# JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

## *Nancy Wynne Speaks Her Mind on Some of the Doings She Has Seen and Heard This Winter and Suggests a Remedy—Other Happenings*

TOMORROW night we will have the Bal Masque and tonight the Groomes' party and then the season will be over.

Somehow I am rather glad the season is nearly over. I hate to have to say it, but the behavior at some of the balls and smaller parties this year has been so beyond what we Philadelphians have always thought stood for good breeding that it's rather a relief to think we won't have to meet that sort of thing for a while at least.

And if, as many say, it's a consequence of the world war and the freedom which the younger set experienced in selling bonds, etc., to any and every man on the street that has made them so very—well, very—it will be a year further off again before any more of our "jeune filles" come out, and each year will be farther and farther away from the war. And so we may hope the manners will improve.

This sounds pretty strong, but, my dears, I believe what I see with my own eyes. And when it comes to going to a ball, as I did a few weeks ago, and finding several of the younger girls stretched out full length on the upholstered sofas in the foyers of hotels, with their feet up on the end of said sofas, I think it's about time to say a few words. And to say 'em strong, too. Did you ever hear of such a thing? As the mother said to her little girl, who unwittingly used a common expression, "it's worse than wicked, dear, it's vulgar."

As I said once before, one does not attempt to appeal to the moral side, morality is out of style, but it's so common, so vulgar. At another ball I am here to state I saw actually only five dresses that were wearable outside the privacy of one's own boudoir and, believe me, Nancy would not have worn one of those in her boudoir did she have one.

Frocks held on the shoulder with a half-inch band of jet or rhinestones and cut under the arms down to the waistline. That is true. And you aren't at the Artists' ball in Paris either. But a private ball given by a gentleman and lady.

AS ONE woman said to me the other day, "If I could say, well, but it's not my friends' daughters who dress and act that way, it's some of those who have come here lately and are not really old Philadelphians, but I can't, I've seen the daughters of my own friends dance and jazz and 'shimmy' and wear such apologies for frocks as I never dreamed I should see outside of the curiosities of Paris."

I suppose this is a tirade, but I am honest-to-goodness mad. Something ought to be done. Some one brave enough to make an impression should do something active and strong.

Why cannot some of our women of intelligence, good taste and social position set an example and refuse to receive those who dress so immodestly and behave so vulgarly—mind you, I don't say immorally—into their houses?

Every one would praise them, even those who make these mistakes themselves (half of it is not real malice, you know; it's thoughtlessness and a going with the times).

Far be it from me to advocate high-necked ugly dresses. There's nothing so ugly as a "too-high" bodice, but there is a happy medium, and a small sleeve is more becoming to the arm than none at all, while a longer skirt is far more graceful. Why don't we use our common sense? Not one of those five dresses I saw at the ball to which I refer was old-fashioned looking; they were very good looking and in very good style. It's a shame that no one will take this thing seriously to heart and work it out.

Oh! I know that the women are worried about it and are having meetings and asking the young people to cooperate with them; but isn't there any one strong and fearless enough to say, "If you do these things which outrage manners and ordinary decency you must do them in another house than mine?" This is no joke; I'm not telling half of what I have seen and heard of this winter's doings; and, believe me, it's time it was stopped, and with a capital S on the stop.

Of course, this is not an indictment of all the debutantes, for most of them are as sweet and ladylike as can be.

IT WAS too bad that Mrs. Page and Priscilla Morris both were sick and unable to be attendants at Elizabeth Morris's wedding Saturday, was it not? It's really appalling how many are sick these days, what with flu and grippe and pneumonia and measles and everything, you sort of wonder when it is going to stop.

However, in the case of the Morris wedding, it was all fixed up by Claire Spenser, a sister of Willard, who, being the bridegroom, "was among those present," being the maid of honor, and Ottilie Morris, Priscilla's sister, and, of course, cousin to the bride, and Marjorie Morris, another cousin, being the bridesmaids. Ottilie Morris, by the way, will be a debutante of next year, I hear, and if she is in any way as pretty as her mother, she'll be a stunner.

YOU do see wonderful sights in the streets these days! I could not help laughing, though I know how mad that girl must have been. I was waiting at a crowded corner for a car when a woman with high galoshes on her feet started to pick her way neatly across the street. Suddenly from the other side of the street a young man was inspired to cross and without looking up he started jumping from one lump of ice and slush to another, until, of course, he naturally made for the same bit of ice the young woman was making for. Neither saw t'other, and so they met with a bang and both sat down in that awful mud. And if I ever saw a madder woman I don't remember it, nor a more convulsed number of spectators, traffic cop included.

NANCY WYNNE.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hepburn will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of their niece, Miss Marie Louise Hepburn, at the Bellevue-Stratford, followed by a theatre party. The guests will include Miss Rhoda Brooke, Miss Florence Kane, Miss Mabel Reid, Miss Mary Goodman, Miss Mary Appleton, Miss Antoinette Gevelin, Mr. Saunders Meade, Mr. William Pepper, Mr. Richard Trexton, Mr. Robert Deckert, Mr. Minturn Wright, Mr. Stanley Hurlbut, Mr. Oscar Santa Maria, Mr. Carlos Santa Maria and Mr. Percy Thornton.

Mrs. Harry Blynn, 2207 De Lancey street, will give a dinner of twelve covers tomorrow evening before the Bal Masque.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh Drayton, 2300 Pine street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, John Welsh Drayton, Jr., on February 14. Mrs. Drayton will be remembered as Miss Charlotte Rush.

The wedding of Miss Helen Lafourcade Fonda, daughter of Mrs. A. Caldwell Fonda, and Mr. Harold Ash Philips, of Baltimore, grandson of the late Mero Phillips, of this city, will take place quietly on Easter Monday, in St. Mark's Chapel, at 12 o'clock. Only members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends will be present. A small breakfast will follow the ceremony at the Gladstone.

Mrs. Lawrence A. Meeker, of Haverford, will be at home the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. William Field will receive with Mrs. Meeker. Motors will meet trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Platt, Jr., of St. Martins, Chestnut Hill, spent the week-end with Mrs. Platt's father, Mr. William G. McAdoo, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelsey, of 8831 Crefeldt street, Chestnut Hill, returned on Saturday from Canada, where they have been for a week, for the winter sports.

Mrs. Adrien Francois Wellens, of Gowen avenue, Mt. Airy, and her sister, Mrs. William H. Dohan, of Merion, are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickinson Este have rented their house, Hillcrest and Germantown avenues, Chestnut Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Clement, Jr., and are at present living at Princeton with Mrs. Este's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Weinberg, of Logan, have gone to Cuba for a month, and will return around the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Helen Williams entertained the members of the Delta Phi Sigma Sorority at the Green Dragon Tea House on Saturday afternoon. Those present were Miss Gertrude Ashton, Miss Dorothy Buckius, Miss Gertrude Harding, Miss Mary Harding, Miss Olive Herold, Miss Elsa Holmes, Mrs. Anita Mason, Miss Margaret Shields, Miss Lottie Simmons, Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Ida Walton.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis A. Murphy announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Regina Murphy, to Mr. Alexander Meigs Haig, on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank A. Botts and her two small children, of Ardmore, are spending some time with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lewis, at White Sulphur Springs.

### GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson, of 559 Mayland street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Earl Whitaker Tomlinson.

The Zeta Chapter of the Delta Beta Sigma Sorority met at the home of Miss Irva E. Bair, 7111 East Boyer street, last week. The members include Miss Anna Elston, Miss Anna Gutierrez, Miss Dorothy Anderson, Miss Frances D. Hart, Miss Esther Manuel, Miss Mildred Godfrey, Miss Muriel Kramer, Miss Elizabeth Kettering, Miss Ruth McKnight and Miss Selma Rotner.

### DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Leonard C. Wales, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dutton MacDade, of Chester.

Friends of Mrs. Charles G. Hetzell, of Ridley Park, will regret to know that she is ill with influenza.

The dancing class that meets in the parish house of Christ Episcopal Church, Ridley Park, entertained at a Valentine party last week.

A basketball game and dance will be held in the Media armory Tuesday evening. The competitors of the game will be the Clayton T. Smith Post 93, of Media, and the "Five Acres," of George School.

### NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Epstan, of 2317 North Twenty-first street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna S. Epstan, to Mr. Victor H. Segal, of this city.

Mrs. David E. Moore, of 2307 North Eleventh street, president of the auxiliary of the children's ward of the Samaritan Hospital; Mrs. Irving Raithal, vice president; Miss Lydia Mitchell, secretary, and Mrs. McNeill, treasurer, assisted by the members, will give a large card party on Friday afternoon at the Temple University Women's Club, 1815 North Broad street, in aid of the work of the auxiliary.

Miss Doris Gherky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gherky, of 1421 Diamond street, came home from Goucher College, Baltimore, with four of her classmates to attend the Ivy Ball on Friday evening and remain over the week-end as the guests of Miss Gherky's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Mannix, of 1305 North Thirteenth street, announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Kathryn A. Doyle, to Mr. Charles L. Silberschmidt, of 4214 Chester avenue, which took place in St. Malachy's Church, Eleventh and Jefferson streets, at noon on Saturday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fenton J. Fitzpatrick.

A musicale was given by the pupils of Carl H. Spangler, 2204 North Thirteenth street, on Saturday. Those taking part were Mrs. Flora Strousse, Miss Grace Stein, Miss Ruth McCormick, Miss Beatrice Johnson, Miss Clara Voigt, Mr. Frank Rowcroft, Miss Florence Biehl, Miss Rose Makruzin, Mr. Hyman Makruzin, Miss Louise Vorrego, Mr. Thompson Acheson, Miss Alberta Wistar and Mr. Howard Sutton.

Miss Bessie Eplett, of 1113 Wyoming avenue, gave a Valentine party on Saturday evening at her home. There were thirty-two guests.

### SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The Mo-Ana C. C. held its meeting and entertainment Friday evening in Allen's Drawing Rooms. Among the members present were Mr. William Gunderson, Mr. Thomas Kendrick, Mr. Francis P. O'Brien, Mr. Howard Bowen, Mr. William Hallman, Mr. Edward Murray, Mr. Edison Wolfe, Mr. William Denzler, Mr. Le Roy Fish, Mr. Edward Carter and Mr. Joseph Barry. Mr. Bowen, Mr. Barry and Mr. O'Brien entertained.

Lieutenant and Mrs. William E. Benson, of Portsmouth, N. H., entertained at a birthday party, in honor of their small daughter, Miss Margaret E. Benson, on Wednesday afternoon. The guests included Miss Maxine Holland, Miss Beatrice Harmer, Miss Betty Sedgwick, Miss Jean Parrot, Miss Elizabeth Parrot, Master Robert Parrot, Miss Ruth Tedeman, Lieutenant and Mrs. Jesse L. Harmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Toscan Parrot, Mrs. J. Sedgwick, Mrs. Aiker, Mrs. Tedeman. Miss Benson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cree, 2417 South Thirteenth street. Lieutenant and Mrs. Benson will leave Portsmouth shortly for this city, where Lieutenant Benson has been assigned to the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Miss Peggy Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, formerly of 2710 South Seventeenth street, entertained on Saturday evening at a Valentine party at her new home, 1919 South Sixty-fifth street. Among the guests were Miss Margaret Gilmore, Miss Eleanore Gilmore, Miss Marie De Vinney, Miss Marjorie Macaron, Miss Mary Flack, Mr. Harry Lambert, Mr. Charles B. Schade, Mr. Billie Anderson, Mr. Walter Bartlett, Mr. Thomas Golden and Mr. A. R. Thomas.

Photo by J. Mitchell Elliot.

**MRS. EDWARD JARVIS**

**Who before her recent marriage was Miss Margaret Ragan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ragan, of 1907 Master street**

### WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. White, of 914 South Forty-ninth street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marjorie White, to Mr. William Patterson, of 4915 Walton avenue, on Thursday. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home at 914 South Forty-ninth street.

### TIOGA

A missionary tea will be given tomorrow in the social hall of the Tioga Methodist Episcopal Church, Tioga and Eighteenth streets, by the combined missionary societies of the church. Mrs. John S. Heaton will preside and the program will include an address by Miss Martha Hartman and vocal selections by Mrs. Carl Herschel and Miss Ethel Johnson. Mrs. Charles Durvea, Mrs. Charles Lytle, Mrs. E. J. Connor, Mrs. W. Heintz and Mrs. John Stoner will pour tea.

Mrs. George Wolfe, of West Tioga street, is spending the winter in Denver, Colo., as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Fink.

The members of the Gamma Chapter of the Theta Alpha Theta Sorority will give a novelty party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. George Gravenstine, 2d, 3532 North Broad street, for the members of the senior chapter. Mrs. Gravenstine, Miss Margaret McCallum, Miss Margaret Maris, Miss Sarah Pepper, Miss Edna Paramore, Miss Edna Loreaux, Mrs. Duffield Aldrich, Mrs. James A. Loder, Miss Helen Rockafeller, Miss Anna Stentsle, Miss Dorothy Immell, Mrs. Leroy Pearl are the hostesses, and their guests will include Miss Elizabeth Eynon, Mrs. Guy Wheeler, Miss Lillian Flinn, Miss Anne Carnan, Miss Eleanor Farley, Miss Kate Fanning, Miss Irene Keating, Miss Kate Kane, Mrs. Mabel Williams, Miss Irene James and Miss Marguerite Erxleben.

### STRAWBERRY MANSION

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haber and Miss Reba Haber, of 1627 North Thirty-third street, have left for an extended tour through the southern and western states and expect to return about the middle of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, of 1901 North Thirty-third street, spent a week in Atlantic City, at their cottage at 220 Oriental avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Greenbaum, of 1843 North Twenty-seventh street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Greenbaum, to Mr. Abraham Mandell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sperber, of 3213 West Montgomery avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frieda R. Sperber, to Mr. Alfred A. Adler, of New York, formerly of this city.

### ROXBOROUGH

The aid society of Grace Lutheran Church will give an entertainment and coffee social tomorrow evening in the social hall of the church. The program will include the presentation of the humorous sketch, "Mrs. Haywood's Help," with the following members of the Young People's Guild in the cast: Miss Augusta Pollock, Miss Katharine Pretsch, Miss Wanda Rehder, Miss Anna Rauenzahn, Miss Emily Pollock, Miss Marie Mook, Mr. Harold Miltenberger, Mr. Ernest Dinkellacher, Mr. Calvin Howey, Mr. Allen Pickel and Mrs. William Watson. The affair is in charge of Mrs. Robert Le Fort, Mrs. Amelia Wunch, Mrs. Henry Forgy, Mrs. Christian Ritter, Mrs. Louis F. Kappis, Mrs. O. Rauenzahn, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. Aaron Wagner, Mrs. Otille McNally, Mrs. David Rehder, Mrs. Charles Britch, Mrs. Caroline Kemper, Mrs. Amelia Wunch, Mrs. Barbara Hauf, Mrs. A. Torperzer, Mrs. Paul Z. Strodack, Mrs. Jennie Elsasser, Mrs. Ida Walmsley, Mrs. Hugo Blei, Mrs. Elizabeth Rauenzahn, Miss Minnie Myers, Mrs. Amelia Dengler, Mrs. Catharine McDonald, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Rentz, Mrs. Louisa Adams, Mrs. Hannah Stewart and Mrs. Emma Michael.

Among the members of the guild who will assist are Miss Anna Ritter, Miss Adele Le Fort, Mrs. Calvin Howey, Mr. George Blei, Mr. Martin Blei, Miss Elsie Miltenberger, Mr. W. Blei, Mr. Ralph McNally, Mr. David Rehder, Miss Margaret Masou, Miss Beatrice Kappis, Miss Bessie Richard and Miss Lillian Davenport.

### FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

The Young Men's Literary Institute gave an entertainment and dance on Friday evening at the clubhouse, Midvale avenue and Frederick street, in celebration of the thirty-fourth anniversary of its organization.

### WISSAHICKON

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Weir, of 361 Dawson street, entertained at cards on Saturday evening with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgess, Mrs. Samuel R. Borer, Miss Martha Woerner and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patchett.

Mrs. John Collier, of Sumac street, will entertain the following at cards on Wednesday afternoon at her home: Mrs. John Camp, Mrs. Joseph C. Davenport, Mrs. James C. Wobensmith, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Alfred Patchett, Mrs. Samuel R. Borer, Mrs. E. R. Clark, Mrs. Richard Weir, Mrs. John Ferrier, Mrs. H. D. Rogers and Mrs. George Fausteman.

### NORRISTOWN

Miss Ella Worrall and Miss Bessie Ward gave a miscellaneous shower at Miss Worrall's home in honor of Miss Emma Longacre, whose engagement to Mr. Frederick M. Amonson has been announced. Among the guests were: Mrs. George K. Brecht, Mrs. Frank R. Schaeffer, Mrs. E. C. Nyce, Mrs. George R. McGathery, Mrs. J. Newton Hunsberger, Mrs. E. G. Kreible, Mrs. John Longacre, Mrs. Charles Simpson, Mrs. H. Wilson Stahlnecker, Mrs. J. Wilmer Harding, Mrs. C. V. Honeyman, Mrs. J. Leidy Anders, Mrs. Fred W. Eckfeldt and Mrs. I. J. Gotwals.

### OLNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sundel, of 5428 North Mascher street, entertained at dinner in honor of their daughter, Miss Bernice Sundel. Their guests, all members of the graduating class of the Germantown High School, included Miss Helen Short, Miss Marion Yocum, Miss Helen Vandegrift, Miss Alice Godber, Miss Mary Steger, Miss Helen Shepherd, Miss Mildred Hinds, Miss Helen Cullen, Miss Ethel Crowley, Miss Dorothy Redmile, Miss Elizabeth A. Woodward and Miss Gladys Sundel.

# MISS KELLER WEDS LT. RHUDY TODAY

## Small Reception at Grandmother's Apartments at the Colonial—Other Marriages

The marriage of Miss Helena Pemberton Keller and Lieutenant Albert M. Rhudy, U. S. N., will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Christ Church Chapel. Mr. Rhudy is the son of Mrs. Charles Rhudy, of Carrolton, Ga.

Little Miss Polly Cook, cousin of the bride and daughter of Commander and Mrs. Arthur B. Cook, of Cynwyd, will be the only attendant, and will act as flower girl. Mr. Rhudy's best man will be Lieutenant McKee, and the ushers Lieutenant Thompson and Lieutenant Waters. After the ceremony a small reception, for the immediate families only, will be held at the Colonial Hotel, Eleventh and Spruce streets, the home of Mrs. Clifford Pemberton, the bride's grandmother.

MENCKE—ALLSOP

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Louise Allsop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allsop, of 6837 Gorston avenue, and Mr. John William Henry Mencke took place on Saturday evening at Grace Episcopal Church, Mt. Airy. Miss L. Adelaide Allsop, acted as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Frances Virginia Chatten, Mrs. J. A. Loder, of Washington, Mrs. S. Miller, of East Orange, and Mrs. G. Gravenstine. Miss Dorothy Miller, acted as flower girl. Mr. Frank Miller, Jr., was best man, and the following men acted as ushers: Mr. Charles Karsner Graever, Mr. John Mackin, 3d, Mr. Frederick A. Cluck and Mr. James A. Loder, of Washington. A reception followed at the Pelham Club.

HUMBERT—DORLEY

The wedding of Miss Isabell M. Dorley, of 2524 South Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Harold A. Humbert, of New York took place Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church Seventeenth and Ritner streets, with the Rev. Father Philip Donahue officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Gladys Humbert, sister of the bridegroom. Mr. William Dorley, of Bethlehem, was best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Humbert left for a tour through the South. Upon their return they will live at 2524 South Cleveland avenue.

WINKLEMAN—JACOBS

The marriage of Miss Bessie Jacobs, of 7230 Woodland avenue, to Mr. L. Winkleman, of 3020 Kingsessing avenue, took place at the Apollo drawing rooms, 710 North Broad street, last evening at 6 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Marvin Nathan performed the ceremony. Miss Jacobs was given away by her father.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ted Jacobs, as maid of honor. Mr. B. Winkleman, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Winkleman will live in West Philadelphia.

BARNHART—FREEMANTLE

A pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Church of the Epiphany, Fifty-seventh and Baltimore avenue, when Miss Ada M. Freemantle, of 1219 South Fifty-eighth street was given in marriage by her father to Mr. Edwin Barnhart, of Sparrows Point, Md. The Rev. Dr. William Newman Parker, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. L. E. Goodwin, of Sparrows Point, performed the ceremony. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony.

Miss Anna Meiskey, of Lancaster, acted as maid of honor. Mr. Barnhart had for his best man, Mr. Edward F. Crofland, of Lancaster.

After an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart will live at Sparrows Point.

BURMAN—LEVY

An interesting home wedding took place yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, when Miss Marion Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Levy, of 2553 North Myrtlewood street, became the bride of Mr. Abraham Burman. Dr. Krauskopf officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Reba Levy, as maid of honor, while the best man was Mr. Hilton W. Sofield. After a large reception, Mr. and Mrs. Burman left for a trip to Niagara Falls. Upon their return they will live at 2553 North Myrtlewood street.

### Red Cross to Inform Aliens

New York, Feb. 16.—The American Red Cross has taken over the work of distributing governmental information to foreign-speaking groups in this country, which was formerly a part of the service of the committee on public information. New York city will be the principal point of distribution.

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## READERS' VIEWPOINT

*Letters to the Editor on Current Topics*

### Maybe Uncle Bim Knows

*To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:*

Sir—I have been following your "Andy Gump" picture at the top of the funny page for some time and I would like to know what become of Andy's Mountain Canaries that he took stock in some time ago.

J. J. C.

Philadelphia, February 13.

### It Was Dry Humor, That's All

*To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:*

Sir—The sketches by Fontaine Fox, published in your paper, are "bully" and always enjoyed; as a rule humorously. But, the sketch in last night's edition of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER headed, "The Day the Corner Saloon Was Dismantled the Proprietor Gave Presents to a Few of His Very Old Customers, was rather ironical. Why rub it in?

The former "land of the free and home of the brave" is now "the land of the autocrat, and the home of the slave." I'm not a "rummy" (never was), but only one of those "personal liberty" guys who are "watchfully waiting" for the next elections in order to eliminate the class legislation railroaded through by the present senators, representatives and legislators. Wait and see, we're not so dry as you would have us.

J. C. KEESBERRY.

Philadelphia, February 14.

## CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

### Philadelphia Orchestra Ensemble Society Plays at the Bellevue

The Chamber Music Association held its seventh meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford yesterday afternoon, the Philadelphia Orchestra Ensemble Society giving the program. It began with the familiar septet of Beethoven for violin, viola, cello, bass, clarinet, horn and bassoon, the parts respectively being played by Messrs. Rich, Belov, Kindler, Torello, Bonade, Horner and Krueger. Four of the movements were played—the first movement, the exquisite adagio, the scherzo and the finale—the players omitting the minuet and the variations for reasons of length.

All the movements were finely played, the adagio naturally being the most successful, largely on account of its wonderful melodies, first for the clarinet and later the second theme for the horn, the tone quality of Messrs. Bonade and Horner being very beautiful and properly restrained to the size of the room.

The second number was a quintet by Lefevre for flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and horn, performed by Messrs. Maquarre, Tabuteau Bonade, Krueger and Horner. It is a composition of fine workmanship and entirely shows off the qualities of the various instruments. It was finely done, being in perfect tune and played with a good sense of tone balance and proportion. The work is short, so that the highly "spiced" tonal qualities of these instruments do not become monotonous, as compositions for instruments of great color are apt to if too long.

The program concluded with Heinrich Hoffman's octet for string quartet, flute, clarinet, bassoon and horn. The same players took part with the addition of Mr. Dubinsky as second violin. The composition is excellently constructed and interesting in material. It is far more orchestral in style than the Beethoven, but is saved from becoming too much so by the omission of the contrabass. Two movements were played, the gavotte and the finale.

### SWARTHMORE

A dinner dance was given by the Swarthmore College Chapter of the Chi Omega Sorority at the Bellevue-Stratford, Saturday evening. The patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Embery, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Greene, Mr. and Mrs. James Dotterel and Dr. Isabel Bronk. Among those attending were: Miss Anna Williams, Miss Edith Silver, Miss Eleanor Greene, Miss Ethel Raplan, Miss Iona Such, Miss Bernice Benner, Miss Mary McCall, Miss Mary Dotterel, Miss Virginia Coleman, Miss Charlotte Washburn, Miss Margaret Embery and Miss Eloise Tourny.

Among those who attended the weekly citizenship class, held at the women's clubhouse last week, were Mrs. Alan A. Thatcher, Mrs. Robert C. Brookes and Mrs. William Knapp.

The Junior Club gave a dance at the clubhouse on Saturday evening. Mrs. Harold Calvert and Mrs. Frank Ford Barber were the chaperones. Among those who attended were Miss Dorothy Haines, Miss Harriett Renshaw, Miss Eleanor Arnold, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss Elizabeth Turner and Miss Dorothy Simmonds.

Miss Frances Barber and Miss Alice Barber entertained the members of the Junior Club at their home Thursday evening.


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Philadelphia's foremost Millinery Display is here at Allen's. The styles are correct and exclusive. We are showing at present many new models that are a forecast of the authoritative types for the coming season.

New materials, new trimmings, new color tones, all harmoniously combined. They need only to be seen to be appreciated.

Odd Lots of Hosiery and Underwear Reduced

Kayser Lisle Ribbed Vests in Pink; broken sizes and styles in band or beading tops; sizes 4-5-6; all are excellent quality; the new goods are worth double. New marked 50c each.

Ladies' Boot Silk Hosiery in taupe and russet only; if we had all shades the price would be $2.00; now $1.00 a pair.

Odd lot of size 8½, white boot silk Hosiery; slight seconds of the $1.00 grade at 50c a pair.

Men's Full Fashioned Silk Hose; broken sizes in purple, burgundy, green, champagne and tan. Half price, $1.50 grade at 75c a pair.

Fine White Cotton Voiles
Special 50c 75c 85c $1.00 yd.

A saving of about a quarter of the regular prices; a limited quantity of fine white voiles which we will be unable to offer again at this price; we are passing the advantage on to our customers. Fine sheer qualities and 40 inches wide.

Rug Pattern Bath Mats $2.50

Washable bath mats woven in four-color rug designs; they come with blue, tan or green as the predominating color; sturdily made of mercerized cotton yarn; slight seconds of the $4.00 kind.

Stanley
Market St. ab. 16th. 11 A. M. to 11:45 P. M.
METRO Presents First Showing of
"The Willow Tree"
Adapted From Play of Same Name
Added—Harold Lloyd in "His Royal Slyness"

PALACE
1214 MARKET STREET
10 A. M., 12, 2, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M.
Norma Talmadge
in "A DAUGHTER OF TWO WORLDS"

ARCADIA
CHESTNUT BELOW 16TH
10 A. M., 12, 2, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M.
ROBERT WARWICK
In Adaptation of Play
"JACK STRAW"
A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT Picture

VICTORIA
MARKET ST. ABOVE 9TH
9 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
"Should a Woman Tell?"
Coming—"IN OLD KENTUCKY"

CAPITOL
724 MARKET STREET
10 A. M., 12, 2, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M.
ALL WEEK—SELZNICK Presents
ELSIE JANIS
FIRST PRESENTATION OF
"THE IMP"
ELSIE'S BEST PICTURE
ADDED—FOX SUNSHINE COMEDY
"CHICKEN A LA CABARET"

REGENT MARKET ST. Bel. 17TH
MARGUERITE CLARK in
"All-of-a-Sudden Peggy"

GLOBE THEATRE 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
MARKET STREET AT JUNIPER
CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE
WM. O'CLARE & GIRLS
EMMA FRANCIS & ARABS. OTHERS.

BROADWAY Broad & Snyder Ave.
2:15, 6:45 & 9
ANNIVERSARY WEEK
WILLARD'S FANTASY OF JEWELS
"SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE"

CROSS KEYS MARKET ST. Bel. 60th
2:30, 7 and 9
"FADS AND FOLLIES"

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES
Direction LEE & J. J. SHUBERT
LYRIC TONIGHT At 8:20 P. M.
1st Mat. Wednesday Best Seats $1
LEE SHUBERT Presents
WILLIAM HODGE
IN HIS BIGGEST SUCCESS
The Guest of Honor

SAM S. SHUBERT NIGHTS, 8:15
POP. MAT. WED.
A Revustical Comedy of N. Y.'s Latin Quarter
GREENWICH VILLAGE FOLLIES
*with FRANCES WHITE and* JAMES WATTS, TED LEWIS, ADA FORMAN, AL HERMAN AND 20 FAMOUS ARTISTS' MODELS

ADELPHI NIGHTS at 8:15 Sharp
No one seated during Prologue
MAT. THURS., Best Seats $1
The Monarch of Melodrama
THE CRIMSON ALIBI
with Original Cast and Production.

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE
NIGHTS at 8:15
$1.00 MATINEE WEDNESDAY
THE SEASON'S MUSICAL SUCCESS
SOMEBODY'S SWEETHEART
WITH A 100% CAST
TOE-TICKLIN' TUNES
LAUGH-LADEN LINES
and the Best Singing Chorus in Town.

Metropolitan Opera House
TONIGHT at 8:15
ONLY CONCERT
in Philadelphia This Season
GALLI-CURCI
Seats—$2, $2.50—Adm. $1, $1.50
1108 CHESTNUT STREET

OPENS TOMORROW AT 10 A. M.
The Big DOG SHOW
OF THE YEAR UNDER AUSPICES
PHILA. KENNEL CLUB
For the Benefit of the Home Relief of the
EMERGENCY AID
Third Regiment Armory
BROAD ABOVE WHARTON STREET
Tues. & Wed., Feb. 17 & 18
TICKETS AT 1524 WALNUT ST.

KEITH'S
Pat Rooney & Marion Bent
In the Revue, "Rings of Smoke"
ALAN BROOKS
Presenting "Dollars and Sense"
ALLAN ROGERS & CO.
Nina Payne; Jim & Betty Morgan, etc.

WALNUT MAT. THURS., 25c to 75c
EVENINGS AT 8:30
ANNUAL ENGAGEMENT THE LAUGH FESTIVAL
TWIN BEDS
WITH LOIS BOLTON
MAKES YOU FORGET YOUR TROUBLES

DUMONT'S 4 Emmett J. Welch Mins.
Girls, ARCH & 9TH STS.
5-7 POPULAR PRICE MATINEE TODAY 2:15
The Silvery Shaky Scream
SPIRITS & SPOOKS

ACADEMY—FRID. AFT. FEB. 20, AT 3:00.
CHOPIN—PIANO RECITAL BY
GABRILOWITSCH
Tickets, $2, $1.50, $1, 75c. Heppe's, 1119 Chestnut Street.

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Auspices Community Service
ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Dancing After Program
MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16
Tickets at Heppe's, 50c to $1.50.

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