

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Many Goings and Comings in Society—School Set to Have Subscription Dance March 24—Doctor Reath on Convalescent List

I HEAR that Banning Grange and Elizabeth Boyd are going up to New Haven tomorrow for the Prom on Saturday night. Mrs. Grange is going to chaperone them. Don't you know they're going to have a good time? They are both attractive, and you know the Yale men have the reputation of being marvelous dancers; so I foresee one "grand" and glorious week-end for those two girls. Both of them are Emergency Aid Aides and have been working pretty hard, so they really deserve a good time, though I can scarcely realize that Banning is old enough to go to one of the "Proms." With her "bobbed" head, she does not appear more than thirteen or fourteen years, though as a matter of fact she is sixteen or seventeen and will be making her debut next year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Drayton Grange and a niece of Major and Mrs. Louis Rodman Page, Jr., and a most popular young person.

DID you know that George Wharton Pepper, Jr., has had the mumps down in Fort Monroe, Va.? And so, though he has been in this country for more than a week, has not yet been able to come home to see his wife and family. However, he really is recovering fast now and will come up the latter part of this week to St. Davids, where Marion and the children are staying with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Heyward Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Pepper were married in New York, one of the four attractive sisters. Of course, from his name you know that Lieutenant Pepper is a son of George Wharton Pepper of this city. He is a brother of Mrs. Ted Paul and Mrs. Fitz-Eugene Dixon Newbold.

WHAT did you think of the surprise Bart Hirst "sprang or sprung," whichever you say? Married nearly a year ago and never said a word about it. And Mrs. Hirst, who was Christine Hare, went over to France and did war work. I don't see how they ever kept it. Never told until she came back from the other side, either, though Bart returned nearly six weeks ago. And they say a woman can't keep a secret!

I HOPE the dance for the Bryn Mawr Hospital Social Service is going to be a great success, and it seems likely it will be for the managers have wisely chosen to give the dance for the members of the school set and during the time of the boys' spring holidays. It's to be at the Merion Cricket Club, you know, on the evening of March 24, and a lot of prominent women on Main Line roads are interested in it. They are more than anxious to raise funds for the social service work at the hospital, or rather connected with the hospital. For as is the case with most of the hospitals, the resources were depleted during the influenza epidemic of the fall. Some of the women who are working for the success of the dance are Mrs. William R. Phillips, Mrs. Sabin W. Colton, Mrs. George Packard, Mrs. Kenton Eisenbrey, Mrs. Howard Eisenbrey, Mrs. William A. Lieber, Mrs. Arthur D. Smith, Mrs. Henry Earnshaw, Mrs. Charles Slinnickson, Mrs. Arthur Daugh and several others.

I AM so glad to hear that Dr. Ben Reath is better. You know he was ill for some time at the University Hospital. He went out West for the government last summer and contracted some infection which poisoned his system temporarily. He is now so much better that he and Mrs. Reath have gone down to Ormond Beach in Florida for a change of air, and all his friends are hoping to see them return, the doctor once more his vigorous, strong self. He has always been such a picture of health it has been hard to realize that he has been ill. While her parents are in the South, Alberta, their very attractive daughter, is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Hancock, at the Aldine Hotel, Alberta goes to school in Bryn Mawr, while her brother, Hancock, is at St. Paul's. Alberta is very pretty, with brown, curly hair in which there is a decided golden tint and large brown eyes. I saw her recently at a party wearing a pale green frock which was wonderfully becoming.

HE COULD not go and sing at the concert as they had expected, because, you see, they went and had the concert on a day when he was scheduled for play basketball. So they had to have it without him, and I must say from the tales I heard the songs rather suffered on that account. Then the hostess announced that John —, who was to have sung, could not be there, and she added, "He has a beautiful voice and he'll sing next time." When the family told John about it he was fearfully bored and remarked: "Well, Mrs. B — is a very nice woman; yes she is, but she talks too much. Still, he is added thoughtfully, "being a woman she can't help that." NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities Miss Winifred O. Clarke, of Haverford, whose marriage to Lieutenant Roscoe J. Anthony will take place on Tuesday at Palm Beach, Fla., was the guest of honor at a tea given at the Coconut Grove, Palm Beach, yesterday, by Miss Margaret Hood. Other guests were Miss Margaret Tenny, Miss Eleanor Douglas, Miss Marion Toulmin, Miss Mary Kendall, Miss Beatrice Clarke, Miss Agnes Clarke, Miss Louise Clarke, Mrs. John S. Clarke, Miss Mildred Balfour, Mr. Samuel Fulton, Mr. John S. Clarke, Jr., and Mr. John Kendall.

An engagement of interest is that of Miss Elsie Elizabeth Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper Davidson, of Augusta, Ga., and Mr. Harold Vincent Smith, of this city, which was announced on Saturday evening at a dinner given at the Augusta Country Club, Augusta, Ga. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tattall Starr, Miss Laura Tobin, Miss Gladys Teague and Miss Mary Lyon Tobin. Miss Davidson was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Emilie E. Owens, daughter of Major and Mrs. Arthur E. Owens, and Mr. J. Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton G. Dixon, of 115 South Seventeenth street, who are spending the late winter at Palm Beach, Fla., were entertained at an informal tea at the Everglades by Mr. and Mrs. James King Clarke, of Ardmore.

Mrs. Arthur H. Lea will occupy a box at the tableaux tomorrow evening in aid of the tubercular children and soldiers of France.

York, will give a dinner party Saturday evening. They will spend next month at Palm Beach.

Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel, of Bryn Mawr, has gone to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where she will spend some time at the Greenbrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills, of Wood Crest Lodge, St. Davids, will leave on March 9 for Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. George B. Lamb, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Agnes E. Lamb, is spending some time at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va.

Mrs. George Earle Raiguel, who is chairman of the literature and art section of the Philomathean Club, has planned an entertainment for this afternoon, when Mr. Louis Entermeyer will speak upon "The New Spirit in American Poetry." Mr. Entermeyer will also give readings from his own poems.

Mrs. William Beard, Mrs. Joshua Ash Pearson, Mrs. William Francis Tattall, Mrs. Ernest T. Toogood and Mrs. John McArthur Harris will be the patronesses at the costume dance of the Manhattan evening dancing class on Saturday evening at the Cricket Club. The affair is in charge of Mr. Russell Van Scliver, Mr. Runcie Lea Tattall and Mr. Harry Landenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kenworthy, of Green Lane, Roxborough, have gone to Florida to remain a month.

Mr. Johnson L. Miner, of Lyceum avenue, Roxborough, is spending several weeks in Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chapman will give a supper this evening at their home, 410 West School lane, Germantown, after the meeting of the Crestheim dancing class.

Miss Edna Marian Lindner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lindner, of 2333 North Park avenue, who has given a number of recitals at the various camps for the men in service, will give an entertainment of songs and impersonations this evening in the Baptist Church, at Bristol, Pa.

Miss Laura McBride, of Roxborough, has gone to the coast of Florida for several weeks' stay.

Mr. Frank A. Powers, of Norwalk, O., who came to Philadelphia for a short stay, spent the week-end with the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Agate, of 2448 North Eighteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sternberg of Tioga, will receive on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Sternberg, to Mr. Gilbert J. Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehman. Assisting in receiving will be Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, Miss Pearl Fien, Miss Edna Tomes, Miss Dorothy Myers and Miss Reba Aisbun.

The Rimsky-Korsakoff number, as was to be expected, was entirely different in character. It is very different in the intonation of the intervals being unrelated to the previous chord and therefore hard to sing with accuracy of tone. While not requiring extreme vocalization of the soprano number, "The Hymn to the Sun" is a most perfect song, calling for a great range and perfect control; but here, as before, Miss Garrison sang with great tonal beauty and in flawless taste. She received many requests after each number, and the tribute of the audience was well deserved.

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The obedience learned through military training equips the individual with the power of controlling himself as to execute correctly even to the minutest details the instructions given by those in authority over him. The scholastic advantages of joining the corps are that for each hour per week of military classroom work the Wharton school and the college will give the customary credit of one unit.

Each member who takes three hours per week military will receive physical education credit at the rate of one unit per year. The student taking the first two years' course will receive one full set of field equipment in addition to a complete uniform. He will be issued a 1917 model Springfield rifle, for which ammunition will be furnished. Sub-caliber rifles and ammunition will be issued for indoor range work. Colt revolvers and ammunition will be provided for pistol work.

The money value, Major Griffith points out, of the equipment furnished by the government during the entire course is \$621.33, besides valuable technical training in various fields without extra charge. The major also stated that all graduates would have an opportunity to obtain a commission as second lieutenants in the regular army for a limited period of service.

There seems to be little doubt now that an infantry unit will be organized at the University. If sufficient interest is shown among the students by the military training which is being delivered by the major, the Rev. Dwight Witherspoon Wylie.

Several important events are scheduled for the meeting of the United Business Men's Association, which will be held in the Bingham Hotel.

DAMROSCH ORCHESTRA GIVES FINE CONCERT

New York Organization Divides Honors of the Evening With Mabel Garrison, Its Soloist

The Symphony Society of New York, Walter Damrosch, conductor, gave its third and last subscription concert of the season at the Academy of Music last evening. The soloist was Miss Mabel Garrison, the American coloratura soprano, whose beautiful voice and perfect style of singing, added to a charming stage presence, made her one of the greatest successes of the Philadelphia season.

Mr. Damrosch opened the program with the Fifth Symphony of Tchaikovsky, the one in E minor, in many respects the finest of the six which he composed. His interpretation of the familiar work was sane and restrained and yet at the same time did not lack warmth or color. The tempi were moderate and the volume of tone never too loud or too soft to lose the characteristic color of the various instruments.

The other orchestral numbers were the symphonic poem "Phaeton" of Saint-Saens, performed last night for the third time this year, and Lalo's overture to the opera, "Le Roi d'Ys." Both works were as well performed as the symphony, and need no comment except to say that the third section of the overture, for solo singing, was exceptionally well done.

Finely as the orchestra played, however, Garrison's concert was the evening's highlight. She sang first the recitative, aria and rondo "Mia Speranza Adorata" of Mozart, and the second time the "Hymn to the Sun," from "Le Roi d'Ys" of Rimsky-Korsakoff. It is given to few singers to sing Mozart well, for his vocal works are usually either over-sentimentalized or else too light to sound like an exercise. Miss Garrison did neither, for she sang the rondo with a difficult example of an extreme elimination—a difficult feat to obtain with more than one part. The last part of the overture was taken at high speed with the full power of the orchestra, and the concert ended with snap and vigor—but then Mr. Damrosch's concerts usually end that way.

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WILL APPEAR IN TABLEAUX TOMORROW.



MRS. NICHOLAS ROOSEVELT. Who is a member of the committee in charge of the tableaux to be given tomorrow evening at the Bellevue-Stratford in aid of the tubercular children and soldiers of France, under the auspices of the French war relief committee of the Emergency Aid. Mrs. Roosevelt will take part in one of the pictures.

MILITARY TRAINING ADVANTAGES SHOWN

Major Griffith Campaigning to Create Interest Among Penn Students

To encourage students of the University of Pennsylvania to interest themselves in the new reserve officers' training corps, which is about to be formed at the University of Pennsylvania, Major Griffith, in charge of the corps, issued a statement today pointing out the advantages of the corps.

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RED CROSS WILL HEAR WOMAN POET-PATRIOT

Mrs. G. Oram Ring on Luncheon Program of Urquhart Auxiliary

Mrs. G. Oram Ring, poet and patriot, will be one of the speakers at the second luncheon of the Urquhart Auxiliary of the Red Cross, at Wanamaker's next Monday.

The woman crushed thy dreams to earth, Thy daughter's pride but stirred his mirth, What recked he of thy soul's new birth?

Back to thy heart's beloved—France, Back with unshaken name and lance, Thou and thy comrades from the bleeding West, Creep as tired children to thy mother's breast!

Philip Gibbs to Lecture Here Philip Gibbs, war correspondent, whose dispatches have been eagerly read by millions in this country, will lecture on his experiences in France and Belgium Monday evening, March 10, at the Academy of Music.

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HUGE TURNIP INSPIRED LONGFELLOW TO WRITE

First Poem Recalled on 112th Anniversary of His Birth Today

The 112th anniversary today of the birth of Henry W. Longfellow recalls a verse which Miss Annie E. Henkle, formerly a school teacher here, believes to be the great poet's first effort.

Mr. Finney's Turnip Mr. Finney had a turnip, And it grew and grew and grew. And it grew and grew and grew, Until they ate the turnip up.

Longfellow's birthday, February 27, 1807, brings to mind the part that Philadelphia played in the poem "Evangeline," which most critics esteem as his greatest work.

At Fifth and Pine streets philanthropic Philadelphia's erected wooden huts for them, and they continued to reside in this city as "French neutrals." The wooden huts remained for years under the name of "neutral huts." Shortly after the Revolution small-pox claimed many of the refugees.

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