JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Saturday Evening Committee Class Event of Day for Members of School Set — Debutante Parties—Mr. and Mrs. Hagen Entertain

CERTAIN it is the Committee Class grows in popularity each year, and as it is the final class before the actual coming out of the debutante, probably mother has an eye to the succeeding year, and therefore entertains for daughter more frequently before this class than at any other time. Of course, some girls go for two or even three years to the Committee Class, so it does not mean that each one entertained will be a debutante of the next year, but it does help to have a good time when one is introduced to all the boys in the younger class; then when the great time of debut comes one has plenty of men friends to dance with at all the parties, and voila!

Tonight will see the initial meeting of the class for this year; among the girls who will be entertained at dinner will be Maizie Rush, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rush, will give a dinner for her. Sarah Dolan will also be a guest of honor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dolan, at 2107 Walnut street. Dr. and Mrs. William Paddock Klapp will entertain for Elise, and Marjorie Canby will be given a dinner by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marriott Canby.

MRS. O. H. PERRY PEPPER

Mrs. Pepper, whose marriage took place today, was Miss M. Eulalie Willcox, daughter of Mrs. William Willcox.

There will be three debutante affairs, two theatre parties and a dinner-dance. Marion Wurts will be given a theatre party by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price Wetherill. The guests will be principally of the deb set, and they will be entertained at supper and dancing after the theatre. The second theatre party will be given in the afternoon, and will be followed by tea at the Bellevue-Stratford. For this party Mrs. Ellerton Perot will be hostess and the guests of honor Frances Leiper and Mary Ashhurst, nieces of Mrs. Perot. The others will be Mary Brooke, Corinne Freeman, Marie Louise Faries, Lorraine Graham, Dorothy Gwynne, Elizabeth Sinnickson and Frances's older sister, Mary Leiper.

The third debutante affair will be the dinner-dance which Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vauclain will give in honor of Miss Isabella Wanamaker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wanamaker. So you see the debs will be mighty busy little bees today.

To be sure, it's quite true that at times one may perceive a touch of the bloom of youth upon the velvety cheek of maid and matron, also powder and other accessories to the toilette of milady, but don't you think the Merion Club carried things a bit far at the dance for Sunnyside last week, when it had the walls, furniture and doors of the dressing rooms in the women's side of the club freshly painted white? To be sure, we know that some of the best ladies in the land do paint, but this time they got it on their hands and dresses and hair, instead of their physogs, as is usual. There were signs all around the room, but, goodness, who thought of that! I'm afraid there were a good many dresses ruined, which was too bad, wasn't it?

Chris Hagen and his wife will give a small dinner-dance tonight at the Radnor Hunt Club. There will be about forty guests, including Chris's brother Arthur and his wife, of New York, and Mrs. Hagen's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Churchman. Flo Bivinus, a lifelong friend of Chris's, is up here from the border on a furlough, and he and his wife will be among the guests. Others I know of who are going are the Billie Clothiers, Randolph Justices, Isaac Clothiers, Stacy Lloyds, Angela Nalle, Mrs. Albert Rosengarten, Fanny Wain, Elise and Eleanor Hopkins, Mrs. Clymer Brooke, Graham Roberts, Howard Mohr and several others.

NANCY WYNNE.

Personals

Invitations were received last evening for the Assemblies, which will be held in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford on Friday, January 5, and Friday, February 16.

The patronesses this year include Mrs. Horace Binney Hare, Mrs. Beauveau Borie, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Biddle, Mrs. Edward Ingersoll, Mrs. Benjamin Chew Tilghman, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Hare Davis.

The balls are under the management of Mr. Henry Brinton Coxe, Mr. Gouverneur Cadwalader, Mr. S. Pemberton Hutchinson, Mr. Caspar W. Morris and Dr. Charles D. Hart.

Mr. Hutchinson is treasurer of the committee and Doctor Hart secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Story Jenks, of Bethlehem pike, Chestnut Hill, have issued cards for a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford before the first Assembly Ball on January 5.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Leidy, of 1319 Locust street, will give a dinner on Friday, December 29, in honor of Miss Batchelder, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gribbel, of St. Austol's Hall, Church road, Wyncote, left yesterday for New York, where they will spend the week-end, and return to their country home next week. On Thursday they will go to town and will occupy their apartment at the Bellevue-Stratford for the winter, where they will be joined by their daughters, Miss Idella Gribbel and Miss Elizabeth Gribbel, a debutante of this season.

Miss Idella Gribbel left last Thursday for New York, where she spent several days as the guest of Miss Agnes Morrison, of Pittsburgh, who is in New York for some time this winter. Miss Elizabeth Gribbel has had as her guest over the Thanksgiving holidays Miss Caroline Dorset, of New York. They attended the Cornell game and had several parties given in their honor. Miss Gribbel returned to New York with Miss Dorset and will be her guest until next Tuesday, when she will return to Wyncote.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson Freeman, of 1812 Spruce street, will shortly issue invitations for a dinner in honor of Miss Elizabeth Gribbel, to take place before the ball that Mr. and Mrs. Hancock will give for their daughter, Miss Katharine Hancock, on December 22.

Mrs. William Simpson, Jr., president of the Treble Clef Club, of Philadelphia, together with the board of directors, has issued invitations for a musical tea at the Acorn Club on Thursday afternoon, December 14.

Miss Elizabeth MacCuen Smith, of West Chelten avenue, Germantown, will give a dinner on Friday, December 15, before the meeting of Mrs. Edward Truitt's Dancing Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Todd Converse, of Rosemont, will give a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford, followed by a theatre party, this evening, in honor of their sister, Miss Jean Lloster Austin, daughter of Mr. William Llester Austin.

Miss Marian Field Sharpless, of Hatherton, Chelten Hills, is spending the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Harrison Hutchinson, of Lakewood, N. J. Miss Rose Burns will entertain at a bridge party this evening at her home at Jobstown, N. J., when the guests will number many Philadelphians.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Michelet Wilson, to Mr. John Willem Muntz, of Rotterdam, Holland.

Dr. Edward W. Taylor, of Cedron, Germantown, returned Thursday from the San Tee Club, where he has been on a hunting trip for the last fortnight.

Mr. John A. McCowen, of 6504 Emlen street, Germantown, accompanied by his son, Mr. Andrew McCowen, will leave the first of next week on a hunting trip in South Carolina, where they will spend several days.

Mrs. Conrad S. Grove, of 6601 Quincy street, Germantown, has left for Annapolis, Md., where she is spending several days, and will remain until the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Dudley, of 2807 Queen lane, have Miss Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., as their guest. Miss Smith was the guest of honor at a dinner given last Wednesday evening at the Germantown Cricket Club before the dance.

Several dinner-dances are being arranged to take place at the Germantown Cricket Club during the winter. The next one will be the Christmas dance on December 27, when the ballroom will be artistically decorated with Christmas greens. There will be a special dinner-dance on Washington's Birthday and one on St. Patrick's Day.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Rose Supplee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Supplee, of Ardmore, and Dr. Thomas Klein will take place on Tuesday, December 5, at the Church of the Covenant, Eighteenth and Spruce streets, at 7 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. Guido Bossard. Miss Supplee will be attended by Miss Mary McCurdy as maid of honor, and her bridesmaids will be Miss Marie Supplee, Miss Lucille Morris, Miss Josephine Comminsin and Miss Frances Beattie. Dr. Joseph T. Murphy will attend Doctor Klein as best man, and his ushers will be Dr. John Donnelly, Dr. Graham Mitchell, Dr. John Hugo and Mr. William Leisler, of Reading.

Mrs. Marion Dougherty, of the Bellevue-Stratford, has returned from New York, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emlen Hare at their home in Rye.

Mrs. John H. Whittaker, of 8828 Germantown avenue, will have Mrs. Benjamin Hall, of New York, as her guest over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Richards, of New York, spent Thanksgiving Day at the Bellevue-Stratford. Mrs. Richards's brother, Mr. Whitten Evans, who has been desperately ill at the Blenheim, is recovering slowly.

Mr. George A. Dorsey will give a very interesting and entertaining lecture, entitled "My Journeys in Ceylon and South India," this afternoon in the University Museum at 3:30 o'clock.

On the following Saturday at the same hour, and also in the Museum, Mr. Carl E. Akeley, a naturalist, will give a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon and motion pictures.

Invitations have been issued by the Fellowship Society of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts for a lecture on Thursday afternoon, December 7, at 4 o'clock, entitled "Preparedness in Art" and illustrated with lantern slides by Mr. Edward Howland Blashfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson Moore, of Bronxville, N. Y., whose marriage took place a fortnight ago, spent Thanksgiving Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henry, Jr., at Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Moore was Miss Anne Hanson before her marriage.

Mrs. Edwin S. Radley, of Sharpless road, Oak Lane, has returned from New York, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Daniel Peck, whose marriage took place on Saturday, November 18.

Mr. Thorpe Van Dusen, of 5131 Morris street, is spending Thanksgiving in New York, where he is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Thorpe, at her home in Brooklyn.

Mr. Edward Schellenger, of Wyncote, has returned to town, and is spending the Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schellenger, at their apartments in this city. Mr. Schellenger will return to Amherst the first of the week, where he will resume his studies for the winter.

Mr. John Hunn and his sister, Miss Lolita Hunn, of Plainfield, N. J., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Wyncote, Pa.

The Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America has issued the list of meetings and lectures for the month of December: Next Friday, December 8, at 10:30 o'clock, at 202 Rittenhouse square, a stated meeting of the board of managers. Wednesday, December 20, at 11 o'clock, a stated meeting of the society, and on Thursday, December 28, at 3 o'clock, a meeting at the Stenton Mansion of the Stenton Mansion executive committee, and on the following day, at 10 o'clock, in the second floor of Congress Hall, a meeting of the committee on examination of papers.

Mrs. Margarite Lawrence Corson, of San Francisco, announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Knox Ellis Kirk, to Dr. Merwyn Ross Taylor, of this city.

Mrs. William W. Hirst, of 178 Manheim street, Germantown, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Emilie Gertrude Hirst, to Dr. James N. Perry, Jr., also of Germantown. Dr. Perry is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania dental school, class of 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kremer, of 739 South Fourth street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Kremer, and Mr. Leon Rugowitz, of 504 South Ninth street, which took place last evening. Rabbi Levinthal performed the ceremony.

A musicale for the benefit of the piano fund of All Hallows' Parish will be held at the home of Mrs. William C. Kent, Rent road, Wyncote, Wednesday afternoon, December 6, at 3 o'clock. The artists will be Mrs. Dorothy Johnstone Baseler, harpist; Miss Helen Buchanan, soprano; Mrs. Vance Peters, pianist; Mr. W. Scott Daily, baritone.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Capelle, of President avenue and Waverly terrace, Rutledge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Orvilla Marie Capelle, of Morton, Pa., and Mr. Charles S. Hardinan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardinan, of Secane, Pa. Miss Capelle is well known in local musical circles.

Weddings

PEPPER—WILLCOX

A wedding of interest to Philadelphians today is that of Miss M. Eulalie Willcox, daughter of Mrs. William J. Willcox, of St. Davids, and Dr. O. H. Perry Pepper, which was solemnized at 1 o'clock at the summer home of Mrs. Willcox in St. Davids. The ceremony took place quietly, only the two families attending. The bride wore a gown of white satin and a tulle veil arranged with the conventional orange blossoms. Mr. Franklin Pepper attended his brother as best man. A small reception followed the ceremony for a few intimate friends.

After a wedding journey Dr. Pepper and his bride will live at the Coronado, Twenty-second and Chestnut streets.

RODIN OFFERS ADVICE TO WOMEN SCULPTORS

Famous Artist Suggests Sentences for Medal to Be Given to Winner in Competition

Rodin, the "prince of modern sculptors," has sent through his secretary a letter to Miss Beatrice Fox of Seventeenth and Spruce streets, suggesting several inscriptions for the medal to be struck as a prize for the most meritorious work at the exhibition of the work of the fifty most prominent women sculptors of the United States, which Miss Fox is arranging for December 7 to 29, to be held at the Plastic Club.

This exhibition, which is planned to be an annual affair, is the first in America to which Rodin has attached his name by offering a prize. It is also the first exhibition exclusively for women sculptors.

The sentences for the medal proposed by Rodin are:

"Art is the joy of the mind that penetrates nature and divines the spirit by which itself is animated."

"One produces art only by approaching truth; Nature, therefore, is the only model that one should follow."

"Conscience is the only plumb line of the artist."

MISS KOLB HONORED

Guest at Ball Given by Men of the Pennsylvania

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The officers and men of the Pennsylvania, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, now in the New York Navy Yard, gave a ball last night at the Hotel Astor. More than 2000 were in attendance, including the invited guests.

Miss Elizabeth Kolb, of Philadelphia, who was sponsor for the battleship, was the guest of honor. When Captain H. R. Wilson, U. S. N., entered the large ballroom a model of the battleship in flowers and illuminated was drawn to the center of the ballroom by sailors. Then the general dancing began, with a buffet supper at midnight.

This was the commissioning ball of the Pennsylvania.

What's Doing Tonight

Closing Schaff memorial celebration, Horticultural Hall.

Exercises in honor of William H. Thorne, retiring president of the Franklin Institute of Mechanic Arts, under auspices of the Alumni Association, Franklin Institute, 15 South Seventh, 8:15 o'clock.

Fireside forum, "Essentials of Success," by Dr. I. J. Lansing, under the auspices of the University Extension Society, Central Y. M. C. A., 1421 Arch street, 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Society dinner, Bellevue-Stratford.

HINTS ON ENTERTAINING

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Young man, at present employed and giving satisfaction, desires a change of position.

THE VACANT WORLD

By GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND

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THE STORY THUS FAR

BEATRICE KENDRICK, a stenographer, slowly regains consciousness and opens her eyes upon a scene of utter devastation and ruin. The office in the Metropolitan Building, New York, where she had sat at the typewriter when she suddenly fell asleep, is now nothing but ruins. Only superstructure, brick walls and floors and piles of dust and rendered wreckage remain. Beatrice's half reaches to her ankles.

ALLAN STERN, her employer, one of the city's greatest engineers in the underworld past, comes to life also in his laboratory. At each movement there of his decomposed clothing falls. He has a great shock of hair and long beard.

When Beatrice and Allan fully recover their senses they make a hasty survey of their situation. The entire city is a great forest, with wrecks of skyscrapers protruding above the trees. Everything is dead. They are the only human beings alive.

While on his way to the remains of a hardware store, where he secured revolvers, guns, ammunition and other useful articles, he sees a sabre-toothed tiger. This is the first indication that there are other human beings alive on earth. Stern is filled with fear.

Before Stern leaves for a more extended expedition the following day he gives Beatrice a revolver. Stern figures that he and the girl have "slept" at least 1000 years. He then sets up a wireless outfit in a desperate effort to discover if there are any other human beings left on earth.

Stern gets no answer. Later he goes Crescent toward the west bank of the Hudson River swarms of lights moving across the river toward the south. At the same time sounds of tumultuous come from the north. The two bands of beast-savages meet in a horrible battle in the park below the Metropolitan Building. The torch-bearers vanquish the band that came with tumtoms. Revolted and realizing, too, that he must overawe the victors, Stern makes a quantity of his invention—Pulverite, the highest explosive known to man before the disaster, ages before—with which to get rid of the invaders.

The water in the tower has run low, and Stern and Beatrice look through a crack in the arcade wall at the sleeping animals that lie between them and the spring.

CHAPTER XXI

Eve Becomes an Amazon

STERN laid a hand on her shoulder striving to draw her away. This spectacle, it seemed to him, was no fit sight for her to gaze on. But she shrugged her shoulders as if to say, "I'm not a child! I'm your equal, now, and I must see!" So the engineer desisted. And he, too, set his eye to the twisting aperture.

At sight of the narrow segment of forest visible through it, and of the several members of the horde, a strong revulsion came upon him.

Up welled a deep-seated love for the memory of the race of men and women as they once had been—the people of the other days. Stern almost seemed to behold them again, those tall, athletic, straight-limbed men; those lithe, deep-breasted women, fair-skinned and with luxuriant hair; all alike now plunged for a thousand years in the abyss of death and of eternal oblivion.

Never before had the engineer realized how dear, how infinitely close to him his own race had been. Never had he so admired its diverse types of force and beauty, as now, now when all were but a dream.

"Ugh!" thought he, disgusted beyond measure at the sight before him. "And all these things are just as much alike as so many ants in a hill! I question if they've got the reason and the socialized intelligence of ants!"

He heard the girl breathe quick, as she, too, watched what was going on outside. A certain change had taken place there. The mist had somewhat thinned away, blown by the freshening breeze through Madison forest and by the higher-rising sun. Both watchers could now see further into the woods; and both perceived that the horde was for the most part disposing itself to sleep.

Only a few vague, uncertain figures were now moving about, with a strangely unsteady gait, weak-kneed and simian.

In the nearest group, which Stern had already had a chance to study, all save one of the creatures had lain down. The man and woman could quite plainly hear the raucous and bestial snoring of some half-dozen of the gorged things.

"Come away, you've seen enough, more than enough!" he whispered in the girl's ear.

She shook her head.

"No, no!" she answered, under her breath. "How horrible—and yet, how wonderful!"

Then a misfortune happened; trivial, yet how direly pregnant!

For Stern, trying to readjust his position, laid his right hand on the wall above his head.

A little fragment of loose marble, long since ready to fall, dislodged itself and bounced with a sharp click against the steel I-beam over which they were both peeking.

The sound, perhaps, was no greater than you would make in snapping an ordinary lead pencil in your fingers; yet on the instant three of the things raised their bulbous and exaggerated heads in an attitude of intense, suspicious listening. Plain to see that their senses, at least, excelled those of the human being, even as a dog's might.

The individual which, alone of them all, had been standing, wheeled suddenly round and made a step or two toward the building. Both watchers saw him with terrible distinctness, there among the sumacs and birches, with the beauty of which he made a shocking contrast.

Plain now was the simian aspect, plain the sidelong and uncertain gait, bent back and crooked legs, the long, pendulous arms and dully ferocious face.

And as the Thing listened, its hair bristling, it thrust its villainous, apelike head well forward. Open fell the mouth, revealing the dog teeth and the blue, shriveled-looking gums.

A wrinkle creased the low, dull brow. Watching with horrified fascination, Stern and Beatrice beheld—and—heard—the creature sniff the air, as though taking up some scent of danger or of the hunt.

Then up came the right arm! they saw the claw-hand with a spear poise itself a moment. From the open mouth burst with astounding force and suddenness a snarling yowl, inarticulate, shrill, horrible beyond all thinking.

An instant agitation took place all through the forest. The watchers could see only a small, fanlike space of it—and even this, only a few rods from the building—yet by the confused, vague noise that began, they knew the alarm had been given to the whole Horde.

Here, there, the cry was repeated. A shifting, moving sound began. In the visible group, the Things were getting to their handlike feet, standing unsteadily on their loose-skinned, scaly legs, gawping about them, whining and clicking with disgusting sounds.

Sudden, numbing fear seized Beatrice. Now for the first time she realized the imminent peril; now she regretted her insistence on seeing the Horde at close range.

She turned, pale and shaken; and her trembling hand sought the engineer's.

He still, for a moment, keep his eye to the crack, fascinated by the very horror of the sight. Then all at once another figure shambled into view.

"A female one!" he realized, shuddering. Too monstrously hideous, this sight, to be endured. With a gasp, the man turned back.

About Beatrice he drew his arm. Together, almost as soundlessly as wraiths, they stole away, out through the office, out to the hallway, into the dim light of the arcade once more.

Here, for a few moments, they knew that they were safe. Retreat through the Marble Court and up the stairs was fairly clear. There was but one entrance open into the arcade, the one through Pine Tree Gate; and this was blocked so narrowly by the giant bole that Stern knew there could be no general mob-rush through it—no attack which he could not for a while hold back, so long as his ammunition and the girl's should last.

Thus they breathed more freely now. Most of the tumult outside had been cut off from their hearing by the retirement into the arcade. They paused to plan their course.

"Oh, oh, Allan—how horrible!" she whispered. "It was all my fault for having been so headstrong, for having insisted on a look at them! Forgive me!"

"S-h!" he cautioned again. "No matter about that. The main thing now is whether we attack or wait?"

"Attack? Now?"

"I don't think much of going upstairs without that pail of water. We have a frightful time with thirst, to say nothing of not being able to make the Pulverite. Water we must have! If it weren't for your being here, I'd mighty soon wade into that bunch and see who wins! But—well, I haven't any right to endanger—"

Beatrice seized his hand and pulled him toward the doorway.

"Come on!" cried she. "If you and I aren't a match for them, we don't deserve to live, that's all. You know how I can shoot now! Come along!"

Her eyes gleamed with the light of battle, battle for liberty, for life; her cheeks glowed with the tides of generous blood that coursed beneath the skin. Never had Stern beheld her half so beautiful, so regal in that clinging, barbaric Bengal robe of black and yellow, caught at the throat with the clasp of raw gold.

A sudden impulse seized him, dominant, resistless. For a brief moment he detained her; he held her back; about her supple body his arm tightened.

She raised her face in wonder. He bent a little and on her brow he kissed her rapturously.

"Thank God for such a comrade and a—friend!" said he.

CHAPTER XXII

GODS!

SOME few minutes later, together they approached Pine Tree Gate, leading directly out into the Horde.

The girl, rosier than ever, held her Krag loosely in the hollow of her bare, warm right arm. One of Stern's revolvers lay in its holster. The other balanced itself in his right hand. His left held the precious water pail, so vital now to all their plans and hopes.

Girt in his garb of fur, belted and sandaled, well over six feet tall and broad of shoulder, the man was magnificent. His red beard and mustache, close cropped, gave him a savage air that now well fitted him. For Stern was mad—mad clear through.

That Beatrice should suffer in any way, even from temporary thirst, raised up a savage resentment in his breast. The thought that perhaps it might not be possible to gain access to the spring at all, that these foul Things might try to blockade them and siege them to death, wrought powerfully on him.

For himself he cared nothing. The girl it was who now preoccupied his every thought. And as they made their way through the litter of the explosion toward the exit slowly and cautiously, he spied out every foot of the place for possible danger.

If fight he must, he knew now it would be a brutal, merciless fight—slaughter, extermination without any limit, to the end.

(CONTINUED MONDAY)

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Baptist

BAPTIST TEMPLE, Broad and Berks sts. RUSSELL H. CONWELL will preach 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. MRS. ANNA G. BANTZ, Contralto, will assist the chorus in the evening. CLARENCE REYNOLDS, Organist. 3500 seats. Visitors welcome.

CHESTNUT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut st. west of 40th.
GEORGE D. ADAMS, D. D., Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Brotherhood of A. and P.
10:30 a. m.—Worship and Sermon by Pastor. "THE HOUR IS COME."
2:30 p. m.—Bible School.
7:45 p. m.—Worship and Sermon by Pastor. "THE DESOLATE."
Special musical program—Gaul's "Holy City." Soprano, Elma Casey Johnson; Sara Richard Jones; contralto, Mary Newkirk; Mrs. Russell King Miller; tenors, Royal F. Mac Leila, Hiram Horter, Jr.; bass, Horace H. Hood. Frederick G. Reese, Organist and director, Ray Daniel Jones.

Brethren

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN (Dunkers), cor. Carlisle and Dauphin sts. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening.

Ethical Culture

MR. ALFRED MARTIN will speak on "The Sermon on the Mount," Broad St. Theatre, Sunday, 11 a. m.

Lutheran

AT THE FRIENDLY CHURCH
18th and Jefferson sts.
Sunday, December 3
Morning Service, 10:30.
Bible School, 2:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:45
Sermon: "There's a Reason."
DANIEL J. WHALEN, Pastor.
Solo, Quartet and Organ.
HOLY COMMUNION, Cambria street Tabernacle, last H. S. Sunday of every month.

Religious Brevities

The Rev. Long W. Stockwell, pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Prayer That Was Answered." His evening topic will be "What the Church of the New Jerusalem Teaches About Marriage."

Magistrate Robert Carson will speak tomorrow afternoon at a meeting held under the auspices of the West Branch Y. M. C. A. in the Belmont Theatre. His subject will be "Twice Born Men."

The Rev. George Chalmers Richmond will preach tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Doctor Eldridge's lecture hall, 1811 North Logan square, on "The Divine Proximity."

The Rev. David M. Steele, rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, will make the address tomorrow at the afternoon musical service. Mrs. Henry Hotz will be the soloist.

The Rev. Dr. J. Gray Bolton will preach tomorrow morning on "Healing by Faith" and in the evening on "Miraculous Healing."

Alfred W. Martin, author of a new volume just published, "Foundations for a Faith in a Future Life," will address the Society for Ethical Culture tomorrow morning in the Broad Street Theatre, on "The Sermon on the Mount."

The Rev. Robert Bagnell, pastor of the Park Avenue M. E. Church, will start his series of five addresses at the North Branch Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, on "The Universe."

The Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins will address the Presbyterian Ministerial Association Monday morning on "The Joy of the Ministry."

The Rev. Karl M. Block, pastor of Grace Church, Haddonfield, will be the chief speaker at a supper to be given by the charter members of the proposed Men's Club of Christ Church, tomorrow, on December 11. The topic has been announced as "The High Cost of Empty Pews."

The Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes, rector of the Church of the Messiah, New York, will speak tomorrow afternoon on "The International Mind" at the meeting of the Socialist Literary Society at the Broad Street Theatre.

Dr. I. J. Lansing will address the Sunday Forum at the Central Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon on "Imperiled Humanity."

The nineteenth anniversary of the pastorate of the Pilgrim Congregational Church will be observed tomorrow.

Annual memorial services of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. E., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Forrest Theatre. An exceptional musical service has been arranged. Morris Schock, member of the Philadelphia Lodge, will deliver the memorial address.

Athletic Sunday will be observed by the Drexel-Biddle Bible Class at Holy Trinity tomorrow morning. H. Frederick Wilson, managing director of the Middle Atlantic States, will lead the class.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal

COLUMBIA AVE., cor. 25th st.—Rev. E. W. HART, D. D. Services 10:30, 7:30; S. S. 2:30.

Presbyterian

HOPE, 33d and Wharton sts. Minister, the Rev. J. GRAY BOLTON, D. D.; Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR CALDWELL, Assistant. 10:45 a. m., Doctor Bolton, theme, "Healing by Faith." 7:45, Doctor Bolton, theme, "Miraculous Healing."

Protestant Episcopal

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES
21st and Christian sts.
Rev. GEO. HERBERT TOOP, D. D., Rector.
9 a. m.—Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rector.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7:30 p. m.—Third Monthly Musical Service. Maunder's "Song of Thanksgiving" will be rendered by the choir; Mr. F. Lyman Wheeler, organist and choirmaster, assisted by
Miss Katherine Leidy, harpist.
Mr. Frederick Hahn, violinist.
Soloists—
Miss Charlotte R. Tyson, soprano.
Mrs. Mae Walter Lofland, soprano.
Mrs. Alfred Gray, soprano.
Mrs. Harry A. Orr, alto.
Mr. John B. Hipwell, tenor.
Mr. Harry C. Walter, bass.
Chorus of 35 voices.

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY
13th st., below Spruce.
The Rev. DAVID M. STEELE, Rector.
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
2:30 p.m.—Infants' School and Bible Classes.
4:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer, anthem and address. Special Thanksgiving Season Service. The Rector will preach at both services.

Socialist Literary Society

DR. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES, Rector of the Church of Messiah, New York city, will speak on "The International Mind" tomorrow, 3 p. m., at Broad St. Theatre. Music by Hahn String Quartet. Public invited.

Unitarian

FIRST UNITARIAN, 2125 Chestnut st.—10 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., Rev. Paul S. Phalen, of Augusta, Me., will preach on "Preparedness for the Soul." 12:15—Communion Service. Anthems, "Look On the Field," by Rogers, and "Ho, Every One That Thirsteth," by Mendelssohn. Philip H. Goepp, organist.

GERMANTOWN UNITARIAN SOCIETY, REV A. J. COLEMAN, Chelten ave. and Greene st.—Sunday School, 10; Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Revealing Silences." S. S. m., CHURCH PARLORS—Dr. Joseph McFarland, speaker. Address, "The Source of Religious Ideas," followed by Social Hour. All welcome.

Young Men's Christian Association

SUNDAY FORUM

C 3:30 p. m.—"Imperiled Humanity," Dr. I. J. Lansing. Auditorium.
Y 5:00 p. m.—Discussion Clubs.
M 6:00 p. m.—Fellowship Sing.
C 6:15 p. m.—Fellowship Supper.
A A home-like place for the stranger.

Miscellaneous

BAHAI MEETING, Sunday, 8 p. m., Dietrick Hall, 60th and Girard.

DOCTOR RICHMOND preaches Sunday, 8 p. m., in Doctor Eldridge's Hall, 1811 N. Logan sq.