

SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT PHILADELPHIA

MRS. BARCLAY H. WARBURTON has issued invitations for a debutante luncheon to be given at her country seat, Rosemary, Jenkintown, on Friday, October 16, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Brown Warburton, and her niece, Miss Marie Louise Wanamaker, who will both make their debut this season.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Middleton Fisher have issued invitations for a dinner dance, to be given at their place, Alverthorpe, the night of November 6, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Frances Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter Baily, of Stratford, will also give a large dinner dance, November 6, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Mary Wood Baily, at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys, of 541 Pellam road, Germantown, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary McElroy Humphreys, and Harold George Paine, on Wednesday afternoon, October 28, at 6:30 o'clock, in the Summit Presbyterian Church, at Greens and Westview streets.

Miss Humphreys will have as her maid of honor, Miss Madeline Paine, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Gladys Paine, Miss Emily Moffly, Miss Anne Stites, Miss Agnes R. Lewis and Miss Elizabeth Steele. Miss Miriam Humphreys, a cousin of the bride, will be the flower girl. The best man will be Mitchell Rile, and the ushers will be Carl Weger, Herbert Sidebottom, John McElroy Humphreys, Rankin Davis, George Scattergood and Jasper Nicolls.

A number of entertainments have been planned in honor of Miss Humphreys. Miss Elizabeth Steele will give a bridge party on October 15, at her home in the Wood-Roxton Apartments. On the 16th, Mrs. James Rogers of Allen lane, will entertain the bride and her bridesmaids at luncheon. Miss Humphreys will give a luncheon herself for her bridesmaids October 21, and will be entertained at a luncheon the following day by Miss Agnes R. Lewis, of 6621 McCallum street. Another luncheon will be given by Miss Emily Moffly, on Friday, October 23, and on the night of October 24, Mr. and Mrs. George Paine, the parents of the bridegroom, will entertain the entire bridal party at the theatre.

Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Thomson, of 1900 South Rittenhouse square, are planning the erection of a suburban residence, which will be built at Haverford during the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Harlan D. Wells, of Seventeenth and Spruce streets, have returned from Spring Lake, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Rosengarten have returned from Jamestown and are spending a few days at the Rittenhouse before opening their house at 283 South 21st street.

Miss C. Beatrice B. Fox will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Miss Anna Colket French, whose marriage to Edgar S. McKelg will take place October 15. The guests will include the bridesmaids.

Mrs. Priscilla Cooper Goodwin, of Robinson, Ala., granddaughter of the former great tragedian, Cooper, well known to Philadelphians, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Griffin, of Swarthmore. She will be entertained extensively during her visit here.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

BALA—The wedding of Miss Susan Marian Taggart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Taggart, of Wynnefield, and Hugh Hamilton Goodhart, of Buffalo, N. Y., will take place Saturday, at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 2228 North George's lane, Wynnefield. Miss Taggart will be attended by Mrs. John E. Haas, of Washington, D. C., as matron of honor, and Lewis E. Lindemuth, of Steelton, Pa., will act as best man. A niece of the prospective bride, Miss Nancy Haas, of Washington, will be the flower girl. Mr. Goodhart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Goodhart, of Lewistown, Pa.

OVERBROOK—Miss Doris Rankin, who has been the guest of Miss Adele Mosier for a few days, will leave tomorrow for her home in Columbus, O.

Miss J. F. Duncan has moved into her new home in Church lane, which has just lately been finished. Miss Lucille Lipincott, formerly of Overbrook, has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kerbaugh, at their cottage in the Poconos. She has returned to her home in Bala.

MEHION—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leigh Moyer, of Berkeley road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, little Miss Ann Kendall Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson Heaton, who went abroad early in the spring, are now at their attractive home, corner Berkeley road and Wynnewood avenue. Mrs. Heaton will be remembered as Miss Mary Parker Winder, of Baltimore, whose marriage took place last April.

WYNNWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Abel P. Wetherill, of Kent road, will return home Saturday from Louisville, Ky., where they have been for the past two weeks.

A large fair for St. Christopher's Hospital will be held today, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gilligan have moved into their new home in Wynnewood Manor.

ARMOR—Mr. and Mrs. George Mason have returned from Chelsea, and opened their house on Montgomery avenue for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pearson Pearce are occupying their Ardmore home, after several weeks spent in New England.

HAVENFORD—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tenney will introduce their daughter, Miss Katherine Tenney, at a tea on October 13 at their home, Maywood.

Miss A. Arlean Miller will make her debut at a tea on Saturday afternoon.

WAYNE—Mrs. A. Merritt Taylor will entertain a number of debutantes today at her home, Brookwood.

Miss Virginia Harrison will entertain her bridesmaids at dinner, at Happy Creek farm, on Saturday night.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mrs. Harold Gaylord, who will spend the week-end in Chestnut Hill as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry Bell, will be entertained at bridge, Monday, October 12, by Miss Florence Munn, of Oak Lane.

Mrs. Norman W. Cramp, of Seminoles avenue, will give a bridge Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Frank G. Clemens, who has recently come to Chestnut Hill to live. Mrs. Clemens and Miss Helen Clemens formerly lived in Pottsville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perkins and family are occupying their new home, 99 Hazlet street. Mrs. Perkins was Miss Emily Taylor before her marriage a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritter, of Mount Airy, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Ritter will be remembered as Miss Margaret Chase before her marriage last fall.



MISS RUTH COXE

Miss Cox will be presented to society at a large tea which will be given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinton Cox, at their country seat in Penlyn the afternoon of October 15. A number of balls and smaller entertainments have been planned in honor of Miss Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown Cox will give a large ball at Horticultural Hall the night of December 11 and her parents will entertain at the Bellevue-Stratford on New Year's Eve.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pilling, of 6707 Cresheim road, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Pilling, before her marriage, was Miss Anna Fries.

Miss Mabel Leonard, of West Schoolhouse lane, has as her guest for a few days Miss Laura Dotterer McCowen. Miss McCowen made her debut last winter at a tea given by her mother, Mrs. Emanuel Brown McCowen.

Miss Edith Hartwell left Monday for Easton, where she will be the guest of her brother, Warren Hartwell.

Miss Helen Tilge, of 226 West Chelten avenue, is spending several days in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gurley, Miss Elizabeth Gurley and the Messrs. Melvin B. and Charles Emerson Gurley have taken a house at 257 Harvey street. The Gurleys formerly lived in Pottstown, Pa.

Cadet Anthony M. Hance, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hance, Jr., of 144 West Washington lane, who spent the greater part of the summer at Camp Susquehanna, near Montrose, has returned to the New Jersey Military Academy. On November 24 he will visit his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pearson are occupying one of a row of apartment houses on Wisconsin avenue, at Queen lane station, for the winter months.

Miss S. Johnson, of Upsala, her place in Germantown, has returned from the Catskill Mountains, where she spent the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. William N. Johnson have returned to town from the Adirondack Mountains.

ALONG THE READING

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Zimmermann and their family, who spent the summer at North East Harbor, Me., are now at "Whitworth," their country place at Rydal, for the autumn. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmermann will not open their town house at 1819 De Lancey place until some time in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Dutton have moved into their new home on Township Line road and Washington lane, Jenkintown. Mrs. Dutton will be remembered as Miss Elsie Jones, of Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCall Elliot, of "Aelwold," Bryn Mawr, will spend the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Tyler Brock, at Stanley Farm, their home at Abington. Mrs. Brock will be remembered as Miss Marjorie Elliot.

The Haydn Club, a musical organization, formerly of Oak Lane, held its first meeting of the year at the clubrooms, 1710 Chestnut street, Monday afternoon.

Arrangements were made for a musical tea to be held at the clubrooms Monday afternoon, October 26. The club is also planning two concerts to take place during the winter at Horticultural Hall. Other announcements will follow later.

The officers of the Haydn Club are: Mrs. Alfred M. Gray, president; Mrs. Robert B. Vollmer, vice president; Miss Alberta Harris, secretary; Mrs. William T. Wyckoff, treasurer; Miss Minnesota E. Craig, librarian; Mrs. Gertrude Hayden Fernley, musical director, and William S. Thunders, pianist. Meetings will be held every Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahl, of Second street pike, will close their house in the middle of October, and take apartments on West Walnut street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl and their daughter, Miss Ethel Earl, of Cheltenham, will leave on Wednesday, for several months' trip through the West. They will go to Los Angeles for the Christmas holidays, and return to their home in January.

Friends of Miss Estelle Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly, of Abington, will be pleased to hear she is convalescing from her recent operation.

Mrs. John Herron and Mrs. Henry Watts, of Branchtown, will entertain their sewing circle at a luncheon tomorrow, at the home of Mrs. Herron on Lincolnton pike.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Miss Edna Savage, of Ocean City, Md., is spending the winter with Mrs. William G. Moffet, of 1812 Chestnut street. Mrs. Moffet will leave on Wednesday for Boston, to be gone ten days.

Dr. and Mrs. Odavie de Cost and their sons, of Paris, are spending the winter with Mrs. de Cost's sister, Mrs. George F. Heckel, of 300 South 43d street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Stewart and Mrs. Katherine F. Brown have closed their house in

Chelsea, and returned to Stoneleigh Court for the winter.

Miss Sunderland and Miss Mary Sunderland, of 314 Fowellton avenue, who spent the summer at Valley Forge, returned to town on Monday.

Mrs. Max Ribbenack and E. J. Ribbenack, of 34th street and Fowellton avenue, closed their home on South Carolina avenue, Atlantic City, and returned to town on Monday.

Miss Eleanor Bement, of 35th and Spruce streets, has returned to her home from Lake Placid, where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Grebe, of 5008 Pine street, have returned from visiting Mr. Grebe's sister, Mrs. Edward Ginn, of Winchester, Mass., with whom they motored through New England during September.

The Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity at the University of Pennsylvania has issued formal invitations for the opening of the new Chapter House, 2821 Locust street, Saturday, October 17, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Philip Andre Bour and her daughters closed their cottage last month at Ocean City, N. J., and have opened their apartment at the Severn, 35th and Locust streets.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith, of 5817 Montrose street, gave a small party this week in honor of the second birthday of their son, LeRoy Smith, Jr. The little guests included Miss Marie Louise Stone, Miss Jane Meade Walton, Miss Florence Evelyn Sears Pepper and Frederick Phillips Carter, Jr.

DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS

Miss Molly Wood Baily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter Baily, will be Presented Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter Baily, of Roosevelt-Stratford, will give a large tea this afternoon to introduce their daughter, Miss Molly Wood Baily.

The affair will partake largely of a garden party, as, though Mrs. Baily and her daughter will receive their guests in the reception room, the large porches and grounds will be given over to the guests, and refreshments will be served out of doors. There will be music during the afternoon.

The decorations of the house are very beautiful, and autumn leaves being used in profusion, and the exquisite bouquets received by Miss Baily are scattered about the rooms. There will be no receiving party so there will be no entertainment in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Baily will entertain at a dinner dance for their daughter at the Bellevue-Stratford the night of November 5.

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. F. Benoit will entertain on Saturday evening at her home, 2009 Snyder avenue, in honor of her son Francis. Among those invited are Miss Jennie Harvey, Miss Mary Quirk, Miss Emily McKenna, Miss May McKenna, The Messrs. Ayers, Miss May Little, Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Winifred Reynolds, Miss Catherine Grady, Miss Alice Spain, Miss Catherine Spain, Miss Dorothy Milby, Joseph Finerty, Lawrence Connell, Raymond Kilner, Joseph Breen, Francis McKenna, Joseph McKenna, John Tighe, and Richard Hickey.

A. Dondera, of 1433 Ellsworth street, has returned from a fortnight's visit with his uncle, Mr. de Barber.

Miss Marie Thornley, who is leaving for Reading tomorrow, will entertain informally at her home, 206 Mifflin street, this evening. Her guests will include Miss Evelyn Southern, Miss Adelaide Kay, Miss Elva Worthington, George Christwell and James J. Lynskey.

Joseph Ryan, of 2312 South Broad street, has returned from an extensive business trip through California.

The friends of Miss Pound, of 1422 Ritner street, will be glad to learn that she is gradually recovering from her recent illness.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Miss Florence Hitchcock, of 2403 North Fifteenth street, entertained the members of her 500 Club at her home last Monday evening. Among those present were Miss A. Henricks, Miss L. Hitchcock, Miss E. Lindner, Miss E. Clarke, Miss A. Rank, Miss B. Reid and Miss Margaret Lilly.

Mrs. Herbert Ray Burgess, of Eighteenth street and Montgomery avenue, will entertain at tea from 4 until 6 o'clock, tomorrow, in honor of Miss Florence Masckell.

Miss Maud Buchanan, of 2291 North Eighth street, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Wood, at their home in Merion, over the past week-end.

TIOGA

Mrs. Albert Ulrich, of 3413 North Seventeenth street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mabel Frances Ulrich, and Alfred O. Kauffmann, of Tioga.

Miss Mabel Kehr Donnelly, of 511 North Thirteenth street, will entertain a house party at her summer cottage at Chester Heights, Pa., over the week-end. Her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Morris M. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jaeger, formerly of Chicago; Miss Grace Donnelly, Miss Flora Mager, Norman Force and C. Frank Ayer.

Next Tuesday Miss Mabel Kehr Donnelly will go to Atlantic City to recite at the annual entertainment of the Research Club, of Atlantic City. While there she will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. Clarence L. Cole and Miss Myra Cole.

A surprise party was given to Miss Dorothy Wolff, of 232 North Sixteenth street, Tuesday night, in honor of her birthday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolff, Miss Kathryn Pollmer, Miss Nellie Hagner, Miss Clara Wolff, Miss Constance Gilling, Edward Wallace, Samuel Clonkey and G. G. Hayden.

CAMDEN AND VICINITY

Mrs. G. Wilbur Taylor, of 514 Linden street, since returning from an all-summer stay at Atlantic City has been visiting in Rosel. Miss Gwendolen Taylor has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Vice Chancellor and Mrs. Learning and their small son are again at their home on Chester avenue, Moorestown, after spending the season at Cape May in their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hartranft, of Phoenix, Ariz., who have been spending the summer at Devon, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilbur Nash, of Fifth and Cooper streets.

Miss Chitline Wright and Miss Ethel Seovil, of Haddonfield, have sent out invitations for a dance on the 24th of this month.

LANDSDOWNE

The wedding of Miss Mary E. Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Ryan, of 48 Lacrosse avenue, to Charles E. Waters, of Philadelphia, will be solemnized in St. Philomena's Church, Lansdowne, on Wednesday morning, October 22, at half-past 9 o'clock.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor James F. Turner. Miss Ryan will be attended by her sisters, Miss Ella M. Ryan and Miss Cecil M. Ryan as bridesmaids. Mr. Waters will have as best man Frank A. Dorn, and the ushers will be Francis B. Ryan and Joseph A. Ryan. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, J. Edward Ryan.

OUT-OF-TOWN WEDDINGS OF INTEREST HERE

Weddings in West Chester and Wilmington Are Attended by Many Persons From This City.

The marriage of Miss Helen Brinton Sharples, daughter of Philip M. Sharples, of West Chester, and Samuel D. Butler, son of Congressman and Mrs. Samuel D. Butler, will take place tonight at 6 o'clock. The friends' ceremony will be used.

Miss Sharples will wear a beautiful gown of white satin and exquisite lace, and a tulle veil which will be arranged with orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet. There will be no bridesmaids, but two little flower girls will be in attendance, Miss Ethel Peters Butler and Miss Miriam Neff Folwell. They will wear lingerie frocks and carry baskets of flowers.

The ushers will be Philip M. Sharples, Jr., and Lawrence Sharples, brothers of the bride; Horace Butler, Dr. Sergeant P. Martin, Henry Evans and Major Smedley Darlington Butler, the latter a brother of the bridegroom. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at Graystone, the home of the bride's father, after which Mr. and Mrs. Butler will leave on a wedding trip.

BIRD-JACKSON

A wedding of interest to persons in this city will be that of Miss Anne Warren Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson, of Wilmington, and the Rev. Benjamin N. Bird, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Messiah, at Gwynedd Valley, which will take place tonight in Trinity Episcopal Church, Wilmington, at 7 o'clock.

Miss Jackson will be given in marriage by her father. She will wear the conventional bridal gown of white satin and lace, and will carry roses and lilies of the valley. Her veil will be of tulle edged with duchess lace. She will be attended by her sister, Miss Eugenia Jackson, as maid of honor, and her bridesmaids will be Mr. Bird's sister and sister-in-law, Miss Emily Bird and Mrs. Gilbert, of Chester, and Miss Eleanor Dodge, of Belmont, Mass. The matron of honor will be Mrs. Robert Wallace, of this city.

Mr. Bird will have as best man, Gibson Bird, and with the exception of his brother, Dr. Jacob M. Bird, of Sandy Springs, Md., the ushers will all be ministers. They will be Rev. Charles Copeland, Rev. Henry Painter and Rev. Joseph P. Morris, of this city; Rev. Nathaniel B. Gorton, of Whitmarsh, and Rev. Mr. Blackenseder, of New York.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus, rector of Trinity Church, who will be assisted by the Rev. Francis N. Tait, of Chester, Pa. A large reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

After November 1 Mr. and Mrs. Bird will be at home at the rectory of the church, Gwynedd Valley, Pa. Mr. Bird is the son of Mrs. William G. Bird, of Chester, Pa., and was formerly assistant at Trinity Church, Wilmington.

ASHBROOK-JANNEY

The wedding of Miss Mildred Janney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Janney, of 479 Greenwood avenue, Chicago, and William Sinclair Ashbrook, of this city, will take place tonight at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. John R. Crosser, pastor of the American Church in Berlin. A small reception will follow the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ashbrook will leave on a wedding trip. They will live this winter at the Burlington Apartment House.

GYMKHANA FOR CHARITY

A Large Fair Will be Held This Afternoon at the Country Place of Dr. and Mrs. Ashton.

In spite of threatening weather, the ladies who compose the managers of St. Christopher's Hospital and the Children's Seashore Home, at Chelsea, will hold the promised gymkhana and fair at the country seat of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, at Wynnewood, this afternoon, from 2 until 7 o'clock.

There will be dancing out of doors during the afternoon, and a number of all variety of articles, fancy and useful, will be sold by charming maids and matrons. The refreshments will be served under great red and white umbrellas, and the stalls and tables will be covered with red and white awnings.

A number of prominent society matrons and maids compose the list of managers. Among them are Mrs. John P. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Evan Randolph, Jr.; Mrs. William Chastin Wetherill, Mrs. William A. Fuller, Jr.; Miss Natalie Harrison, Miss Margaret Crozier Fox, Miss Marion F. Butler, Miss Margaret Y. Bannard, Miss Lucy Bestwick, Miss Mary Thompson and Miss Mildred Thorpe. The other women interested are Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, Mrs. Edgar Butler, Mrs. Alfred C. Clay, Mrs. Edward Walter Clark, Mrs. Charles Bradford Fraley, Mrs. Louis C. Madeira, Mrs. Wirt L. Thompson, Mrs. C. Howard Clark, Mrs. George Ekins, Jr.; Mrs. R. Emmett Hare, Mrs. Edward H. Johnson, Mrs. Nathan Taylor, Mrs. George G. Meade Large, Mrs. George W. B. Roberts, Mrs. Henry R. Thompson, Mrs. John S. Jenks, Mrs. Frederick Hemmley, Mrs. Ralph Pemberton, Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, Mrs. W. Morgan Churchman, Mrs. Charles Heath Bannard, Mrs. Quincy A. Gillmore and Mrs. J. Emmott Caldwell.

CHESTER AND VICINITY

Miss Maria Jones, of East Tenth street, is visiting relatives at Reading.

Miss Mary Zambone has returned to her home at Vineland, N. J., after being entertained for two weeks by Miss Mabel Williams, of West Fourth street.

Miss Jane Dunlop, of East Broad street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles McIntyre, of Westville, N. J.

Miss Mae Canavan, of 23d street, is spending two weeks by Miss Mabel Williams, of West Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baker have returned to their home at Eddystone after spending a fortnight with friends at Newark, N. J.

AT THE COUNTRY CLUBS

Ladies' Day at Old York Road Proves Attractive to Members of Suburban District.

Yesterday was ladies' day at the Old York Road Country Club, Mrs. Joseph L. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. S. D. Lazzere were hostesses at the card party of bridge and golf.

On Saturday night Mrs. John Clarence Lee will give a talk to the members, when her subjects will be "Across Siberia Alone" and "Some Experiences in the War Zone."

On Saturday afternoon there will be a golf tournament for the men, followed by a golf dinner at the clubhouse, given by the losers to the winners.

Tennis is still an attraction every afternoon at the Philadelphia Cricket Club and at Merion. Saturday night, the second of the series of three subscription dances, which are to be given this fall at the Delaware River Club, will take place. A dance will also be given at the Philadelphia Cricket Club on Saturday night.

THE DRAMA



ANTOINETTE WALKER
In "Nearly Married" at the Garrick.

FLASHES FROM "STARS"

Sir James M. Barrie, the English novelist and playwright, will spend a month in America, and will visit many cities. This is not, as has been stated, Sir James' first visit to America, but his second. He first came to America in 1896. One night in September of that year he went to the Empire Theatre, where Maude Adams was acting "Rosemary" with John Drew. The next morning he visited Charles Frohman, to whom he said:

"If you will let me have Miss Adams' services I will write a play for her within a year."

And he wrote "The Little Minister."

"As to the war," said Barrie, "I believe America as a whole feels what England feels—that this is a necessary war against militarism. Every country has been arming, and loaded guns always go off sooner or later. The issue involved is as clear-cut as the cause which brought it about—whether soldiers or citizens are to rule Europe."

"But there is one distinction that should be made in stating the causes for war; namely, that the Kaiser is entirely to blame. This is less than fair. The Kaiser was a young man in 1870, when the war spirit seized Germany. The Kaiser is the product not the cause of Germany's militaristic system. There can be no peace, and no end to the present war, unless one side is thoroughly beaten."

A. H. Woods has put Willard Mack's play, "Kick In," into rehearsal with a cast that includes John Barrymore, Jane Grey, Forrest Winstan, Annie Mack Berlin and Elita Proctor Otis. Marjorie Rameau, in private life Mrs. Mack, was to have played the leading feminine role, but she has given it up and has been succeeded by Miss Grey. Byron Ongley is staging the play.

Frank Wilstach was for many years the scholarly and sapient advance agent for Southern and Marlowe. Mr. Wilstach is now press agent for "The Follies of 1914." The advantages of heralding such a show are humorously described by Mr. Wilstach:

"I rejoice that I have escaped from the thrall of Shakespeare; that I am now 'carrying the colors' for 'The Passing Show of 1914.' With a Bard of Avon troupe there was no chance for language, and so one had to be as serious as taxes, solemn as a King on a five-franc piece, or stupid as a hound chasing an iron deer. Now, all is unrestrained."

"When discussing Shakespeare you can't very well refer to him as the blithesome, bubbling bard, or as the whirling wizard of words, but ah! how easy and how nice it is when you have to write about a musical extravaganza. Theatrical language is grand. Richard LaGalliene talks a whole lot about 'beautiful words,' but give me alliterations and adjectives and law-breakers."

"If one cannot have the use of all the figures of speech, how can one achieve the fluidity and flexibility of expression that will excite attention, pique interest and accelerate curiosity? Let me write the adjectives in advance and I don't care who pens the criticisms."

"Language without adjectives would be like a soup house without soup, rivers without fish, a forest without trees, or the air without birds. Life without adjectives, trees, birds and soup would be unbearable."

It is said that many actors are not good judges of what they can do. Nat Goodwin, one of America's most brilliant comedians, wanted, for instance, to play Shylock. And after he had played it he met a friend.

"Did you see me as Shylock the other evening?" asked Mr. Goodwin.

"I was there," the friend replied, "but I couldn't see you as Shylock."

So it is. The comedian yearns for tragedy. The tragedian believes he would win fame and fortune as a comedian.

Madame Naximova, who returned to this country last week to begin rehearsals in a play written by B. MacDonald Hastings, had much to say about the war and its results in a sort of renaissance of art.

"Out of this great strife a new order of things is to come," she declared. "There will be new forms of government and the greatest freedom of thought. Since progress was possible under the old system, think of the progress that will be possible under the new."

AMUSEMENTS

1914-ACADEMY OF MUSIC-1915
Boston Symphony Orchestra
Dr. Karl Muck,