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TOLD you yesterday of the plans to hold a magnificent costume ball, to be held the Victory Ball, during Victory Week. That is to be at the Academy of Music and will take place the night of January 13. I understand that Victory Week will be the week of February 10; but bless you, the excitement is to go into the third week of February, and it is planned to have a huge affair at the Bellevue. The ballroom, north and south Rose Gardens, Red Room and Junior Room will all be given over to the guests that night, and there will be dancing and cabaret stunts and about everything that is possible to make us a good time. You know Victory Week is to be given over to raising \$2,000,000 for a Victory Memorial Fund. The tickets for the costume ball at the Academy, I hear, are to be \$5 or \$10 each. But for the Ball triumphant at the Bellevue-Stratford, which will not be a costume affair, they will be only \$1. Not bad, that.

It is fine to have the memorial fund. Surely what our brave Philadelphians have done should be commemorated fittingly. Joe Widener seems to be at the head of the step and stars. Barclay Warburton is chairman of the week's entertainment. The committee in charge of the ball on February 17 includes Mr. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Jack Mason, Mrs. Willis Martin, Mrs. John Groome and Mrs. Henry Earshaw. The other ball is under Mr. Widener, Mrs. Henry Brinton Coe and Mrs. Warburton.

Some doings, n'est-ce-pas?

RENT you glad to hear that the Aubrey Hustons are coming up here to? They've been in Washington this winter so far, and Aubrey has been engaged in some government work. He is a lieutenant, you know; I suppose he is mustered out. Anyhow, be that as it may, they are coming up here next week and will spend the rest of the winter with Helen's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Coates, at their Spruce street house. Helen Coates Huston is a peach girl and every one is simply delighted to know she will be in her home town once more.

MRS. FRANK DOUGHERTY, who is living this winter at 1712 Walnut street, will give a small dance this afternoon for her daughter, Gertrude, who, by the way, is just about an attractive as they come. She is a cousin of Betty Scott Clark and Elsie Hirst and is perfectly sweet." Mrs. Doughtery, Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Barton Hirst are sisters, you know. They were Grahams, sisters of Edward Graham and John Graham, who live in Chestnut Hill.

I saw Gertrude at dancing class about a week ago, and was greatly attracted to her. She had on such a pretty frock of soft pink organdy crepe, and it was just right to bring out her soft, light coloring. She is such a natural, unaffected girl that it is a pleasure to watch her. Her brother, Graham Doughtery, who married Maria Fraser, still overseas. Maria, by the way, is having a luncheon on Wednesday for Loraine Graham, whose engagement to Edward Bacon, of Milwaukee, was announced only.

EAR that the lecture which was to have been held at the School of Industrial Art today has been postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Dow. The tea place, though, as planned, at 4 o'clock at the Arts and Crafts Guild, 2351 Chestnut street, and Mrs. Herbert Scott will preside at the tea table. The officers of the guild will receive.

NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities

George H. Lorimer has issued invitation for a luncheon at her home in Wyncoate, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer and two sons will spend the week-end in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Anthony Lausanne Geyselin, who has been spending a few days in New York, recently, accompanied by Mr. Robert R. Powell, of the British Legation, will be their guests over the weekend.

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Captain Amos Vandegrift, United States army, who has been stationed at Camp Grant, has been mustered out and is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Welsh, of Wayne.

At a reception and tea from 4 to 6 this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orson S. Wilson, 6812 Quincy street, Peltman, the engagement will be announced of their daughter, Miss Doris G. Wilson, and Mr. George W. Helwig, of this city. Miss Marjorie L. Wilson will assist her mother and sister in receiving. Mrs. C. Stromer and Mr. Max Heldt, Alpena, will preside at the tea table, assisted by Miss Edna Reger and Mrs. Philip Brockway.

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