JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks About Grippe, Colds and Flu—Musicale on Sunday—Sees a Charming Costume—Foresees an Engagement

DID you ever know anything like the amount of sickness we're having now? It's almost as bad as the flu last year—I mean almost as many people are sick. But, fortunately, nobody is so sick as everybody was during that terrible time. A cold or a case of grippe or flu starts with one member of a family and almost before the doctor gets there the whole family is down for him to attend to. And the worst of it is that so many of the doctors have gone under themselves. Antoinette Geyelin has it ("it" being grippe) and now I hear that her whole family is actively sympathizing with her. Then Dr. and Mrs. George C. Stout, of Berwyn, and their family are sick. Mrs. John M. Denison's family has it, but fortunately she hasn't. Mrs. E. Waring Wilson is another person who is ill, and Mrs. Isaac Clothier, Jr., is just recovering. And no doubt you could name ten or twelve more who are in the same condition. It's really most discouraging. It makes you afraid to go out for fear of catching cold, and afraid to stay in for fear of not getting enough fresh air. And the air isn't very fresh these days, anyhow. So there you are, and there it seems as if you'd stay.

NOT a very cheery way of starting off, is it? But, now I ask you if you wouldn't do as much yourself? But have you heard that the Plays and Players are going to have a musicale on Sunday evening at the playhouse (I almost said clubhouse, wouldn't that have been a break), at 8:30? Mrs. John P. Leigo, who is chairman of the music committee, has arranged a delightful program, I believe, and the artists are Mrs. Edwin A. Watrous, soprano; Miss Florence I. Haenle, violinist; Miss Dorothea Neebee, pianist, and Miss Ruth Barber, accompanist. The Plays and Players are always worth hearing, whether it be in comedy, tragedy or harmony.

I SAW Margaret Berwind the other day in the most becoming get-up. She always dresses so well, and everything she puts on looks perfectly stunning. Well, the day that I saw her she wore a toque, one of those close-fitting affairs of a sort of cerise velvet, and a squirrel coat that reached just below her waist. The skirt that showed below that was an awfully pretty dark blue velvet, and I am sure that it was the lower half of a very good-looking dress.

IN THESE days of the H. C. of L. you see a good many people with their baskets on their arms and their pads and pencils in their hands doing their own marketing. But I was surprised the other day to see a certain girl who is not much more than a debutante, standing beside a well-filled basket, trying to convince the grocer that his idea of the price of sugar was all wrong. I looked again, and it really was she. And then I remembered the number of times I have seen her with the same very attentive, very good-looking young masculine person and I recalled some of the rumors I have heard. And I wondered. Of course, she may be doing it to help her mother, but then, on the other hand, she may be doing it to get into practice. It's always a good plan to know how to do things so that when the time comes you won't be caught unprepared. No engagement has been announced as yet, but I'm wondering!

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Edwin H. Fitler, of the Terraces, Rosemont, will entertain at a luncheon and theatre party on Saturday in honor of her daughter, Miss Nan Fitler.

Mrs. Percy H. Clark, of Willoughby, Cynwyd, will give a Valentine party in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary T. Clark, on Saturday afternoon, February 14.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Eldon Graham have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lorraine Goodrich Graham, and Mr. Edward A. Bacon, of Milwaukee, on Tuesday, February 17, in the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Fifteenth and Locust streets, at 4 o'clock. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride, 1713 Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Pancoast, of 2031 De Lancey street, have issued invitations for a theatre party on Friday evening, February 13, before the second Assembly, in honor of their debutante niece, Miss Gertrude L. P. Conaway.

Mrs. George E. Earnshaw, of 1520 Spruce street, will give a theatre party, followed by a tea, tomorrow afternoon, in honor of Miss Katharine Seeler, whose marriage to Mr. George Franklin Gentes will take place on February 10. The guests will include those who will be in the receiving party at the wedding reception.

Miss Ruth King and Mr. Morris Roche, of New York, will arrive on Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Griswold Flagg, 3d, at Green Gables, Villanova, and attend the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Flagg are giving for Miss Antoinette Geyelin before the midwinter ball on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emlen Newbold have issued invitation for a theatre party and supper at the Ritz-Carlton on Saturday evening, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Madeira are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Louis Neilson Madeira, on Wednesday, January 28, at the Neilson home, St. Davids.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. W. Farnum, of Gravers Lane, Chestnut Hill, will give a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitz-Randolph Wood tomorrow evening. Mrs. Wood will be remembered as Miss Marion F. Butler, daughter of Mrs. Edgar H. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brockie, of St. Martins, Miss Emily Philler and Miss Marion W. Roberts will leave on February 11 for the winter sports at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Miss Margaretta Sharpless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson Sharpless, of Chestnut Hill, will leave with Mrs. Howard E. Seaver and her daughter, Miss Mary T. Goodman, for Lake Placid, on February 23, to stay a month at the Lake Placid Club.

Mrs. Samuel Ashhurst, 1923 Spruce street, will entertain at dinner this evening, in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Marie Louise Ashhurst. The guests will later attend the dance which Judge and Mrs. J. Whitaker Thompson, will give for their debutante daughter, Miss Josephine Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Yeatman will entertain at dinner this evening at their home, 1118 Spruce street, followed by a theatre party, in honor of Miss Evelyn H. Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wurts Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Denniston, Jr., 3119 West Penn street, Germantown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born yesterday.

Mrs. Frederick Brown, of 317 South Twenty-second street, will entertain at a bridge party, followed by tea, at her home this afternoon.

Miss Madeleine Asbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Asbury, of Oak Lane, is spending the winter as guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Wayne Marshall, of Swarthmore, Pa., is visiting her parents, at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Percy C. Neel, of 124 West Mt. Airy avenue, is entertaining at cards at her home this afternoon.

A meeting of the Sigma Sigma Sorority, of Mt. Saint Joseph Academy, Chestnut Hill, will be held in St. Catharine's Hall tomorrow afternoon. Members attending will be Miss Mary C. McGrath, Miss Alice G. Miller, Miss Ruth M. Buggy, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Marie Riley, Miss Margaret Gilmartin, Miss Virginia Goodwin, Miss Catharine Dempsey, Miss Gertrude Maloy, Miss Anna Boyce, Miss Charlotte Chopey, Miss Ethel Goodwin, Miss Margaret Collins, Miss Elsie McCoy, Miss Eleanor Krinn, Miss Bertha Liessen, Miss Anna Ford, Miss Margaret McFadden, Miss Josephine Paring, Miss Mary Blanche, Miss Kathleen Morris, and Miss Margaret Hartnett.

Miss Phyllis Freed, of 4428 Uber street, entertained the members of the Phi Theta Sigma Sorority at her home last evening. Her guests included Miss Myrtle Albright, Miss Eleanor Warner, Miss Margaret Wernert, Miss Mary Griffith, Miss Gladys Speese, Miss Jean Dunn, Miss Prudence McCullin, Miss Florence Colebough, Miss Hannah Shaw, Miss Edith Foulke and Miss Helen Andrews.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lincoln Avery, of Winchester, Mass., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Gretchen Avery, to Mr. Horace Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Butler, of West Chester. The marriage will be solemnized on Tuesday evening, February 17, in the First Congregational Church of Winchester. Mr. Butler served in the submarine service in the North sea, and also with the American fleet in the Mediterranean during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dodge Jessup, of Sidon, Syria, are spending the winter with their brother and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. James Ramsey Swain, of 428 South Forty-fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Jessup are here in the interest of the missionary work connected with the American Red Cross and the Near East relief commisison of Syria.

Mrs. William McIntyre, of Moylan, has returned from Toronto, Can., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pepler. Captain and Mrs. Pepler were married in November.

The University Glee Club will give a concert in Media on the evening of February 28, for the benefit of the Media Hospital, which will be followed by a dance. The affair will be under the auspices of the chairman of the hospital committee, Mrs. James Lord Rigby and her patronesses.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rice, of 1943 North Thirty-third street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose C. Rice, to Mr. Jacob M. Krohn, of this city. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mrs. Frederick Wolff announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Adaline Frances Wolff, to Mr. George Raymond Killian, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Conway, of 2543 North Nineteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Conway, to Mr. James A. Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Duffy, of 2831 North Howard street.

Miss Edith Kite, of 2011 Poplar street, is entertaining at bridge this afternoon at her home, with the following guests: Mrs. W. Ralston Rodgers, Jr., Mrs. Nelson Clarke, Mrs. Louis Schwartz, Mrs. Carroll Haines, Mrs. Howard F. Maharg, Mrs. Pittman Baker, Mrs. James Charlton, Mrs. Arthur D. Baker, Mrs. C. Henry Fehling, Mrs. Harold V. Lyon and Mrs. Charles Phillips.

Mrs. Elmer C. Taylor, of 4900 North Thirteenth street, entertained the members of the Alpha Sigma Sorority last evening at her home. Miss Elizabeth Hett, Mrs. Delmar Comly, Miss Gladys Vance, Miss Olive Duey, Miss Helen Conine, Miss Marian Harris and Miss Alma Birch were the guests.

The wedding of Miss Regina J. Gabler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Gabler, of 2413 West Master street, and Mr. Albert P. Brandt, of 4647 North Twelfth street, will take place on Wednesday afternoon, February 25, at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Shepherd will be the bride's only attendant, and Mr. John Gabler, the bride's brother, will be best man.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Frederick B. Ferris, of 4922 Warrenton avenue, entertained at luncheon yesterday, in honor of Mrs. Edgar F. Woodward, who will leave shortly for Boston. The guests included Mrs. Willis Tassell, Mrs. Raymond Boltz, of Cleveland, Mrs. Edgar F. Woodward, Mrs. Leon M. Ferris, Mrs. William F. Duffy, Mrs. Edwin C. Poole and Mrs. Fred B. Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morris, of 1108 South Fifty-second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katharine Morris, to Mr. George W. Bourne, Jr., of Overbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Husik, of 1112 North Forty-first street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Reba K. Husik, and Mr. Simon Sidney Robbins, formerly of this city, at a reception on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence E. Rollins and her sister, Miss Lucille Elliott Morris, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Morris, will entertain at bridge at their home, Forty-sixth and Spruce streets, tomorrow afternoon.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Miss Marie Thomas, of 1721 Mifflin street, and Miss Edna Tatem, of 2319 South Sixteenth street, will spend the week-end in New York.

Mr. J. Dale Goodfriend is spending a few days in New York, stopping at the Hotel Knickerbocker.

Arrangements are being made for the wedding of Miss Marie Tonner to Mr. Joseph Tinney, of 2416 South Sixteenth street. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, February 11.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Mrs. Rasin gave a small luncheon and bridge yesterday at her home, 2106 Shunk street, for her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Hunter, of Baltimore, who is spending a few days with Mrs. Rasin.

Admiral and Mrs. Hughes will give a dance Saturday evening for the officers attached to the yard and their wives.

Mrs. E. Conover Leedom entertained at bridge on Saturday evening at her home, 2014 Shunk street. Among those present were Commander and Mrs. R. C. Davis, Mrs. Helen Sawyer, Mr. Daniel C. Donovan, Commander and Mrs. Homer Hines Norton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Price Aman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. William Gower, Colonel and Mrs. William O. Smith, Commander and Mrs. R. L. Stover, Lieutenant and Mrs. Burton Strait.

Photo by William Shewell Ellis.

MISS AMY WRIGHT BROOKS

Sister of Mrs. Edward C. B. Fletcher, of Wynnewood, whose engagement to Mr. Charles William Bergner, of Haverford, has recently been announced

TIOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callinan, of 1531 West Erie avenue, will entertain the following at dinner and cards tomorrow evening, at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Albert L. Roat, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Firth Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Geikler, Mr. and Mrs. William Roach, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz.

Mrs. S. Sickels and her daughter, Miss Gladys Sickles, of 2214 West Tioga street, accompanied by Mrs. David Sommers, also of Tioga, left on Monday to join Mr. Sickles and his son, Mr. Morton Sickles, at Jacksonville, Fla., with whom they will spend the remainder of the winter, touring the coast cities of Florida. Miss Sickles spent last week as the guest of Mrs. I. Powell, of West Eighty-first street, New York.

DOYLESTOWN

Miss Mary DuBois entertained the women of the Village Improvement Association yesterday afternoon, at her home. "Art as a Teacher" was the paper discussed by Miss Bella Geiss.

Among those from this section who attended the midwinter meeting of the Delaware Valley Naturalists' Union, in the Academy of Natural Sciences, were Mrs. Thomas Hadden, Mrs. Irvin M. James, Mrs. Paul H. Applebach and Mrs. George Miller.

YARDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Welch, who are spending the winter in Philadelphia, were week-end guests at the Barnes home.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

Mrs. Frank Meyer and her young son, Master Frank Meyer, Jr., who have been spending some time as the guests of Mrs. Louis Adelman, of 4173 Ridge avenue, have returned to their home in Ozone Park, L. I. They were accompanied by Mrs. Adelman's daughter, Miss Elsie Adelman, who will spend the early part of February as their guest.

MANAYUNK

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Emma M. Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schultz, of 131 Ripka avenue, and Mr. Emerson W. Weaver, of 4614 Mansion avenue, on Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Henry A. D. Wacker, of the Lutheran Church of the Epiphany, Green lane and Silverwood street. Immediately after the quiet ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Weaver left on a fortnight's trip. They will be at home upon their return, at 4614 Mansion avenue, Mount Vernon.

WISSAHICKON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, of Avondale, Chester county, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Armstrong, to Mr. Harold A. Windisch, of 200 Rochelle avenue.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Jennie Mather, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Mather, of 3824 Manayunk avenue, and Mr. Rowland S. Taylor, of 4323 Mitchell street, Roxborough, on Saturday evening in St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Francis Kirwan. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mae Mather, and Mr. Harry M. Taylor was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on a month's trip and will be at home after March 1, at 3824 Manayunk avenue.

ROXBOROUGH

The members of the Roxborough Country Club gave the first of their series of monthly card parties on Monday evening at the clubhouse on Ridge avenue. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. William W. Wilson, chairman; Mrs. William Spink, Mrs. Samuel Kenworthy, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. W. Ross Taggart, Mrs. Charles Simpson, Mrs. Walter Hodson, Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Gordon Stafford and Mrs. John A. Struse. The same committee has arranged a series of afternoon card parties for ladies at the clubhouse, on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, which are largely attended.

NORRISTOWN

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mabel Atherholt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Atherholt, of Jeffersonville, and Mr. Norman Sperry, of Barbadoes street, on Saturday, January 31. The Rev. John M. Peck, rector of the Christ Reformed Church, officiated at the ceremony. Upon their return from a wedding trip to Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Sperry will live on Green street.

Miss Murray to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald Murray, of 57 East Sixty-sixth street, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leslie Murray, to Mr. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, of 62 West Forty-ninth street, also of New York.

Girls' High School Play

The regular monthly meeting of the matrons' section of the Philadelphia Normal School will be held in the lecture room of the Normal School this afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time members of the West Philadelphia High School for Girls will entertain their friends by giving a play, "English Language Triumphant," by Miss Betty Garde, a junior in the school. The cast includes Miss Garde, Miss Isabel McCaughan, Miss Grace Summers, Miss Florence Wessel, Miss Katharine Goepp, Miss Ruth Burroughs, Miss Rose Landberg, Miss Mary Howe, Miss Anna Shoron, Miss Betty Crowell, Miss Ruth Gilbert, Miss Norma Bamberger, Miss Louise Horner, Miss Margaret McHenry, Miss Ruth Shriver, Miss Mildred Walker, Miss Esther Moore.

Pannonia Annual Dance

The Pannonia Junior Branch will give its annual dance on Wednesday evening February 18, at Apollo Hall, 1710 North Broad street. The committee in charge of the affair includes Mr. Maurice Meyers, chairman; Mr. Walter D. Roseman, Mr. A. E. Becker, Mr. D. M. Brodstine, Mr. Joseph Flickstine and Mr. Morris Oltman.

The auxiliary of the Pannonia Beneficial Association will also give its annual Purim masquerade ball at Mercantile Hall Thursday evening, March 18. Some of the members are Miss D. Godberg, Miss Rose Gelb, Miss S. Feldman and Miss Sokolove.

Gimbel Chorus Sings Tonight

The annual concert and dance given under the auspices of Gimbel Brothers' Choral Society, Cadets and Girl Scouts will be held tonight in the Bellevue-Stratford. Stanley Muschamp will direct the musical end of the affair.

Jewish Sisterhoods Meet

Two hundred delegates from the sisterhoods of Jewish synagogues in various parts of Pennsylvania met at a dinner last night in the Bellevue-Stratford for the purpose of forming a state federation. The meeting was arranged for by the Sisterhood of Keneseth Israel Temple.

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Wedding in St. Patrick's Church of Miss Halpin and Mr. Huhn

An interesting wedding will take place at noon today, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Lane, 1400 North Thirteenth street, when their niece, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Barnholt, will be married to Major James F. Roohan, United States medical corps, of Washington. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Andrew J. Fleming, rector of St. Malachy's Church, and will be followed by a breakfast. The bride will wear a gown of white embroidered crepe with a veil of tulle caught with clusters of orange blossoms, and will be attended by Miss Martha E. Dick, of Tioga, as maid of honor.

Dr. Leo W. Roohan will be his brother's best man. Major Roohan and his bride will leave on a Southern trip and will be at home after March 1, in Washington.

SPANGLER—MacMINN

The wedding of Miss Ethel Laura MacMinn, daughter of Mr. William N. MacMinn, of Cynwyd, and Mr. Evan McKinley Spangler, also of Cynwyd, took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Cynwyd. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert W. Bieber, rector of the church.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. J. Cooke, of New York, wore a gown of white satin with a tulle veil trimmed in orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white lilacs, sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor was Mrs. T. C. Wolcott, of Schenectady, N. Y., and the bridesmaids were Miss Menetta Baker and Mrs. George Van Roden. Mr. Russell Hamilton, of Cynwyd, was the best man and the ushers were Mr. Lodge Oliver, Mr. Arthur Boddy, Mr. Howard McKee and Mr. Wallace MacMullen.

A reception followed immediately afterward at the Cynwyd Club. After an extended trip south Mr. and Mrs. Spangler will be at home at 306 Cynwyd road, Cynwyd.

ARMSTRONG—COSTELLO

A pretty wedding will be solemnized in St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Broad and Butler streets, this afternoon, when Miss Nan B. Costello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Costello, of 4045 North Broad street, and Mr. William J. Armstrong, of 1211 Wagner avenue, will be married by the Rev. James Tynan. The bride will wear a gown of white satin and Duchess lace, with her tulle veil arranged with sprays of orange blossoms, and will carry a shower of Bride roses and orchids. She will be given in marriage by her father and her only attendant will be her sister, Miss Frances Costello, who will wear a gown of soft pink taffeta with a hat to match, and will carry pink sweet peas.

Mr. Armstrong will have for best man, Mr. Edward Keating, of Langhorne, and the ushers will be Mr. William Franz and Mr. Frank Boyle. A reception for the families, at the home of the bride's parents, will follow the service. After an extended trip Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will be at home after April 1 at 1414 West Venango street.

HUHN—HALPIN

The wedding of Miss Anna Vivian Halpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Halpin, to Mr. William Huhn took place this morning in St. Patrick's Church, Twentieth and Locust streets. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue tricotine trimmed with squirrel, and a hat to match. Her corsage bouquet consisted of orchids and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mae Halpin, who wore a brown velour suit trimmed in beaver, a brown satin hat to match and a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Mr. Thomas Cochran was best man. The ceremony was followed by breakfast at the Rittenhouse Hotel, after which the bride and bridegroom left for Atlantic City, where they will stay until March 15, when they will return to their new home in North Philadelphia.

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METROPOLITAN GIVES HADLEY'S NEW OPERA

"Cleopatra's Night" Has First Hearing in This City, Preceded by "L'Oracolo"

CLEOPATRA'S NIGHT
Opera in Two Acts by Henry Hadley
THE CAST

Cleopatra	Frances Alda
Melamoun	Morgan Kingston
Mardion	Jeanne Gordon
Iras	Marie Tiffany
The Eunuch	Mille Picco
A Roman Officer	Louis D'Angelo

Conductor—Gennaro Papi.

The Metropolitan Opera Company gave the Philadelphia premiere of Henry Hadley's opera, "Cleopatra's Night," at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening. The work is rather long to form part of a double bill, and suffered the additional disadvantage of coming after a superb performance of one of the very greatest of all one-act operas, "L'Oracolo."

Musically considered, "Cleopatra's Night" is much better than most of the American operas so far produced, but it is not so spontaneous as one would expect from Mr. Hadley. He has a fine natural fund of melody, but like most modern composers appears to be afraid to give it full vent. This was especially noticeable in the first act. In the few places where he does use characteristic melody the opera sounds best, one conspicuous place being the melody for Cleopatra near the close of the last act. The opera as a whole does not seem to be very effectively written for the voice, there being relatively too little free melody for the voices and too much in the orchestra.

The strong points of the opera are its fine orchestration and the magnificent stage settings, which made the first performance a brilliant one. Mr. Hadley has had to labor under the immense disadvantage of a poor libretto, both he and the librettist evidently overlooking the fact that the American people as a whole have too keen a sense of humor to hear commonplaces sung in English and not laugh. These "get by" in a foreign language because the audience generally does not understand what is being said, but there were several places in last evening's performance where the audience frankly laughed, even at the most serious situations. This, however, must be laid to the libretto.

The opera perhaps might have been better cast than it was. The cast as a whole sang their parts effectively, but there was considerable left to be desired in the dramatic end and the action throughout was not of the best. It is essentially an opera of two parts, Cleopatra and Meiamoun, although Mardion has considerable to do until her untimely demise in the first act. The other parts are all of the most incidental nature. The ballet, which was designed by Rosina Galli and partially danced by her, was one of the best features of the opera, and Mr. Hadley has done some of his finest composition in the ballet music.

The future of the opera is problematical. It might be that with more dramatic action and some necessary changes in the libretto, substituting more poetic English for some of the everyday sentences which now dot it, the work would be much more effective. The music generally is excellent, although it must be said that it is not particularly consistent in style, nor does it always fit the dramatic situations to the extent which would be expected of a composer of Mr. Hadley's experience.

L'ORACOLO
Opera in One Act by Franco Leoni
THE CAST

Win-Shee, a learned doctor	Adamo Didur
Chim-Fang, opium-den keeper	Antonio Scotti
Hoo-Tsin, a wealthy merchant	Louis D'Angelo
Win-San-Luy, son of Win-Shee	Rafaelo Diaz
Hoo-Chee, Hoo-Tsin's little son	Ada Quintina
Ah-Yoe, niece of Hoo-Tsin	Florence Easton
Hua-Quee, nurse of Hoo-Chee	Joanne Gordon
A Fortune Teller	Pietro Audisio

Conductor—Roberto Moranzoni

A magnificent performance of Leoni's one-act opera, "L'Oracolo," opened the evening. For pure musical beauty, originality and a fine sense of dramatic values few operas in one or more acts can compare with this little masterpiece. The opera is as inseparable from the name of Mr. Scotti as is "Tosca," and with as good reason, for a finer impersonation of the opium den keeper than he gave last evening cannot be imagined. He was in fine voice and it is difficult to say which he did the best, the singing or the acting.

Closely associated with him was another great actor and singer, Adamo Didur, who made his first appearance of the season in Philadelphia in the role of Win-Shee. The two are the principal characters of the opera, the love incident of San-Luy and Ah-Yoe being comparatively incidental. The cast was exceedingly well balanced, although the great parts assigned to Messrs. Scotti and Didur and the magnificent manner in which they were both acted and sung overshadowed all the others. The work was received with the great enthusiasm that both its merits as a composition and the splendid manner in which it was performed merited.

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