

ALUMNI TEA GIVEN BY MRS. LANSING

Entertains Informally for Visiting Graduates of Amherst Here for Dinner.

THOSE IN RECEIVING LINE

Secretary and Mrs. William Phillips Will Give a Musicale This Evening.

Mrs. Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, will be hostess at an informal tea this afternoon, entertaining in compliment to visiting alumni of Amherst College, who are in Washington to attend the annual dinner of the General Alumni Association at the Willard this evening, with Secretary of State as guest of honor. Mrs. Lansing will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. William C. Redfield, Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett and Mrs. Gilbert Goravener.

To Give Musicales.
Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. William Phillips will entertain about thirty guests, representative of official, diplomatic and resident society, at a musicale this evening. The program will give Mme. Pavlo Frijsh, a distinguished Danish singer, be followed by a supper served at small tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have as their guest Miss Hare, of New York.

Mrs. Menefee and the ladies of Washington College will be at home Friday, February 16, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Medical Director Frank Anderson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Anderson, are established at the Avondale for the rest of the winter. Mrs. Anderson will be at home informally today and the remaining Saturdays in February.

Knights Given Dinner.
Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight and Miss Katherine Knight were the honor guests at a dinner at Newport last evening, with Commander and Mrs. Louis R. De Geister, U. S. N.

Mrs. Annum, wife of Lieut. William Annum, U. S. N., gave a bridge party yesterday afternoon for Miss Knight.

Col. Robert M. Thompson addressed the meeting held at Cocoon Grove, Fla., yesterday at the residence of Rear Admiral Albert Ross, U. S. N., retired, for the organization of the Cocoon Grove Chapter of the Navy League. Mrs. Ross is president of the chapter.

Mrs. John Crayke Simpson entertained at a luncheon of twenty-four covers this afternoon. The guests were seated at three small tables, each decorated with an artistic centerpiece of sweet peas.

Col. and Mrs. Sidney A. Colman left White Sulphur Springs, where they have been spending several weeks, last evening for Seattle. Their niece, Miss Natalie Campbell, who has been with them, will make a visit in New York. Col. and Mrs. Colman entertained at a farewell tea yesterday afternoon.

Ingram's Guests.
The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. William M. Ingram will be the guests of honor at the dinner which Maj. and Mrs. Earl I. Brown will give this evening. There will be covers for twelve.

Major and Mrs. Brown will be hosts at dinner next Tuesday evening, and will entertain again on February 17. Mrs. Brown will be at home on the afternoon of February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover will entertain guests for dinner tonight.

Mrs. Gillett-Hill entertained at a luncheon today Mrs. A. F. J. von Engleken, Mrs. Harold Walker, Miss Rosalie Spang, Miss Amariyis Gillett, Mrs. West of Norfolk, Mrs. David W. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Beale, and Mrs. Charles E. Proctor of New York, who arrived in Washington this morning to visit Mrs. Gillett-Hill. Miss and Mrs. K. Gillett-Hill is spending the week in New York, where she is attending the opera daily.

Mrs. Francois Berger Moran was hostess at luncheon today, entertaining in compliment to Mrs. A. W. Bagley, mother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels. The other guests were Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Archibald Gracie, Mrs. Walter Holcombe, Mrs. Stilson Hutchins, Mrs. Harry Harwood Rousseau, Mrs. MacReynolds, Mrs. W. E. P. French, Mrs. Medore Crawford, Mrs. Thomas Dunn, Mrs. Alexander Hunter Galt, Mrs. H. Tudor B. Harris, Mrs. Cole of Columbia, Tenn., Mrs. Loren Johnson, Mrs. Samuel J. Graham, Mrs. Malcolm McConihe, Mrs. Horace Macfarland, Mrs. Thomas Dawson, and Mrs. Milton Elliott.

The table had a centerpiece of pink and yellow tulips, and the house was charmingly decorated with spring blossoms.

Miss Fannie Chamberlain, daughter of Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, will be the guest of Miss Ellie Lejeune next week.

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GIVE TEA DANCE TODAY

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Rousseau Are Hostesses

Mrs. Frederic R. Harris and Mrs. Henry Harwood Rousseau will entertain at a tea dance this afternoon at Rauscher's. They will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Archibald Livingston Parsons, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Henry Roosevelt, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Fred Britten, Baroness Charlotte von Winckler, and Baroness Lily von Winckler.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson entertained a box party at the concert of John McCormack yesterday afternoon at Poll's. Her guests were Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, Mrs. Harris Kirk, Mrs. R. W. Leatherbee and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones.

Mrs. Mary Burke Somervell will entertain at tea this afternoon at Belmont Seminary in honor of Mrs. Althea Pomeroy. Mrs. Somervell will be assisted by Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. T. J. Scully, Mrs. T. W. Stubblefield, Mrs. Katherine Brant, sister of Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Theodore Shuey, Mrs. Morris Shepard, Mrs. James K. Jones, Miss Dorothy Shuey, Miss Helen McCumber, Miss Margaret Trimble, and Miss Dorothy Dennett.

At Congressional Club.
The members of the Congressional Club will entertain at a dramatic reading and dance this evening, when Mrs. Catherine Dupont-Joyce will give a unique program of Persian and Hindoo literature in native costume and readings from Tagore. Mrs. Althea Pomeroy and Mrs. John P. Shafroth will receive the guests informally. The supper table will be adorned with a centerpiece of pink carnations, intermingled with a variety of spring flowers.

Commander and Mrs. Robert L. Berry will entertain at dinner this evening on board the U. S. S. Mayflower.

Miss Young Entertains.
Miss Imogene Young entertained at a prettily appointed luncheon today, when her guests were Miss Pauline Stone, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Mary Archer Glass, Miss Mary Cleaves Daniels, Miss Helen Claxton, Miss Janet Montague, the Misses Chase, Miss Marjorie Helms, Miss Mattie Marshall Curd, Miss Nell Watkins, Miss Holland Fitts, Miss Amy Bennett, Miss Dorothy Bennett and her house guests, Miss Reiss, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Edith Gracie, Miss Natalie Dulles, Miss Eleanor Washington, Mrs. Charles A. Fuller, Mrs. John Garner, Mrs. Joseph W. Byrnes, Mrs. Cone Johnson, Mrs. Joe Henry Eagle, Miss Howard Resende, Mrs. Thomas Stubblefield, Miss Mary K. Brook and Mrs. H. P. Nash, of Kaufman, Texas.

Sunday Afternoon Tea.
Miss Olga Petersen Hull will entertain at her home in Corcoran street, Sunday evening, in compliment to Miss Mary Parker and Dr. Otis Bailey.

Mrs. Day, wife of Col. Selden Allen Day, who is still seriously ill at her home in Lamont street, has canceled all engagements for the season.

Mrs. Harrison M. Cottingham and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Patterson, will be at home this afternoon at their apartment, 1870 Wyoming avenue.

Judge and Mrs. R. W. Bingham arrived at Washington last evening from New York en route to Florida for the rest of the winter, and are at the Willard. Mrs. Bingham was formerly Mrs. Henry L. Flagler.

Entertain At Dinner.
The Solicitor General and Mrs. John W. Davis entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Justice and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes. The other guests were the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Congressman and Mrs. James L. Slayden, Congressman and Mrs. Henry G. Danforth, Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Charles Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran Thom, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beck, of New York.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. James H. Glennon entertained at dinner last evening at their home in the navy yard in compliment to Rear Admiral and Mrs. Ralph Earle. The other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Hugh Rodman, Commander and Mrs. William D. Leahy, Commander and Mrs. Robert L. Berry, Mrs. Alfred W. Johnson, Mrs. Harrison Glennon, and Capt. and Mrs. Matthew A. Cross, son-in-law and daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Glennon, who are their house guests.

Mrs. Thomas L. Casey will be at home Saturday afternoon, February 17, from 4 to 6:30, at Stoneleigh court.

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Reception at Pan-American Union Building One of Season's Brilliant Events.

The reception given last evening by Congressman and Mrs. Henry D. Flood in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing was one of the most brilliant events of the season and was attended by a notable company of members of the diplomatic corps, officials and society folk. The function was given in the beautiful Pan-American Union building, which was simply but most effectively decorated for the occasion.

At Head of Stairway.
Mr. and Mrs. Flood and the guests of honor received at the head of the great stairway, flanking the patio, where birds and parrots thrive, and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's beautiful Antioch fountain splashes musically in the midst of tropical foliage. Palm ferns and American Beauty roses were ranged behind the receiving party and formed a most effective background.

Mrs. Lansing wore a lovely gown of ivory satin, made on simple lines and embroidered in crystals in a butterfly design. Mrs. Flood's gown was of French blue faille, brocaded in rose colored crystals.

Dancing During Evening.
The Hall of the Americas, where there was dancing during the evening, with the scarlet coated Engineers' Band to furnish the music, was glistening with decorations, but great clusters of American Beauty roses were used in the small rooms, and in the supper room there was an original and effective combination of American Beauties, forsythia, jonquills and other spring blossoms.

The Pan-American Union building has pleasant associations for Mr. and Mrs. Flood, as it was there their wedding reception was held several years ago. Mrs. Flood was Miss Anna Porter.

Mrs. Drexel Here.
Mrs. John R. Drexel, of New York, is spending a few days in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont will entertain at dinner tonight.

A wedding of widespread interest was performed at noon today in New York when Miss Helen Howard Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Draper and cousin to Princess Andrea Boncompagni, became the bride of Walbridge Smith Taft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters Taft, of New York. The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, of Trinity Church, officiated at the home of the bride.

Mrs. George Snowden, of Sewickley, Pa., was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Ray Slater, Miss Eleanor Sprague, Miss Ruth Cheney, all of Boston, and Miss Ursula Fairfax Harrison, of Warren, Va.

William Howard Taft, 24, was best man, and the list of ushers include William J. Sturgis, Theodore P. Dixon, Lee J. Warren, Senator and Mrs. Reese D. Alsop, Arthur P. McKinstry, all of New York, and Eben S. Draper, of Hopdale.

Will Join Long Island Colony.
After their wedding trip, Mr. Taft and his bride expect to join the Long Island colony. They have leased for a long period a spacious residence at East Norwich.

The bride has a wide acquaintance in Washington. She was an attendant at the wedding of Miss Beatrice Clover and Capt. Thomas Holcomb early in the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell Graef gave a dinner last evening for the Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker. The other guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Senator and Mrs. Francis E. Warren, Senator and Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis, Mrs. John F. Rodgers, Col. Raybaud, military attaché of the Argentine legation; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry P. McCain, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Macgruder, U. S. N., and Mr. and Mrs. William Ritter.

To Give Valentine Party.
Mrs. George F. Winston and Miss Elizabeth Winston will entertain the young ladies of Madison Hall School and their friends at a Valentine party at Madison Hall on the evening of February 13.

Miss Gertrude Cole, of West Virginia, is spending the month at Madison Hall and will remain for the inauguration ceremonies.

Miss Alice Burbake will not be at home this afternoon because of illness in the family.

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CONSTRUCTING 682 VESSELS

Aggregate Tonnage of Ships in U. S. Yards Two Million.

American shipyards have under construction or order 682 vessels for an aggregate tonnage of more than 2,000,000, according to the Bureau of Navigation today.

This total includes 57 vessels being built for the navy, of 355,537 tons total, and 61 submarines. Of the 682 vessels under construction or order, 415 are to be steel ships from private yards, with a total tonnage of \$1,529,854. One hundred and sixty-one wooden ships are being built.

NOTABLES OFF FOR TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN

Martyr President's Memory to Be Honored at Tennessee University.

About 100 Senators, Congressmen, and other notables will leave Washington at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for Cumberland Gap, Tenn., to take part in the celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. They will be the guests of the students of Lincoln Memorial University for the next three days.

The celebration is being given to interest wealthy men in the movement to better the conditions under which the mountain boys of the country live. A campaign for a \$1,000,000 endowment is being conducted.

Although the university now has more than 700 students, applications for admittance number more than twice that number. The large majority of the students are working their way through school under conditions similar to those under which Abraham Lincoln received his education.

Other trains are leaving Chicago and New York in time to reach Cumberland Gap about the same time as the train from Washington.

Henry R. Rathbone, of Chicago, son of Major Rathbone, who sat with Lincoln in Ford's Theater on the night of his assassination, will speak. Special features will be an old-fashioned mountain social, candle-light, ginger cake, and old time fiddles.

\$20,000 COLLECTED FOR ST. ALOYSIUS'

Campaigners Get Big Sum for Girls' School in First Day.

Enthusiasm over their success yesterday when they collected nearly \$20,000 of the \$100,000 which they propose to collect in eight days for the construction of a new parochial and high school, the thirty teams of men and women of St. Aloysius' Church started out again today, determined to break yesterday's high mark. Cheer after cheer greeted the reports as they were made at a meeting at campaign headquarters which lasted until after last midnight.

The gigantic speedometer erected on the front of St. Aloysius' Church was wrecked on the first day's run, because it was only built to register \$15,000 a day at a dollar a mile.

The women's division of twenty teams turned in \$12,987.50 in cash and notes, and the men's division \$6,089, a total of \$19,466.50. Team A, in the women's division, Miss Nellie A. Becker, captain, carried away the honors last night for the largest amount collected, \$2,108, and was declared the champion of the day and awarded the silk banner by Father Conniff. In the men's division, team 4, J. J. Fuller, Jr., captain, with \$1,144, was awarded the silk banner.

Some Contributors.
Those who contributed \$100 or more were: Mr. and Mrs. John Felan, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Becker, a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ruppert, Miss Margaret Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Rover, James H. Becker, Misses A. and K. Doherty, Miss Catherine Dawson, Miss Catherine Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Foley, Mrs. John Newman, Miss Mary C. Fitzgerald, Miss Mary L. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nohe, Miss Mary T. Wolf, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Healy, J. P. Flaherty, J. C. Roman, James Kane, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, a memorial to Ella B. Kelly, William Barrett, Dr. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Emma Giegler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lohmeyer, Miss Sadie Fitzpatrick, Miss Clara Erick, T. B. McNamee, M. J. and

Mrs. M. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFadden, Helen M. Burns, S. L. Battles, Dr. and Mrs. Kilroy, Dr. and Mrs. James E. Duffy, Daniel Downey, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, E. F. Schwartz, Mrs. Agnes E. Bolac, the O'Neill family, F. J. White, Mrs. Joseph E. McSwaney, James O'Connor, Edward Becker, Walter I. Plant, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Costello, Mrs. Margaret Hearn, G. E. Walsh, George J. Farrell, the Foley family, Mr. and Mrs. George Garner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, Charles F. Durand, Miss Nellie G. Ward, Mary Fitzgerald, Mary T. Mc-



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Germany Cuts Loose From Civilization

"Having begun the European war by an act of perfidy, the German Government now seeks to end it by an act of criminal insanity. In a mad lurch away from the efforts to bring about peace by reason and negotiation, the German authorities announce that they will begin this day to run amuck on the high seas. A Malay pirate could not have made the announcement more brutally." The New York Evening Post thus indignantly characterizes Germany's determination to wield an unrestricted submarine warfare on neutrals as well as foes in a new war zone, while other newspapers are scarcely less outspoken.

In severing diplomatic relations with Germany as a result of that country's new attitude, President Wilson has not done the unexpected. Even Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, is quoted as saying: "I am not surprised. My Government will not be surprised either. The people in Berlin knew what was bound to happen if they took the action they have taken. There was nothing else left for the United States to do."

President Wilson finds the country solidly behind him. Racial lines have practically disappeared, and, to quote the words of the New York Globe, "If war comes, it will be a holy and righteous one—a war on war, a war for peace, a war for a better world."

In this week's LITERARY DIGEST (dated February 10) there is an illuminating description of the effect of Germany's note upon the people of the United States and elsewhere. Editorial comment representing public opinion from every section is given.

Other articles of special interest and importance in this number are:

Has the President Buried the Monroe Doctrine?

Editors In the Old World Believe That He Has, and In This Article They Give Their Reasons For Thinking So

Pain: A Friend in Disguise
How to Win Trade After the War
Teaching Europe to Bathe
Variable-Star Observers Get Together
The Power of the Peanut
Did the "Fatal Amateur" Kill Ibsen?
What Tagore Found in the United States
Billy Sunday in Boston

Many Interesting Illustrations

Mr. Kitchin Redraws An Old Sectional Line
Switzerland Trembles
The Answer to the Zeppelin
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Inter-Ally Friction?
Doing Lincoln Justice
Shall America Join a Peace-League
The Blue-Sky Laws Upheld
What the "White List" Does For Catholics

"The Digest" Saves Both Time and Money for You

The average man or woman nowadays finds every hour of the twenty-four crowded to the uttermost and has constantly to postpone important affairs from sheer lack of time. Owing to this ever-growing pressure and the multiplicity of magazines and periodicals published most people are able to get only a sketchy and unsatisfactory idea of what is going on in the world about them and that at the cost of much precious time that

could be better employed and the expenditure of considerable money for garbled versions of the news. THE LITERARY DIGEST saves hours of time and much small change by giving you the real news and nothing else, and that in the most concise and accessible form. Two hours reading of this all-around weekly will keep you up to the minute on the war, politics, religion, art, literature, science, and all else that you should know. Get it today!

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