

Social and Personal



MRS. CHARLES A. TOPPING Photo by Evans Studio Mrs. Topping is one of the most popular members of West Philadelphia's younger married set. She will be remembered as Miss May Stromeier.



Dances and Weddings

MRS. A. SIDNEY CARPENTER will entertain at dinner at the Ritz-Carlton in honor of her niece, Miss Pauline Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon, tomorrow night. The guests will include Miss Ruth Cox, Miss Cordelia Biddle, Miss Susan Brimmer Ingersoll, Miss Rosalie Dolan, Miss Charlotte Rush, Miss Gertrude Tower, Miss Charlotte Harding Brown, Miss Margaret Bennett, of Boston; Lewis Parsons, Philip S. P. Randolph, Jr., Radcliffe Cheston, Hamilton Dixon, Carpenter, R. Penn Smith, Jr., John Patten, A. J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., and Frederick Stillman, of New York. The guests will afterward attend the Berwind ball.

ness of the latter's grandfather, Theodore Armstrong. Miss Moyn is the fiancée of Albert Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Klink, of 748 Stenton avenue, will be at home to their friends on New Year's Day. A musical program has been arranged.

Miss Ross Elliot, of 367 Gowen avenue, will entertain at luncheon, followed by bridge, in honor of Miss Constance Gurney and Miss Gertrude Gurney, on Wednesday, January 6. The luncheon tables will have pink roses and ferns as centerpieces, and the guests will include Miss Frances Omerly, Miss Louise McDowell, Miss Eleanor Edmonds, Miss Helen McKinley, Miss Junia Sauvenir, Miss Natalie Sauvenir, Mrs. Theobald Clark, Miss Amelia Douglas, Miss Dorothy Cooke, Miss Elizabeth Ash, Miss Eleanor Moyer, Miss Marion Moyer, Miss Nellie Taylor, Miss Grace Malcolm.

Miss Elias and Miss Louise McDowell, chaperoned by Mrs. Joseph Elias, will attend the New Year's hop at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

ALONG THE READING The Huntington Valley Country Club will hold the usual "open house" on New Year's Day. Luncheon will be served and members and their guests are invited to attend. There will be music and dancing during the afternoon, which will probably be continued through the evening.

Miss Dorothy Steffan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steffan, of 11th street, above Oak Lane avenue, Oak Lane, will entertain the members of the class of 1915 of the Stevens School at luncheon today at 1:30 o'clock. Among those invited are Miss Carolyn Osborne, Miss Jean Knox, Miss Caroline Crouter, Miss Dorothy McDride, Miss Molly Jones, Miss Margaret Zimmerman, Miss Dorothy Jenkins, Miss Alice Dillenbeck, Miss Elizabeth Huston, Miss Grace Ballinger and Miss Clarice Moyer.

Miss Anita Birdsall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Birdsall, Jr., of Sharpless avenue, Melrose Park, is spending the holidays with her parents. Miss Birdsall attends college in Florida and will return January 2.

Miss Jean Speece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Speece, of 120 8th avenue, Oak Lane, will entertain at a "300" party on Saturday, January 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Walton, of 65 Elkins avenue, Taber, will give a luncheon, followed by cards, this afternoon for the members of her "500" club. Her guests will be Miss Louise Maurer, Mrs. Arthur Custer, Mrs. Walter Whitman, Miss Helen Leighton, Miss Sophie Spencer, Miss Margaret McCurdy, Mrs. Dickinson Shaw, Mrs. George Estes, Mrs. Edgar Hobson and Miss Eleanor Hobson.

Miss McFarland, of 4519 North 20th street, Logan, will entertain at cards this afternoon. Pinochle will be played and will be followed by a buffet luncheon.

Miss Lillian Hoerelust, of 6066 North 6th street, will be hostess at a luncheon tomorrow. Those invited are Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Norman Goshlin, Mrs. Warren Heller, Miss Martha Barber and Miss Marion Cole Tyr.

Miss Jennie Reaney, of 1540 South 33d street, will entertain this evening at cards, followed by supper. Her guests will be Miss Margaret O'Connor, Miss Jane O'Connor, Miss Isabel O'Connor, Miss Jean Cavanaugh, Mrs. Charles McElwee, Miss Gertrude Barklow, Miss Mary Wilson, Lamar Hilton, Michael McNally, Frederick Jackson, George Barr, Doctor Gordana, John O'Connor, Oscar Fowler and J. Wilson.

Miss Alice O. Bally, of 3917 Baltimore avenue, left last week for Atlantic City, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Bally, at their home, 1809 Pacific avenue.

Miss Hilda M. Gallagher, of the Salmar Apartments, 3613 Spruce street, will give a luncheon on Wednesday, December 30, in honor of Mrs. Charles Edward Waters. Mrs. Waters was formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Ryan, of Lansdowne.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA Miss Margaret Farrell, of 1733 McKean street, entertained last evening at "300." Her guests included Miss Marie Mohan, Miss Isabel Drummond, Miss Agnes Mohan, Frank Schmucke, Lawrence Carlin, Thomas Robinson and Walter Jackson.

Miss Helen Brooks and her father, J. F. Brooks, U. S. N., who are at present in Atlantic City, will return to their home, 1713 Porter street, today. Mr. Brooks is stationed at the Boston Navy Yard, and is here for a short time on leave of absence.

After an extensive tour of the West, Mr. and Mrs. Mason have returned to Philadelphia, and are now occupying their new home, which has just been completed, at 323 South 19th street. On New Year's Eve they will give a "500" party, at which there will be many prominent Philadelphians present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sturgis, who have been acting as host and hostess at a series of suppers to their home this year for the younger set in South Philadelphia, will entertain at their final affair of the season New Year's Eve, with Miss Louise Fols Franconis and O. Edward Becker as the guests of honor. Among the other guests will be Miss Nellie Franconis, Miss Edith Robson, Miss Edna Fazy, Miss Catherine Hearn, George H. Moore, Jr., John Duncan, George Morris and Edward Nowz.

Mrs. Alice Brown, of 309 South 19th street, will entertain at a theatre party on New Year's Eve, followed by supper at the Continental Hotel. Her guests will include Miss Ethel Flacka, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Fanny Flacka, Miss Gertrude Brown, Alfred Armstrong, F. Spivey, R. Greenburg, Philip Sneyer and Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Heller, of Kansas City. Mrs. Brown, with her daughter and son-in-law, spent the Christmas holidays at Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Davis will be at home on New Year's afternoon, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at 135 South 18th street. No cards have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Reath, of 1535 Pine street, will entertain at dinner on January 7 in honor of Miss Mary Crozer Page and J. Marchal Brown, Jr., whose wedding will take place January 21.

Miss Ethel M. Huhn, daughter of George A. Huhn, who is a student at a boarding school in New York State, is spending the holidays with her father at the Ritz-Carlton. Miss Huhn has as her guest Miss Dolly Kimble, of New York. Mr. Huhn will entertain at a theatre party and supper afterward at the Ritz-Carlton on New Year's Eve in honor of his daughter.

There will be a masquerade subscription dance and supper at the Philadelphia Cricket Club on New Year's Eve at 9 o'clock. This dance will not be a regular club dance, but a private subscription affair. The committee in charge includes Mrs. George C. Thomas, Mrs. Clement Reeves Wainwright and Mrs. John H. Whitaker.

Lieutenant Commander Henry C. Mustin arrived in New York yesterday on the Finland. Mr. Mustin has been aboard the U. S. S. North Carolina at Naples for the past few months. Mrs. Mustin, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Barnett, at the marine barracks in Washington, left several days ago for New York to meet her husband.

Lieutenant William Woods Smyth has arrived in this city on board the U. S. S. Minnesota from Vera Cruz and with Mrs. Smyth has taken an apartment at the Lincoln.

Mrs. Morris J. Lewis, Mrs. Henry E. Drayton and Mrs. Horace H. Francine will be at home Thursdays in January after 4 o'clock at 1215 Locust street.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

WAYNE—Mrs. Benjamin Franklin James will entertain at luncheon on Wednesday, December 30, in honor of Mrs. William E. Ashton.

Recent arrivals at the Wayneswood include Mrs. Charles Francis, Miss Hannah Francis and Miss Jane Francis, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bainbridge and daughter, Mary, of Chicago; Harry Jones, of Philadelphia, and Miss Frances Holder and Miss Harriet Holder, of Eden Hall, Torrance, Pa.

Miss Mildred Post left last week to attend a house party at Montreal, Can., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Titlson, of the Boulders, gave a dinner-dance at their home on Saturday night.

OAKMONT—Miss Anita H. Hibberd will entertain at her home tomorrow evening, December 30. Some of the guests will include Miss Margaret Price, Miss Helen Jennis, Miss Mildred Hibberd, Miss Clara Pfaff, Miss Margaret Pfaff, Miss Ethel Gravatt, Ralph Sharp, James Duffy, Francis Toner, Louder Raper, Francis Nelring and Edward Gallagher, Jr., the well-known athlete and sprinter of the Meadowbrook Club.

There will be a dance this evening at the Wynnefield Country Club for the members of the Phi Phi Alpha Society. Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn, Jr., of 433 North 5th street, will be among those present.

GERMANTOWN Mr. and Mrs. William S. Lloyd, of 233 Harvey street, have returned to their home from Dover, Del., where they spent Christmas Day and the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd. They will entertain a party of young people on New Year's Eve at the Germantown Cricket Club.

Miss Audrey Kane, of 715 Lincoln drive, entertained at dinner last night before the Wharton-Dodge dancing class at Manheim. The guests numbered 12 and Christmas greens formed the table decoration.

A house party made up of young people in Germantown will leave within the next few days for Buck Hill Falls Inn. The party will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Butler Reeves and will include Miss Isabel Jenkins, Miss Josephine Reeves, Miss Mary Fyrirose Reeves, Francis Reeves, Lloyd Reeves and John Reeves.

Mrs. Joshua Ash Pearson, of 433 West Price street, will entertain at bridge on Saturday afternoon, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Fricks, of 134 West Upper street, will be at home informally on New Year's Day from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Supplee, Jr., of New York, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. Supplee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Supplee, of 153 East Washington lane. Mr. and Mrs. Supplee, Jr., have returned to their home.

Miss Anna Scott, of 286 West School House lane, is at present in Pittsburgh visiting friends. She will return to her home next week.

Norman T. Moore, of New York, has returned home, having spent several days with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. George Moore, of 47 Mansberry street.

Miss Nether Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cherry, Jr., of Carpenter street, will entertain at an informal party on New Year's night at 4 o'clock.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Bemak will give a small children's party at their home, Prospect and Berwyn avenues, on Thursday evening (from 8 until 9 o'clock, in honor of their little daughter, Miss Caroline V. Bemak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barton, of West Chestnut avenue, have received the invitations for the dance to be given tomorrow night at the Philadelphia Cricket Club in honor of Miss Elizabeth Meyer, acting as the debutante.

DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS

THE principal event today will be the dance given by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Leydy, of 1319 Locust street, at the Ritz-Carlton in honor of their daughter, Miss Cornelia Leydy, one of the season's most popular debutantes. The affair will be quite an elaborate one and the guests will include, besides the debutantes and the younger dancing men, a number of the younger married set. Many diners and theatre parties have been planned for the debutantes before the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Ingersoll will entertain at dinner for Miss Warren, of New York, who will be their guest for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pemberton Hutchinson will also give a dinner for their daughter, Miss Aimee Hutchinson.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Eldon Graham will give a dinner of eight covers, to be followed by a theatre party, in honor of Miss Margaret Handy Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton.

Miss Charlotte Harding Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Houston, will be guest of honor at a dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Reath prior to the Leydy dance.

Mrs. Herbert W. Warden, of 1920 Pine street, will give a theatre party in honor of her daughter, Miss Lucia A. Warden. The guests will later attend the dance to be given by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Leydy in honor of their daughter, Miss Cornelia Leydy.

Those present will be Miss Mary E. Clayton, Miss Hansell F. Earle, Miss Edith H. Bally, Miss Louisa G. Davis, Joseph M. Patterson, 25, William L. Bally, Jr., Ashton Souther, Herbert W. Warden, Jr., J. Somers Smith, Jr., William W. Bodine.

FRANKFORD

A surprise birthday party was given last week, in honor of Miss Anna Glickman, of 3236 Bridge street. Musical selections were given by Miss G. Smith, Miss E. Cherdeck and Miss M. Divac. Among those present were Miss S. Ricklin, Miss F. Rabinowitz, Miss E. Cherdeck, Miss S. Smith, Miss M. Savoy, Miss E. Schlaeter, Miss J. Schlaeter, Miss B. Brenner, Miss M. Drucker, Miss M. Cohen, Miss S. Freeman, Miss H. Volin, Miss D. Volin, Miss D. Goldberg, B. Zeeman, H. Harsh, M. Fried, S. Cherdeck, Paul Green, Albert Fineberg, M. Levy, A. Freeman, J. Drucker, C. J. Simon, S. Yudelsohn, S. L. Glickman, Daniel Glickman, Mrs. Weinberger, Mrs. Bunkin, Mr. and Mrs. Savoy and Mr. and Mrs. L. Glickman.



REGAL CLUB

Promenade and Dance Will Be Held Under Club's Auspices New Year's Afternoon. New Year's Day is becoming more popular every year as a day for entertaining, both formally and informally, and for having open house in the clubs. The Regal Club will be one of those to celebrate, and will do so by giving a dance at Mosebach's. Robert Keown is chairman of the committee, and has charge of the affair. He has secured a very good orchestra, and promises a great deal of pleasure to all those who attend. The committee in charge includes John Christie, Charles Gillingham, Edward Dougherty, Joseph Dougherty, Francis Carney, William Burns, James Conaty, William Keegan.

The ballroom will be attractively decorated with Christmas greens and holly.

These club dances and entertainments are looked forward to with great pleasure by the members of the club and their friends, who come in for a share of the good times which are so frequently furnished by the jolly organization.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. A. Adele Garman, of 2222 North 15th street, entertained at cards yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Alfred Miller, Mrs. L. E. Adams, Mrs. Alexander M. Patton, Miss Elizabeth Hardwick, Mrs. Charles J. Thompson and Mrs. Howard Baugher.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Abbott have returned from their wedding journey through the South and will be at home after January 1 at 295 North 19th street. Mrs. Abbott will be remembered as Miss Mary B. Culbertson, sister of Thomas H. Culbertson, of 5915 North 19th street.

The members of the Sigma Beta Phi Club will give a large luncheon at the Rittenhouse Hotel Saturday afternoon, January 2, and include Miss Helen Brown, Miss Edna MacBurney, Miss Martha Lupton, Miss Edna Muench, Miss Helen Huff, Miss Kathryn Ennis, Miss Eleanor Hunsicker, Miss Helen Millard, Miss Gertrude Lee, Miss Edith Lanzerey, Miss Louise Ruckdeschel and Mrs. Anthony Callinan.

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor, of William Penn, Pa., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dopp, of 606 East Wensley street, over the holidays.

Miss Kathryn McAnany, of 1326 North Front street, is spending the holidays at Atlantic City, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Camburn.

The Carlyn Club is now making arrangements for its annual banquet.

CAMDEN AND VICINITY

John T. Bottomley, of 611 Cooper street, will leave early next month for Southern California, to remain until next spring.

The Reading Section of the Hadsonfield Club will give a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. The Study Section will give a luncheon in the Indian King January 11.

Miss Dorothy Develin, of 215 Penn street, who is at home from Swarthmore College for the holidays, will entertain at bridge on Tuesday night.

Miss Ella Nolan is visiting in Ithaca, N. Y., as the guest of Mrs. Walter Talley, formerly Miss Osmond, of this city.

Mrs. A. H. Moses, of Merchantville, will entertain with a tea on the afternoon of January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Ivins, of Merchantville, are entertaining their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Stiles, of Cleveland, O.

WILMINGTON

There will be two dances this evening. One will be given by Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock in the New Century Club parlors for their daughter, Miss Esther Hancock, and Mrs. Fred Bach will give a dance for her two daughters, Miss Winifred and Miss Barbara Bach, who are home from college. The dance will be given at the home of Mrs. Charles Warner, sister of the Misses Bach.

Miss Elizabeth Sutherland will give a luncheon tomorrow for Miss Sprouts, of Chicago, and in the evening the Friday night cotillon of Miss McClafferty's school of dancing will give their holiday dance, to which a large number of guests have been invited.

Miss Ethel Riner, of England, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Horace Lindsey. Mrs. Lindsey entertained at tea for Miss Riner last week at her home, 122 Rodney street.

Miss Margaret Latta and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Latta, made their debut this fall. They are among the most popular members of the younger set in West Philadelphia.

SEVERAL persons from this city will attend the wedding of Miss Ethel Maude Post, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Seton Post, of Rushing, L. I., and Charles S. Farnum, of this city, which will take place today in New York at the home of Miss Post's sister, Mrs. George G. McMurtry, Jr., at 22 East 70th street.

Mr. Farnum, who lives at the St. James, this city, comes of a well-known and fashionable family. He is a member of the Rittenhouse Philadelphia Country Clubs, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1898. Owing to mourning the wedding will be an extremely quiet one. Only the immediate families and a few very intimate friends will attend. Mr. Farnum and his bride will live in this city after a wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Duffus, of 123 Felham road, will give a dance tonight at the Philadelphia Cricket Club at St. Martin's for their daughter, Miss Margaret Kirtland Duffus. The decorations will be appropriate to the Christmas season. Receiving with the host and hostess and their daughter will be Miss Marie Miller, of Chicago, and Miss Marquette Dick, of Wilkes-Barre, who are their house guests over the holidays.

PLANS FOR SCHOOL SET

Many Affairs Will Be Given Today for the Younger Set. School days seem such dreary times to Young America that, now the holiday season is here the younger set is having the fling it looks forward to from September and looks back upon after the beginning of the new year. Many affairs are in order in honor of these boys and girls, among which will be a party to be given by Mrs. Charles Topping, of 1890 Pine street, who will entertain this afternoon at her home in honor of her niece, Miss

Bianche Gardener. The guests will include Miss Margaret A. Dallett, Miss Elizabeth Ross, Miss Frances Jennings Ross, Miss Evelyn B. Page, Miss Lois L. Jackson, Miss Katharine Coffin, Miss Gertrude Graham, Miss Frances Hammond, Miss Mildred Longstreth, Miss Jane Heppburn, Miss Rosalie Butterworth and Miss Louise Butterworth.

Miss Mary Norris Corbitt will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by her aunt, Mrs. C. Wendell Woodward. There will be 40 guests present, among whom will be Miss Corinne H. Freeman, Miss Marjorie Taylor, the Misses Faries, the Misses Brinton, Miss Eleanor J. Beah, Miss Mary Hall Laird, Miss Edith Earle, Miss Eleanor Blapham, Miss Hope McMichael, Miss Alice H. Newell, Miss Anna Mary Walthour, Miss Marion Brinton, Miss Barbara Benson, Miss Frances Scott, Miss Jean Van N. Du Costa, Miss Kate Furness Jayne, Miss Frances Tyson.

Though many of these guests are debutantes, Miss Corbitt will not make her debut until next season.

Miss Florence Bell will give a dancette at her home, 288 South 16th street, in honor of her niece, Miss Pauline L. Bell, and her nephew, Samuel Bell, Jr., daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drayton Grange will entertain at dinner in honor of their son, Herman Kremer Grange, who is home from St. Luke's School for the holidays. There will be 14 guests present, and the party will attend the meeting of Mrs. Hutchinson's dancing class. A small dance will be given by Mr. and Mrs. John K. Strubing at their home, in St. Martin's, in honor of their son, John K. Strubing, Jr. The guests will include the young members of the school set.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brinton Roberts, of Lansdowne, Pa., will give a dinner in honor of their two sons, George B. Roberts and Brinton P. Roberts.

LANSDOWNE

Miss Mary Moore, of South Wycombe avenue, entertained at bridge followed by a buffet supper at her home last night. Those present were Miss Marion Peterson, Miss Margaret Gillingham, Miss Florence Durang, Miss Helen Moore, Cecil Wilson, William Wofer, James Dougherty, John Sherry, Harry Marge, Harry Hackett.

Miss Elizabeth Coyer, of South Lansdowne avenue, will give a tea this afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, to meet Mrs. Dudley Gullford, of New York.

Doctor and Mrs. Edwin T. Darby are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Davis, of Mystic, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, of 211 Maple avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Ida D. Marshall, of 2020 Chestnut street, and her niece, Miss Cornelia Downen, will spend the New Year holidays in New York, where Miss Downen will be greatly entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin and family, of North Lansdowne avenue, are spending the holidays at Atlantic City.

Among the Lansdowne folk who have returned from various places to their homes for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ware, Miss Jean Nichols, Mr. E. C. Harper, from Nova Scotia; Miss Olive Mason, from Connecticut; Lawrence Shaffner, from Indianapolis; Waldo Phillips, from Boston; Carlisle Martin, from New York; Franklin Butts, from State College, and Stewart Landes, from East Orange.

The Alumni Class of 1913 of the High School will give a subscription dance at the Twentieth Century Club this evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for the new school building now in the course of erection.

Mrs. Frank L. Molloy, of 3728 North 17th street, will entertain her "500" club on Thursday afternoon, January 7. There will be 20 guests. After the game, supper will be served.

TIOGA

Miss Ida Burns, Miss Edith and Miss Hannah Burns, of 311 North 18th street, entertained at "500" yesterday afternoon. Holly, poinsettias, ferns and Christmas greens were combined in the very attractive decorations. Their guests were Miss Elizabeth Grunhouse, Miss Beattie Jennings, Miss Cora Heitsnyder, Miss Blanche Heitsnyder, Miss Elsie Spencer, Miss Conahan, Miss Jane Green, Miss Marian Bertolei, Miss Margaret Berger, Miss Audrey Roche, Miss Helen Schantz, Miss Lucy Bark, Miss Mildred Haag and Miss Frances Barlow.

Mrs. Samuel Goforth, of South Carolina, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Bowen, of 18th street, below Tioga. Mrs. Goforth will be remembered as Miss Ethel Bowen.

Under the direction of Edward Pole, of West Ontario street, a very interesting silhouette entertainment will be given tonight in the Temple Baptist Church, 23d and Tioga streets, for the teachers and scholars of the Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Darmstadter, of 327 North 19th street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dannenberg and Miss Dannenberg, of New York.

Miss Ann Wheelin, of 142 West Erie avenue, will be the hostess at a tea at her home, Wednesday afternoon. Poinsettias and holly will be used in the decorations. Miss Wheelin's guests will be Miss Elma Windlach, Miss Marie Windlach, Miss Helen Budley, Miss Mary Budley, Miss May De Langh, Miss Idamey McFadden, of Glenside, Miss May Gash, Miss Alva Boyer, Miss Marie Gagelheimer, Miss Alya Wheelin, Miss Edith Willis and Miss Julia Wheelin.

The boys' branch of the Library League Lyceum entertained the girls' branch last evening in the home of the librarian, Miss Nellie E. Leasing, 323 North Broad street.

Those present were Miss Clara Wallace, Miss Dolly Leasing, Miss Henrietta Leasing, Miss Laura Leasing, Miss Charlotte Gray, Miss Edith Gray, Miss Ray Morris, Miss Leah Horvitz, Miss Elsie Gallagher, Miss Eva Bauman, Miss Margaret M. Quade, Joseph Thomas, Austin Hower, Charles Hower, Frank Douchie, W. Tschudi and Joseph Ryznarow.

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AMUSEMENTS

B. F. Keith's Theatre TWICE DAILY—2 AND 8 P. M.

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MAE HEBBY HOTZ, Soprano; CHRISTINE MILLER, Contralto; EVAN WILLIAMS, Tenor; FRANK CONLY, Bass. Members of Philadelphia Orchestra. HENRY GORDON THUNDER, Conductor. Seats at Heppes', 1115 Chestnut St. \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c. Amphitheatre, 30c.

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GARRICK

Regular Mat. Wed. & Sat. HOLIDAY MATINE