous one. In the spring the society will give an oratorio. Mr. Clarence C. Nice, the musical director, was for several years director of the Grace Choral Society, of Camden, N. J. The officers are: President, Mr. Arthur Dietrick; vice president, Mr. Ellwood Angstadt; treasurer, Miss Carr; recording secretary, Mrs. Alcock; corresponding secretary, Miss Grace M. Oliver; librarian, Mr. William Moore; accompanist, Miss Tholey, and assistant accompanist, Miss Hansbury. The following clergymen have been elected honorary vice president: Rev. W. A. Crawford; Rev. K. B. Moyer, Rev. A. Roy Angell, Rev. W. B. Forney, Dr. John Gordon, Rev. L. C. Hofer, Dr. Alcock, Rev. Charles S. Lyons, Rev. Edward S. Hale, Rev. Albert Stork, Rev. James B. Halsey, Rev. Carl H. Hirzel, Rev. H. C. Schmieder, Rev. Paul Z. Strodach, Dr. S. M. Vernon, Rev. A. S. Walls, Rev. John Priest, Rev. Robert Hetherington, Rev. Alfred Heebner, Rev. Frank M. Gray, Rev. George N. Makely, Rev. Dwight C. Hanna, Rev. Z. M. Gibson, Rev. John T. Hackett, Rev. Isaac Ward and Rev. William R. Rearick. Miss Marian Broom, Miss Alice Fairhurst, Miss Oliver, Mr. George Davis and Mr. W. Broom form the Entertainment Committee.

Mr. Clarence Smith, of Portland, Ore., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery S. Smith, of East Leverington avenue.

Miss Anna Virginia Strain, of Manayunk, with several other school friends, spent part of the holidays with Miss Marie Renz at her home in Perryville, Md.

Delaware County

Miss Lena Mitchell, of East Lansdowne, is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. William J. Moore, Jr., of Highland Park, returned home for Christmas after a six months' trip through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fryburg, of Highland Park, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Huey, of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. W. H. Stanton, of Ridley Park, is visiting relatives in Anderson, Md.

General and Mrs. Hwang Hsing, of Media, are entertaining Mrs. Men Chuen Chan, of New York, for several days.

Wilmington

The largest of the New Year's parties will be General James H. Wilson's supper party this evening, the open house always extended by Colonel and Mrs. Edmund G. Buckner on New Year's day, and the dinner and dance given by the City Club to celebrate its first anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bancroft will give a tea at their home, Cufeld, Rockford, on Thursday, January 6, for Mr. and Mrs. John Bancroft, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Chadwick, of Lyme, Conn.

Lieutenant Bothwell Will, U. S. N., of MacArthur, Ohio, now stationed at Annapolis, Md., and Midshipman Edwin Ball Caldwell, of Tacoma, Wash., a student at the Naval Academy, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft.

Mrs. William C. Blatz has as her guests over the holidays her sister, Miss Marie Keimig and brother, Mr. Anthony Keimig, of Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Blatz gave a dance at their home, 1107 Delaware avenue, last night for their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tallman have as their guests Congressman and Mrs. Thomas W. Miller, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. William Tallman, of Sewickley, Pa. Miss Ethel Tallman, who is studying music in New York city, also is home for the holidays.

AMATEURS IN EXTRAVAGANZA TO SWELL ART SCHOOL FUND

Performance for Benefit of School of Industrial Art Will Take Form of Musical Fantasie, in Which Many Debutantes Will Appear

"THE Gambol of the Gods at Monte Carlo," a delightful extravaganza devised by Mr. Alfred I. Barton, will be given in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art. Virtually all of this year's buds will take part in the production, which is one of the loveliest that has ever been given by the committee, of which Mrs. C. Leland Harrison is chairman. The costumes have been designed by Miss Frances Watts and are charming creations. The program begins with the ballet, "The Perpetuation of Spring," and is taken from the legend told on the Riviera that Hercules, after becoming a god, visited the now famous resort and being charmed with its beauty conferred on it perpetual spring, banishing frost and snow and raising the mountains which to this day preserve its equable climate. The first scene opens on the terrace of Croz d'azure. Here a young nymph, Miss Gertrude Graham, wanders forth playing on pipes, followed by other nymphs known as the "Dance of Spring," who make merry until the nymphs of frost and snowflakes, headed by Miss Gertrude Heckscher and Mrs. Albert Smith, frighten them away. Then enters Mr. J. Kearsley Harrison, as Hercules, accompanied by the Sun and a group of godesses. The rising Sun gradually melts the snowflakes, who are subdued and banished, and Spring, with her handmaidens, returns to her rightful domain. In the goddesses' group are Mrs. J. Shipley Dixon, Miss Agnes Kennedy, Mrs. L. Rodman Page, Miss Mary Brown Warburton, Mrs. C. A. Heckscher Wetherill, Miss Charlotte Bain and Mrs. R. Sturgis Ingersoll.

Those taking part in the Ballet of the Rouge et Noir will be Miss Marion Grant, Miss Maisie Graham, Miss Alfreda Lewis, Miss Elizabeth Griffiths, Miss Barbara Benson, Miss Marie Wright, Miss Christine Stockton, Miss Martha McAllister, Miss Josephine Foster, Miss Helena Martin, Miss Barbara Boyd, Miss Lorraine Graham, Miss Molly Thayer, Miss Frances Scott, Miss Sarah Myers, Miss Anne Merrick, Miss Catherine Robinson, Miss Elizabeth Downs, Miss Charlotte Cheston and Miss Margaretta Myers. The Pavlowa Gavotte will be danced by Miss Mary Stuart Wurts.

The college set who are home for the holidays will be given a dance this evening at the Germantown Cricket Club, Manheim, by Mrs. George A. Brooke's Dancing Class. Mrs. Frederick Strawbridge, Mrs. Walter Henderson, and Mrs. Calvin Smythe will assist Mrs. Brooke in receiving. The committee in charge includes Mr. George Stevenson, Mr. Ashbridge Sharpless, Mr. William R. Beard, 3d, Mr. Frederic Strawbridge, Jr., and Mr. Francis Deacon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coffin of Hansberry street, Germantown, will entertain at dinner prior to the dance, in honor of their daughter, Miss Hazel Coffin and son Mr. Roy Coffin. Their guests will include Miss Josephine Reeves, Miss Emily N. Shipley, Miss Margaret Burton, Miss Eleanor Wunder, Miss Frances Gilkey, Miss Sydney Belville, Miss Alice Tatnall, Miss Judith Jennings, Miss Edith Kingsley, of Montana; Mr. William Clothier, Mr. Arthur Jackson, Mr. John Beard, Mr. Frank Deacon, Mr. J. M. West, 3d, Mr. Donald Gawthrop Mr. Conrad Clothier, Mr. William K. Beard 3d and Mr. John Arnold Jennings.

Mrs. George Keebler, of 5029 Walnut street, entertained her 500 club on Tuesday afternoon, followed by a dinner in the evening, the decorations and favors being in keeping with the holiday season. The guests were Mrs. George L. Haskill, Mrs. Henry W. Young, Mrs. Adel Fleming, Mrs. David Fleming, Mrs. Gustave Bisler, Mrs. Paul Fleer Mrs. Edward Everett, Mrs. Edward Zacharias, Mrs. Walter Scott Detwiler, Mrs. Hirsh, Mrs. Frank Rood, Mrs. Harry Bowers, Mrs. Allan Miller, Miss Helen G. Mullaney, Miss Mildred Keebler, Miss Marie Mullaney and Miss Rosalind M. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waterhouse, of 520 West York street, entertained a number of friends at a masquerade at their home last evening. The basement was tastefully decorated as an underground grotto, many of the articles used having come from the far corners of the earth. Music and dancing furnished the chief entertainment of the evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter, Mrs. Hannah Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCollom, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seeger, Miss May Shannon and Miss Esther Dennick.

Miss May R. Morton, of 2361 North 16th street, entertained on Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss May Capleas, of New York, who is here on a visit for the holidays. Among those invited were Miss Marian Turner, Miss Marie O'Loughlin, Miss Anna Kneidelson, Miss Margaret Turner, Miss Mary Hoey, Miss Margaret McGhee, Miss Mary Conway, Miss Grace Ryan, Miss Helen Manley, Miss Helen Ryan, Mr. Earl McGrath, Mr. William Stevenson, Mr. John J. McCarthy, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. James Turner, Mr. Francis Tobey, Mr. John Ryan, Mr. Frank Foley, Mr. John McGuigan, Mr. John Hearn, Mr. Walter Coleman, Mr. Edward Nagle and Mr. Norman Gotwals.

Miss Mary Spencer and Miss Kathryn Spencer entertained at their home, 1919 West Venango street, on Wednesday evening. Among those present were Miss Esther C. Spencer, Miss Willette Wilbourn, Miss Ruth Bechtold, Miss Ruth Hoehling, Miss Helen Hoehling, Miss Marie Sorney, Miss Anna Speck, Miss Betty Cooper, Miss Reba Alsberg, Mr. John Springer, Mr. Glendon Southall, Mr. George Garrett, Mr. James Speck, Jr.; Mr. George Pabst, Mr. Michael Sorney, Mr. James Sorney, Mr. Edward Golco, Mr. Newton Cox and Mr. Frederick Dodge.

The monthly euchre and dance held on Wednesday evening in St. Monica's Hall was once more a success. The feature of the evening was a dance contest, which was won by Miss Bessie Gallagher and her partner, Mr. James Duffy.

Camden and Vicinity

The Misses Hurley, of West Collingswood, are home from school at Torresdale for the holidays.

Miss Miriam Street, Miss Marie Mevis and Miss Ruth Carey are home from Syracuse University for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. George Hemingway and Miss Harriett Izard have been visiting Doctor and Mrs. Hemingway's daughter, Mrs. Charles Housnick, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Horace Sharp, of 726 Cooper street, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Hartley Smith, of Forest Hills, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fox and children, of 804 Cooper street, are spending this week at Ocean City, N. J., where they have a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Elwell, who lived many years with their son, Dr. Alfred M. Elwell, at 407 Cooper street, celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday evening at their home in Bridgeton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hallenger and children, of Merchantville, are spending the holidays near Boston, Mass., with Mrs. Hallenger's mother.

Mrs. George J. Bergen, of East King's Highway, Haddonfield, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Roderick, and son, of Minnesota. Mrs. Bergen and Mrs. Roderick were well known as the Misses Grey and lived for many years at 711 Cooper street, Camden.

New Hershey Y. W. C. A. Secretary

HERSHEY, Pa., Jan. 1.—Miss Martha Trace, of Harrisburg, today became general secretary of the Hershey Young Woman's Christian Association, vice Miss Alice Alden, who resigned to take a similar place at Greencastle.

Northeast Philadelphia

The Holy Name Catholic Club will hold its 10th annual banquet on Wednesday evening, January 19, at Mosebach's Casino, 13th street above Girard avenue.

Miss Alberta Smith, of Reading, is the guest of Miss Bertha Roberts, of Kensington avenue and Mascher street, for several weeks.

Miss Bessie Goldman, of 1623 North 6th street, will entertain the members of her sewing circle on Monday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Henry, of North 7th street, is visiting relatives and friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seidman, of 1516 North 8th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Mollie Ruth Seidman, to Mr. Max H. Raab.

Miss Elsie Jarvis, of 7010 Tulip street, will give a dance New Year's Eve at her home in honor of her cousin, Miss Evelyn Kuhn, who is visiting here from Washington. Miss Kuhn will be honor guest at a theatre party Saturday evening, when another cousin, Miss Jane Jarvis, will entertain. The party will be preceded by a dinner at Kugler's.

Mrs. George Foulkrod, of Mulberry street, will entertain her "500" club Tuesday afternoon from 2.30 until 6 o'clock. Those to be present include Mrs. Albert Williams, Mrs. George Manning, Mrs. Gordon Cooling, Mrs. Alfred R. Dilks, Mrs. Thomas Heergeishiemer, Mrs. James Graham, Mrs. Hugh Spencer, Mrs. Jack Berry, Mrs. Joseph Hughes, Mrs. Edward Dunn, Mrs. William Manning, Mrs. David Wheeler, Mrs. Frank Curtis and Mrs. George Carpenter.

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