

NANCY WYNNE HAS A WORD TO SAY ON MANY A SOCIAL SUBJECT

A Busy Week Will Be Devoted to the Benefit of the Proposed Art Alliance Building—Masque of 1916 to Be Held Tonight and Portmanteau Plays Tomorrow

SOCIETY (and especially artistic members of society) is greatly interested in the many performances and masques which are being given week after week to raise funds for the building of a handsome home for the Seven Arts Alliance of this city. From the money which Mrs. Yorke Stevenson has distributed among the members of the Plays and Players Club, of which she is president, I have been able to glean an idea of just what the plans of this city want and really need. And the idea is to raise funds as far as possible for the purchase of a plot and erection of a large building, preferably on Rittenhouse square, in which there could be separate clubs and auditoriums for the various societies in this city.

Tonight there will be a mammoth performance of "The Seven Allied Arts" at the Academy of Music, to which over the guests are requested to attend. After the tableaux and masques the performers and audience will adjourn to Horticultural Hall, where one of the handsomest balls of the season will be held, for the costumes of actors and guests alike will add to the beauty of that handsome ballroom.

Tomorrow evening there will be the dramatic performance of the Fortmanteau Theatre Company, of New York, about which there has been so much talk and comment. This will be given under the auspices of the following Patroness Committee: Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. Alexander Cassatt, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Edward Bradley, Mrs. Harold Yarnall, Mrs. Barbara Wood and Miss Pansy Griswold.

The performance will be unique, to say the least. They carry a young theme and scenery with them, you know, and understand it is quite remarkable, so that as it may, it's something new, and that is what society craves, it seems to me.

It is wonderful what love does to some people; the dreamy kind, I should think, I heard a perfect story yesterday about one of our wee dees, whose engagement was recently announced; and she was among the first of those who made the announcement.

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SEVEN ALLIED ARTS PRESENT GORGEOUS MASQUE TONIGHT

Production at Academy of Music Will Eclipse That of Previous Years—Ball to Follow at Horticultural Hall—Other Entertainments

THIS Masque of 1916 will be produced this evening under the auspices of the Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, the Philadelphia School of Industrial Art, the Chastie Club, the Art Club, the Sketch Club and the T-Square Club.

The production, which will start at 8:15 o'clock, is scheduled to occupy about one and a half hours, with an intermission of 15 to 20 minutes before the last part of the most elaborate, and done by the T-Square Club in conjunction with the Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

The performance will be preceded by an overture, composed by Stanley McCormick, musical director of the Masque, and entitled "Prelude to a Carnival." After the rise of the curtain upon the closing scene, the orchestra will play an intermezzo, also the original composition of the director.

The feature of this closing scene, which gives with a grotesque "Duo Dumbos," interpreting the awakening of Spring, the invention of Miss Helene Lungerich, who takes the part of a turtle, in the entrance of "Dionysus," god of spring, impersonated by Mr. Lydon Buelter, a well-known portrait painter.

His entrance is preceded by fauns and satyrs from the T-Square Club and flower girls from the Pennsylvania Academy. After he has bowed and won Artistic honors, the orchestra will play a bacchanalian dance trained and costumed by Miss Henderson. The Masque closes with the historic labyrinth dance.

After the curtain drops the audience and performers will proceed by a private way to Horticultural Hall to the strains of "Carnegie" played by the orchestra. The spectacular costumes hall in the hall is scheduled to begin at 11 o'clock and run until 3 o'clock. Most of the art clubs concerned have arranged private supper parties to take place in the clubs after the ball, and a new room has been reserved at the Bellevue-Stratford for the same purpose.

The John B. Stetson Field and Ladies' Auxiliary held a reception last Saturday evening at the home of Captain Samuel Ziegler, 917 West Dauphin street. Major J. H. Arnett presented the members with a check from the National Rifle Association, after which refreshments were served. Those who were present were: Major James H. Arnett, Captain S. J. Ziegler, Mr. E. W. McClurken, Mr. H. W. McFarland, Mr. J. G. Jackson, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. R. P. Taylor, Mr. J. C. R. Stavel, Mr. George Driebeck, Mr. George Naulty, Mr. F. Edele, Mr. G. L. Leivers, Mr. Edward Grube, Mr. W. Leivers, Mr. J. E. Fisher, Mr. C. Richmond, Mr. J. H. Jackson, Mr. J. C. Muller, Mr. W. Reber, Mr. J. Reber, Mr. John Reber, Jr., Mr. M. D. Gehris, Mr. J. Geris, Mr. Samuel Ziegler, Jr., Miss Anna Muller, Miss Viola Dettra, Miss M. G. Block, Mrs. J. C. Block, Mrs. E. Evans, Miss Irene Street, Miss Anna Bradbury, Miss Carry Garrison, Miss Elizabeth Graff, Miss Edna Stuber, Miss E. C. Long, Mrs. L. Struching, Mrs. W. Feyling, Mr. Louis Hoffman, Mr. Joseph Johnson and Mr. M. C. Cook.

A double birthday party was given on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Murray at their home, 1908 South 23d street, in honor of their daughters, Miss Mary E. Murray and Miss Margaret Murray. Among the guests were Miss Anna V. Meehan, Miss Mary Dean, Miss Helen Glacken, Miss Mary McAfee, Miss M. W. Waterman, Miss Catherine M. Morris, Mr. F. Taylor, Mr. Charles Kling, Mr. William King, Mr. John Bell, Mr. W. Hunter and Mr. Daniel J. McCauley.

The South Philadelphia Boys' Club will entertain the members and their friends on Thursday evening with a smoker and entertainment at the clubrooms, 23d and Locust streets. The club has a membership of 100 members.

The club has made quite a reputation for itself in the southern section of the city both in athletic and social affairs. The present board of officers consists of president, Mr. Charles Eason; vice president, Mr. George W. Nicholson; financial secretary, Mr. Harry Reese; recording secretary, Mr. Henry Teare, and treasurer, Mr. Edward Milner.

Elaborate plans have been made for the promenade concert and card party to be given in Horticultural Hall tomorrow night for the benefit of the building fund of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, at 23d and Locust streets. The dual occasion will be the first annual card party and dance to be given by the parishioners, and every effort is being made to make it brilliant success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenney is chairman of the special committee which is in complete charge of the arrangements for the dual function. It has also been announced that a number of prominent clergymen will be in attendance at the function.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Belber, 2642 North 29th street, gave a combined Washington and birthday party at their home on Saturday evening. Among those present were Miss Ada Aaron, Miss Leona Belber, Miss Sophie Belber, Miss Alice Bisco, Miss Dorothy Faggen, Miss Helen Faggen, Miss Rose Rabinowitz, Miss Esther Robinson, Miss Anna Roomberg, Miss Esther Simons, Miss Carrie Smith, Miss Esther Wolfson, Miss Belle Reub, Miss Rose Kurts, Mr. Stanley Bayersdorfer, Mr. Edmond Belber, Mr. Nathan Block, Mr. Herbert Cohen, Mr. Louis Dreyfus, Mr. Milton Greenberg, Mr. Raymond Heyman, Mr. Isidor Harry, Mr. Le Roy Marks, Mr. Silas Stein, Mr. Isidor Faggen, Mr. Joseph Stein, Mr. Silas Smith, Mr. Frank Wolf, Miss Gertrude Belber and Mr. Henry Goff.

Miss May G. Gilmore entertained at cards at her new home, 3533 North 11th street, on Thursday evening. Her guests included Miss Marquerite T. Arnold, Miss Bessie Lauber, Miss Irma Paschal, Miss Vera McCloskey, Miss Mary Lawler, Miss Cecilia Madden, Mr. Merrill Roland, Mr. J. H. Arnett, Mr. J. G. Jackson, Mr. J. C. Muller, Mr. W. Reber, Mr. J. Reber, Mr. John Reber, Jr., Mr. M. D. Gehris, Mr. J. Geris, Mr. Samuel Ziegler, Jr., Miss Anna Muller, Miss Viola Dettra, Miss M. G. Block, Mrs. J. C. Block, Mrs. E. Evans, Miss Irene Street, Miss Anna Bradbury, Miss Carry Garrison, Miss Elizabeth Graff, Miss Edna Stuber, Miss E. C. Long, Mrs. L. Struching, Mrs. W. Feyling, Mr. Louis Hoffman, Mr. Joseph Johnson and Mr. M. C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Phillips will give a tea at her home on East Greenwood avenue tomorrow afternoon.

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The Country Club will give a dance in the Century Club this evening. The committee is headed by Miss Helen Glacken, and will be assisted by Mr. Herbert M. Taylor, Mr. Robert D. Taylor, Mr. John S. Parke and Mr. Joseph A. McKean.

Mr. and Mrs. William Righter, of 104 McKinley avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Righter, to Mr. John S. Wilson, of Teadon.

Mr. Frank Osterle, of Ludon avenue, is visiting in Washington, D. C.

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Weddings

JOHNSTON—ZEHENDER. A picturesque pre-Lenten wedding will be solemnized this evening at 7 o'clock in the Chestnut Street Baptist Church, 49th and Chestnut streets, when Miss Melita Maria Zehender, daughter of Mr. William Henry Zehender, becomes the bride of Mr. John Malcolm Johnston. Miss Zehender will be attended by her sister, Mrs. J. Bertram Hervey, and Mrs. Robert Downs Wilson, as matrons of honor, and her bridesmaids will be Miss Edith Major, Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Florence Gekler, Miss Sue Patterson Moore and Miss Elsie Young.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of silver cloth and silver lace. The skirt will have a train of silver cloth and draperies of silver lace. The silver cloth bodice will have sleeves of tulle. Fresh orange blossoms will be used on the tulle veil and will also form the bridal bouquet. The matrons of honor will be gowned, one in gold and one in lavender. Mr. Hervey will wear a gold white tulle falling in graceful folds over the hips. The bride will be of gold cloth and will be crowned with a gold and white hat. The bridesmaids will wear a gown of gold and white with yellow snapdragons. Mrs. Wilson will wear lavender tulle and taffeta made in umbrella style. Her hat will be composed of lavender tulle and she will carry a bouquet of lavender and lavender sweet peas. Lavender and gold artistically combined form the frocks which will be worn by the bridesmaids. The skirts will have ruffles of gold cloth. The bodices will be tight basques of cloth of gold and will be buttoned in the front with tiny gold buttons. Their hats will be made of gold tulle and will have a wide brim of velvet, and they will carry muffs of taffeta and tulle festooned with orchids, violets and yellow snapdragons.

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A large reception at the Rittenhouse Hotel will follow the ceremony. After an extended wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will be at home at the Traymore, 4540 Walnut street, after May 1.

TUSCH—CORCORAN. The wedding of Miss Mae Corcoran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran, of 2228 Dickinson street, and Mr. Anthony M. Tusch, of 633 South Fellon street, in West Philadelphia, will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in St. Gabriel's Church, 29th and Dickinson streets. The Rev. James A. Holahan will officiate. The bride will wear a gown of white crepe de chine with an overskirt of chiffon, the body of silver lace trimmed with tulle and with a wide brim of velvet, and they will carry muffs of taffeta and tulle festooned with orchids, violets and yellow snapdragons.

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North Philadelphia

The annual banquet of the Stenton Park Improvement Association will be held tonight at Mosebach's Casino, which will be decorated with the national colors, in keeping with the anniversary celebrated. Mr. Charles Cobb Van Ripper, the president, will be toastmaster. Vice president will be Mr. Harry Gehman, and secretary, Mr. H. P. Loughlin, recording secretary, Mr. J. P. Faulkner, corresponding secretary, and Mr. Samuel E. Holmes, treasurer. There will be 100 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenblatt, of 2414 Germantown avenue, will give a luncheon at her home today in honor of Miss Grace Battles, whose wedding to Mr. George Burgess Yerkes will take place tomorrow. Among the guests were Mrs. Harry Hubert Battick, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Joseph E. Yerkes, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

ST. DAVIDS—Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Freeman, of St. David's road, has gone to Florida, where Mr. Freeman is convalescing from his serious illness.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. S. Jameson and Miss Hilda Jameson have returned from Georgia to their home in St. Davids.

Mrs. William B. Hill, of Pembroke avenue, has left for St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wendell, of Walnut avenue, entertained last week in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary.

West Philadelphia. Mrs. Isabel S. McSparron and Miss S. McSparron, of 463 Spring Garden street, gave an attractive luncheon on Saturday at the Philadelphia Club for 75 guests. The table decorations were orchids and violets.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker, of West Philadelphia, have taken a house at Rydal on Cloverly lane, which will shortly occupy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonnell, of Royersford, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Margaret Howard, of 1347 North Alden street.

Miss Margaret McGoldrick, of 6113 Westminster avenue, entertained a number of friends on Sunday afternoon. Solon B. Weiser, Mr. Joseph MacNair, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Corcoran, with Mr. John J. Weber at the piano. Her guests included Miss Helen MacNair, Mrs. James Gallagher, Mrs. Teresa McGoldrick, Mr. John J. Weber, Mr. Joseph MacNair, Mr. D. J. Corcoran, Miss Gertrude Gallagher and Mr. William Condon.

Miss Mabel R. Ferguson, of 602 South 48th street, entertained her bridge club recently at her home, 602 South Elizabeth street, of Newark, N. J., as her guest for 10 days.

Miss Ellen Flanagan, of 639 Callowhill street, announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Bessie C. Flanagan, to Mr. Joseph T. Gleason, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The wedding will take place early in the spring.

Germantown. A play entitled "Lady Clancarty" will be given on Saturday evening of this week in the Association Hall by the Clio Club of the Walnut Lane School. The story deals with an assassination plot in 1636, written by Tom Taylor. The cast includes Miss Mary Hewitt, Miss Edith Eskes, Miss Helen MacNair, Miss Helen MacNair, Miss Martha Locke, Miss Alina Eilers, Miss Evelyn Float, Miss Carolyn Hartman, Miss Julia Stein, Miss Mary Buckminster, Miss Louise Newell, Miss Louise Amaden, Miss Olive Eckel, Miss Dorothy Fox, Miss Sylvia Gore, Miss Louise Woodruff, Miss Evealine Eilers, Miss Sarah Dougherty, Miss Edith Boone and Miss Jeannette Blum. Prominent women in Germantown, who are always interested in the work of the school, have been asked to act as patronesses. They are Miss Edith Holmes Gregory, Mrs. Henry S. Grove, Miss William Beatty Jennings, Mrs. Orlinda Cross, Mrs. Robert C. Cummins, Mrs. Harold P. Deacon, Mrs. Robert S. Wright, Mrs. Ferdinand V. Bonaffant, Mrs. Frederick T. Berry, Mrs. Joseph Bushnell, Jr., Mrs. Nathaniel Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Edinger, Mrs. Robert L. McNeer, Mrs. Benjamin Miller, Mrs. Frank Palmer, Mrs. Charles Potts, Mrs. Fred Perry Powers, Mrs. Henry P. Ritter, 3d, Mrs. Henry W. Scattergood, Mrs. Frederick M. Southard, Mrs. William H. Wilson, Mr. Frank Palmer will stage the play.

A dinner-dance will be given tonight at the Germania Cricket Club. The ballroom will be elaborately decorated with red-shaded lights and festoons of flags. Some of those who have arranged dinner parties are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tucker, among whose guests will be Mr. Stevenson Crothers and Mr. Arthur Coles. Mr. and Mrs. E. Eldredge Pennock will also entertain. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenderline, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson Taylor and Mr. T. Wood Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Oswald J. De Rouse will have 15 guests, including Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brentnall Lathbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. Newbura and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Massey. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Southard will have Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halvane Johnson, of Montclair, N. J., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roberts for several days, as their guests. Daniel Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hathaway, Mr. Samuel Bell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Hovey and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fries.

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Tioga

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lukens, of 3413 North 13th street, gave a dinner on Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Annie E. Addis, of 3839 North Broad street, prior to the departure of the latter for a month's visit in St. Augustine, Fla. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alcott, Mrs. Berlinger, Mr. Charles Wister, Mrs. C. Crawford and Mr. Frank Paulina.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sweeper, of 4455 North 10th street, entertained at dinner and cards on Saturday night at their home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Freed, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Sitten. The hostess returned last week from a seven weeks' visit at Leesville, Pa.

Wilmington

Mrs. E. Tatnall Warner will entertain at dinner tomorrow night in honor of the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Tonsine, both of whom will speak at the New Country Club, to which American sympathy in the work of the Women's Health Association of Ireland. Mrs. Warner has invited Judge George Gray and Mrs. Gray, General James H. Wilson, Colonel George A. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Frederick William Curtis, Miss Alice Tyson, Mr. William Winder Laird and Dr. Charles L. Reese to meet the distinguished visitors.

Miss Elsie May Michel

Miss Elsie May Michel, of 2130 South Broad street, is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Kridler, of 2130 South Broad street. Her marriage to Mr. Frank Kelly, Jr., will take place tomorrow night.

Navy Yard Affairs

Mr. Edouard Victor Isaacs, wife of Emma Isaacs, U. S. N., entertained the members of her bridge club this afternoon at her home, 223 South 21st street. Her guests were Mrs. Homer H. Norton, Mrs. Raymond S. Keyes, Mrs. John David Robinson, Miss Blanche Lane, Mrs. John V. McAlpine, Mrs. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Mrs. Andrew T. Graham, Mrs. Warner C. Lotz, Mrs. McChung, Mrs. Shamur, Mrs. Paul Blackburn and Mrs. E. D. Ryan.

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