

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Drama League and Musical Talks to Be Held on Same Afternoon Next Week—Two Most Attractive Programs

Next Thursday afternoon will undoubtedly find society in two different directions in the way of entertainment...

The committee of the Philadelphia Drama League, with the co-operation of the University, is planning an elaborate program for this, the American Drama Year.

The first activity of the year will be the production next Thursday afternoon of Tyler's "The Contrast." This play will be in charge of a committee of which Mrs. G. S. Skinner is chairman.

The drama league has planned to have a series of lectures given throughout the year in various parts of the city, and as a culmination of the Philadelphia Drama Year celebration of the University of Pennsylvania will give, under the direction of its literary societies, a pageant in the Botanic Gardens, representing the development of American drama from earliest times to the present day.

The committee on the American Drama Year includes Dr. Arthur Hobson Quinn, chairman; Mr. John Ashhurst, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. William Burnham, Mr. James Francis Cooke, Dr. John P. Garber, Dr. Hollis Godfrey, Dr. John L. Haney, Rev. Hugh T. Henry, Mr. Joseph A. F. Jackson, Dr. Morris Jastrow, Jr., Mr. Henry LaBarre Jayne, Mrs. J. Clarence Lee, Mr. John Luther Loni, Mr. Kenneth MacGowan, Miss Elizabeth McCallan, Mr. Thomas McKenna, Mrs. Edgar Marburg, Mr. Langdon Mitchell, Mr. Edward W. Mumford, Mr. George E. Nitschke, Dr. Thomas D. O'Donnell, Dr. Ellis P. Oberholzer, Hon. John M. Patterson, Mr. J. Howard Pomeroy, Mrs. O. Howard Pomeroy, Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, Mrs. O. S. Rosenbach, Prof. Edgar F. Smith, Rev. John Wheeler, Mr. Samuel Woodward and Miss Anne Hollingsworth Wharton.

AND on Thursday afternoon at Wither Spoon Hall Herr Van den Beemt will talk on his special hobby, "The Violin." His "musical talk" will be illustrated by a most interesting collection of lantern slides and by a program with the names of such delectable composers for the violin as Bach and Wieniawski.

The committee of public-spirited musical women who have these talks in charge has voted to give this season's profits to the orchestra's endowment fund. It is not generally known that it turned over \$300 profits last year to the pension fund for sick and disabled members of the orchestra, for which Mr. Stokowski made such a stirring plea at the tenth anniversary luncheon given by the women's committee at the Academy in April three years ago.

The managing committee for 1916-17 includes: President, Mrs. Frederick H. Shelton; vice president, Mrs. Edward G. McCollin; secretary, Mrs. Frank P. Pritchard; treasurer, Mrs. Charles C. Collins; Miss Eleanor Arnett, Mrs. William Burnham, Mrs. A. J. Dallas Dixon, Miss Gertrude Ely, Mrs. C. Lincoln Furbush, Mrs. Rodman Gracison, Mrs. Barton C. Hirt, Miss Gertrude F. Joline, Mrs. John C. Rolfe, Miss Alice Sargeant, Mrs. Leopold Stokowski, Mrs. I. Howard Weatherly and Mrs. Harold E. Yarnall.

When to this group of women is added the interest of a group of patronesses which includes such names as Mrs. Stokowski, Mrs. Andrew Wheeler, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Joe Laidy, Mrs. Edgar Scott, Mrs. Sydney Hutchinson, Mrs. Louis Benson, Miss Nina Lea and Mrs. Randall Morgan, the American drama committee will have to look well to its laurels to attract any to the enterprise. NANCY WYNNE.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Caleb J. Milne, of 2009 Walnut street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Milne, to Mr. Theodore C. Voorhees, of this city.

TEMPLE TO RESUME \$1,000,000 CAMPAIGN

Second Lap for \$500,000 to Start Monday—Alumni and Students to Ask Subscriptions

Students, alumni and members of a committee of prominent Philadelphians interested in Temple University made ready today for the campaign which starts on Monday to raise \$500,000 for the institution.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY STIRRED BY BITTER FEUD
"Playhouse," Where Sounds of Revelry by Night Are Heard, Caused Nuisance in Court Complaint

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Almost as bitter as the European war, a feud has broken out in Washington society. The distressing case to sleep away the whole orderly arrangement of things, it was precipitated by four admirals seated at a dinner.

GOING TO CHURCH
My Dear Children—It matters not to me what church you belong to. It matters a whole lot to me whether you go to church or not. I know it is hard for you to go when you are little but you may take it from your father that some of the noblest moments of his life were spent in looking back on the time when he sat in a great big church looking at the stained-glass windows and swinging his feet up on his feet would not knock the floor.

DEAD DIPLOMAT'S WIFE ASKS FOR HUSBAND'S BODY
Mrs. Luis d'Antin Requests U. S. to Demand Exhumation From Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Kathleen, widow of the body of Luis d'Antin, ex-American diplomat, who died in Mexico under suspicious circumstances in Mexico, has petitioned the United States government to demand the exhumation of her husband's body from Mexico.

WOULD GIVE TEACHERS MORE
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—The board of education adopted resolutions favoring an increase of \$50 a year in the salaries of all teachers in the public schools of the state and favoring an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purchase of new school buildings for the coming biennial period.

Trolley Fender Saves Girls' Lives
Landing in the fender of a trolley car after the gear of the trolley was broken saved the lives of Marie Thomas, ten years old, and her sister, Miss Mary Gaffney, ten years old, of 20 Harvey street.

What's Doing Tonight
Philadelphia Sketch Club annual meeting and election. Philadelphia Orchestra, Academy of Music. Grand Opera House, "The Merry Widow." Metropolitan Opera House, "The Merry Widow." Belasco Theatre, "The Merry Widow."

LOCATING AN AUTHOR



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"Have you got 'Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World'?" "Who wrote it?" "I don't know his name, but I think it was some married man."

FARMER SMITH'S COLUMN
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NANNIE HEARS A NEW STORY
By Farmer Smith
"Who are you building your head?" asked Mrs. Bingham. "I'm building a new story," replied Nannie.

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NATIONAL PEACE MEETING

To urge the ending of the war at the earliest possible moment. Nonpartisan Nondenominational Thursday Evening, Jan. 18th 7:45 O'CLOCK

ACADEMY OF MUSIC Broad below Locust Street

SPEAKERS Mrs. Sarah Bard Field of San Francisco Senator Wm. A. Stone Democratic Chairman on Foreign Relations Hon. Henry A. Cooper Member of House Committee on Foreign Affairs Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, D. D. of New York The Hon. Daniel F. Cohalan Justice of Supreme Court of New York Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blotch

RELIGIOUS NOTICES
BAPTIST TEMPLE, Broad and Berks sts. Rev. A. E. Harris will preach 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Scott Jones, will be in the evening. Organ recital, 7:15 p. m.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES
CENTRAL CHURCH, 18th and Green sts. Rev. WILLIAM A. HERR, Pastor. SUNDAY, JAN. 14, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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