

NANCY WYNNE'S EVENING CHAT TOUCHES ON MANY SUBJECTS

Midwinter Season Well Launched, and Society's Devotees Attend Numerous Dinners, Dances and Theatre Parties, Not Forgetting to Pause for Charity

THE official "big" season which was ushered in with the new year finds every one eager to meet it half way, and never before has there been such a steady round of parties of all kinds, for although the older set count this and next month as peculiarly their own, the debutantes are not by any means in the shade, nor yet the school set, many of whom have not yet returned to their books.

The Munn dinner dance last night for Miss Gowen was, from all I hear, a huge success and went from the start with a swing that did credit to the hosts. It took place at the Ritz, and there were some 120 or more (I believe, to the exact) of the very smartest of the smart present.

Almost every hour, I was about to say, one hears of new groups being formed to take part in the Gambo of the Gods at Monte Carlo on Thursday night of next week. Their gambol will be transported to the staid ballroom of the Bellevue, and from all accounts nothing quite so startling has appeared within its doors before.

The artistically decorated ballroom of the Germantown Croquet Club will be the scene tonight of an attractive dance for the benefit of the Germantown Hospital. Of course, the Wisters and the "Churchie" Williams, the De Mares and many others will be there. Mr. and Mrs. de Mare will have as their guests the William Findlay Browns.

The president and board of managers of the City Parks Association have sent out cards for a reception on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Horticultural building to meet the Mayor and Mrs. Thomas

B. Smith. An address on city planning will be delivered by Mr. Arnold W. Brunner, of New York. The hostesses for the occasion will include Mrs. Louis E. Benson, Mrs. John Caldwell, Jr., Miss Sophia Caldwell, Mrs. Samuel Chew, Mrs. Brinton Cox, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Frank Miles Day, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Frank Miles Day, Mrs. Theodore M. Ething, Mrs. Henry Middleton Fisher, Mrs. John Markoe, Mrs. Eli Kirk Price, Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, Mrs. Alexander Van Hensweller and Mrs. Clarence Clark Zantinger.

Miss Mary Lippincott, Miss Caroline Lippincott, of Tabbin Hill, Chelton Hills, and Mrs. Wilmer Hoover, of Focht, spent yesterday in New York, where they were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Robert Sturgis, at 152 East 84th street.

Mr. Clarence Sewall Clark, who has been spending most of his Christmas holidays on a shooting trip at the Oakwood Club, St. Stephen's, S. C., has returned home and left last evening for Cambridge, Mass., where he will resume his studies at Harvard.

Mrs. John R. Drexel will give a dinner-dance tomorrow night at her home in New York for her daughter, Miss Alice Gordon Drexel.

Mrs. Harold Nason, of 2255 Locust street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Andrew La Vie, in New York, and assisted in receiving last night at the reception and dance which was given by Mrs. La Vie for her debutante daughter, Miss Edith La Vie, and her son, Richard La Vie.

Master John Field DeMotte, who has been the guest of his aunt, Miss Katherine White Field, of 1111 Spruce street, returned yesterday to Ruters' Preparatory School, at New Brunswick, N. J.

Miss Margaret Mitchell, of 143 West School street, Germantown, gave an informal tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Rutherford McAllister and Miss Martha T. McAllister will receive this afternoon from 5 until 8:30 o'clock at Brickholm, Chestnut Hill; also next Tuesday.

Mrs. Williams Masters Camac will receive informally this afternoon after 4 o'clock at her home, 2131 Walnut street.

Mrs. William Woodward Arnett and Miss Arnett will receive informally this afternoon at their home, 2118 Pine street.

The Misses Mordecai will be at home this afternoon after 4 o'clock at their residence, 1922 Rittenhouse street. No cards have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorham Hayward, of Somerville, Mass., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene Amelia Hayward, to Mr. Samuel Wickes Harris on Friday, December 31, at 8:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rand announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Dora Rand, to Mr. Maurice E. Cohen.

ROSEMONT—Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham French are occupying their new home in Rosemont, Mrs. French will be remembered as Mrs. J. R. Roussett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Roussett, an October bride.

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NOTICE FOR THE SOCIETY PAGE will be accepted and printed in the Evening Ledger, but all such notices must be written on one side of the paper, must be signed in full, with full address, and when possible telephone number must be given.



MISS LUCIA WARDEN Miss Warden's mother, Mrs. Herbert Warden, will entertain at dinner in honor of her daughter, before Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor's ball on Thursday night.

GERMANTOWN—Mrs. Frank H. Wigton, of School House lane, will give a dinner to be followed by bridge on Thursday evening of this week. Covers will be laid for 15 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner G. Earnshaw and Mr. and Mrs. William Esterly Ashton attended the theatre last night and later had supper at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. Walter Alvin Carl, of Boston, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bispham Bowen, of 6407 Wayne avenue, for the holidays, has returned to his home.

MISS HELEN C. VAN DUSEN, of 521 Moravia street, Germantown, left yesterday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will be the guest for a fortnight of her aunt, Miss F. H. Carlisle, of 372 Clinton avenue, and also of Mrs. W. E. Thorpe, at 423 Clinton avenue.

Mr. Arthur Goodfellow, of Detroit, Mich., who has been spending several days as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodfellow, of School House lane, Germantown, will also spend several days in New York, returning to Detroit the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wayne, Jr., of Wayne avenue, will entertain at dinner tonight. The guests will afterward attend the dance at the Germantown Cricket Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rushmore Watson, of 4401 Wayne avenue, and Miss Collins, will be at home on Thursday afternoon of this week to meet Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams Worrell.

Mrs. Edward Kunkle, Jr., of New York, has returned to her home, after having visited Mrs. Warren G. Earnshaw, of East Johnson street, over the holidays.

MISS ELAINE TAYLOR English, of School House lane, is confined at her home with a serious illness.

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Mr. Joseph Hannes, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Johanna Hannes, of Queen lane, Falls of Schuylkill.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA—Miss Kathryn Querna, of 21st and Turner streets, 3225 Ridge avenue, will give a luncheon and shower tomorrow for Miss Marguerite J. Frohlich, of North 13th street, and Miss Dorothy Stein, of Erie avenue and 18th street, whose engagements have been recently announced.

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The Philadelphia Opera and Concert Party will present the Japanese comic opera, "The Mikado," at the Jenkintown Club and Reading Room this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Barney, of Eildon, Ogontz, Pa., had as their guests over the Christmas holidays the Baron and Baroness Friedrich von Hiller, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Idella Gribbel, of Church road, Wyncote, is entertaining Miss Young, of Boston, Mass., as her guest for several days.

Miss Marion Tyrre, of 516 North 5th street, Oak Lane, left Friday for New York, where she is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merritt. She will be extensively entertained during her visit.

Miss Alexander M. Sullivan, of North Canal street, Logan, entertained at luncheon and cards yesterday afternoon, when the guests were the members of the R. M. M. Bridge Club, including Mrs. George Patton, Mrs. Jack Manning, Mrs. Loy Kirk, Mrs. John Eddy, Mrs. Robert Mackay, Mrs. Frank Chaney, and Miss George Balderston. The club will hold its annual theatre party and supper on Saturday evening.

Mr. J. Harris Tyrre, of Chelton avenue, Oak Lane, entertained the members of the Shakespeare Club, of Oak Lane, at his home last evening.

FRANKFORD—The Emanuel Girls' League of the Holy Trinity Church gave a New Year's party on Friday evening, when its guests were Miss Anna Stevenson, Miss Florence Haines, Miss Sylvia Berkman, Miss Edna Stachhouse, Miss Alma Brown, Miss Florence Eiter, Miss May Minster, Miss Luella Carver, Miss Frances Cartledge, Miss Caroline Snyder, and Miss Lena Battine.

Mrs. William Carroll, of 398 Rhawn street, entertained on Friday evening at dinner for her two sisters, Miss Eleanor Gallagher and Miss Frances Gallagher. The house was decorated with holly and flowers. Those present were Miss Josephine MacNamara, Miss Marion Murray, Miss Reba Grey, Miss Mabel Craig, Miss Sophia Pelling, Miss Dorothy Young, Mr. Edward Craig, Mr. Joseph Flushing, Mr. Harvey Grant, Mr. John Smith, Mr. George Brown, Mr. Edward Graham, Mr. Thomas Young and Mr. Martin Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Corcoran, of Frankford avenue, gave an old-fashioned dance at their home New Year's Eve in honor of their daughter, Miss Pearl Corcoran. Miss Corcoran was assisted by Miss George Brown, Mr. Edward Graham, Mr. Thomas Young and Mr. Martin Cunningham.

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LANDSOWNE—Miss Marcelline Meyers, of Wycombe avenue, gave a masked dance at her home last evening. The house was beautifully decorated with holly greens and lights. Supper was served at 1:30 o'clock. Among the guests were Miss Marion Fitzgerald, Miss Helen Duckett, Miss Gertrude Sullivan, Miss Lillian Jones, Miss Della Brown, Miss Helen Adair, Miss Cora McCully, Miss Rhoda Larkin, Miss Beatrice McDonald, Miss Helen Oesterle, Miss Anna Oesterle, Miss Helen Patton, Miss Marion Steiner, Mrs. William Larkin, Mr. Daniel Ginter, Mr. Fabian Ryan, Mr. Thomas Culhane, Mr. James Culhane, Mr. Arthur O'Brien and Mr. Andrew Meyer.

Mrs. Jane Nichols Mitchell addressed the Ladies' Auxiliary meeting at St. John's Church yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Roland Bell, who has been visiting Mr. Clayton Vanderloeh, of Maple street, has returned to his home in Montclair, N. J.

Dr. J. Lynn Barnard, of East Greenwood avenue, is attending the sessions of the American Sociological Society convention at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Curtis, of Brazil, are being congratulated on the birth of a son. Mrs. Curtis will be remembered as Miss Grace Maxwell.

DELAWARE COUNTY—Mr. and Mrs. Van Hagen, of Ridley Park, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Van Hagen was Miss Jean Robertson.

Mrs. Charles TAYMAN, of Media, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James B. Moss, of Norfolk, Va.

The regular monthly meeting of the Norwood Horticultural Society was held last evening.

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The Marriage of Mrs. J. Nelson Purviance to Mr. Pere Wilmer Will Take Place Quietly—Grayson-Trotter Nuptials and Hughes-Forsyth Wedding Will Also Be Quiet

WILMER-PURVIANCE—The marriage of Mrs. J. Nelson Purviance to Mr. Pere Wilmer will be solemnized today at 12:30 o'clock, at Redgate, Germantown, the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray Warden. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, will officiate. Mrs. Purviance will have her little daughter, Miss Eleanor Purviance, as her sole attendant. Dr. Harry Bond Wilmer, the bridegroom's brother, will act as best man. Only the immediate families will be present at the ceremony and breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer will be at home after February 1, at 302 West Coulter street, Queen Lane Manor.

GRAYSON-TROTTER—The wedding of Miss Mary Mallet-Prevost Grayson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Grayson, of Wayne, and Dr. Arthur Gray Trotter, of Greenwood, Miss., will take place at the home of Mrs. Grayson, at a niece of the bride, Mrs. Westfield, N. J., today. Miss Grayson will be given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Theodore J. Grayson. Mrs. Esther Grayson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Gertrude S. Phillips, of St. Davids, will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will include Miss Louise Sinnerick Gray, Miss Thelma G. Gray, Miss Edith Hand and Miss Rita S. Hallowell, of Wayne. Lieutenant I. M. Trotter, U. S. N., will act as best man. After a wedding trip South the couple will settle at home in Greenwood, Miss. A number of residents of Bryn Mawr, Wayne and St. Davids will go to Westfield for the wedding. Mrs. Grayson is a niece of Mrs. Charles Prevost Grayson, of 1453 Spruce street.

HUGHES-FORSYTH—The marriage of Miss Gladys Forsyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Forsyth, of Bryn Mawr, to Mr. Wayne B. Hughes, of Philadelphia, will be solemnized today at noon. The Rev. H. Paynter, of Bridgeburg, will officiate. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will be unattended. One of the bridesmaids will be her sister. The ceremony will be very quiet, only the immediate families being present, and there will be no reception.

GRAHN-RITCH—A beautiful midwinter wedding will take place tonight at the Majestic, when Miss Alice Ritch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritch, of 2015 North 33d street, will be given in marriage by her father to Dr. S. Norman Grahn, of 201 North 22d street. The ceremony will be performed at 6:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Marc Nathan, of the Beth Israel Temple, and will be followed by a dinner, reception and dance. The bride will wear a gown of white duchesse satin and tulle, trimmed with exquisitely embroidered work and pearls. Her veil of tulle, which will extend to the hem of the court train, will be caught with pearls and orange blossoms. A shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley will be carried. Attending the bride will be her sister, Miss Jeannette Ritch, maid of honor; Miss Estelle Sacks, Miss Hilda Apt, Miss Sylvia Schibus, Miss Dorra Steiner, Miss Cecelia Francis, Miss Alice Ritch, Miss Gertrude Schwartz, of Atlantic City, bridesmaids, and Miss Beatrice Ritch, flower girl.

Mr. Henry Victor Grahn will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will be Dr. Frederick Clair, Dr. Frank Shaffer, Dr. Benjamin Steiner, Mr. Morris Ritch, Mr. George Ritch, Mr. Morris Fishman and Mr. Milton Straugh. Doctor and Mrs. Grahn will spend their honeymoon at Niagara Falls and in Canada. They will be at home after February 1, at 174 North 10th street.

McDONNELL-LORENSE—A pretty afternoon wedding took place in St. Gregory's Church, 32d and Varron streets, last Wednesday at 4 o'clock, when Miss Jennie Lorense, of 147 North Alden street, was united in matrimony to Mr. John J. McDonnell.

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Wilmington—Miss Anna Garrett, Miss Esther Bancroft, Miss Julia Townsend, Miss Elizabeth Patterson and Miss Louise Lee attended a dance at the Acorn Club, in Philadelphia, last night, given by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sellers, of Ardmore, for Miss Nancy Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Connable spent the week-end at Atlantic City with their New York friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Senkale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coleman, of Chestnut Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cruikshank.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Connell, of Flat Bush, N. Y., who have been visiting Mrs. H. A. Bradford and Miss Edna T. Bradford, returned to their home on Sunday.

Prof. Henry S. Canby, of Yale, and Miss Louise Weldon, of Bryn Mawr, who has been spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weldon, returned to college yesterday. She had as her guest over the week-end Miss Eva Napier, of Folkestone, England, a classmate.

Mrs. Willard W. Cleland and her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Cleland, of Washington, D. C., have returned to their home after spending three weeks with relatives here.

What's Doing Tonight—United Business Men's Association. Hotel Adelphi, 8 o'clock. Opening of 15 schools as recreation centres, 8 o'clock.

Teachers' Club, Houghton Hall, University of Pennsylvania, 8 o'clock. Close to campus. Lecture, "Charles Darwin and Other English Thinkers," by Dr. Rev. S. V. Cadman, Witherspoon Hall, 8 o'clock.

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