

Nancy Wynne Explains Her Reasons for Criticisms of Society-She Praises Warmly Those Who Go Against the Tide and Does Not Knock for the Sake of Knocking

YESTERDAY morning I received a beth Jaudon Les and Mrs. Francis, Carey Lea, 345 South Nineteenth street, will be at home informally this after-tante daughter, what you said in Mon-tante daughter, what you said in Monday's EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER hurt.

Mrs. Eva H. Lamb, of Lansdowne, day's Fives in through your paper, say will you not through your paper, say a word for the girls who do not sit in the foyers of the hotels with their in the foyers of the hotels with their

in the foyers of the billes of the sofas and who feet up on the edge of the sofas and who have had their shoulders and upper arms decently covered by every evening dress worn this winter? I assure you there are many of this kind besides my the general and the bill besides my the president general of Virginia, at a tea yesterday at the Acorn Club. there are many of this wind tair that Miss Constance R. Beale and her debutante nicce. Miss Viola Beale

own daughter, and it is not fair that. they should be included in the sweep-they should be included in the sweep-ing criticisms made of this season's ing criticisms made of this not fair the sweep-they should be included in the sweep-they sho Be just as hard as possible upon the out.

cuilty-they and the women who pulty-they and the women who perate these things, deserve all you can will enterfain the "Nine Club" at lunchgive them-but please let it be known con at her home today.

that there are a number of young girls Mrs. Horace Howard Furness. Jr., mong the debutantes of 1919-1920 who will be at home informally this afterare deserving of the respect that should noon at her home, 2034 De Lancey always be given girls of this age."

TNDEED I will say a word for the first who do behave well and have behaved well through this past senson, if is no easy thing to fight admired. It is no easy thing to fight admired. It is no easy thing to fight admired if the other surface from the sharp who do are apt to suffer from the sharp who do are apt to suffer from the sharp if the other slurring things that the doughtless boy or girl will say, but down deep in their hearts they admire them, and above all respect them, in pite of themselves. pite of themselves.

ND I am very glad to print the Mr. W. D. Sylvester, Jr., Mr. L. W. AND I am very glad to print the writer, as I quite agree with the writer, and I think if the readers will go over what I said in Monday's rolum, they will see that I was care-ful to state that what I snid was not a general indictment of the debutante: that as a matter of fact 'most' of them were as sweet and ladylike as could be. But that is just the trouble. The inno-cent suffer for those who do not do the things spoken of know that they are not in the indictment and I hope they will feel glad that there is some one not in the indictment and i hope they will feel glad that there is some one brave enough to "speak out in meet-ing" about those who do the outrageous things, hoping it may make some one

things, hoping it may have been many of the it is perfectly true that many of the pirls this year have been well behaved. In fact, their behavior and their modest frocks have been a silent lesson to the

THE article did not say definitely I that the girls spoken of were debu-tantes. It happened that some were and some were not, but the fact remains that they did it and their hostess stood

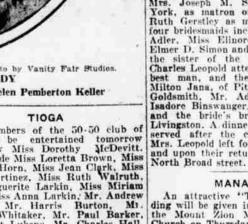
I happen to know that the debu tante whose mother wrote to me is and has been one of the very sweetest and most ladylike of the buds this winter most ladylike of the buds this winter and I could name many others with her, but by not naming all—and I might forget some through inadvertence—it might seem that those perhaps who were not mentioned were blameworthy.

TO, 1 was careful to suy that most of the debutantes were well beed in that article on Monday, but e fact remains that some did do the ings spoken of and some have done

. why. MRS. ALBERT W. RHUDY Who before her recent marriage was Miss Helen Pemberton Keller

W. S. Bressler, Mr. A. K. Jordan,

Miss Ray Atkinson,
Miss Minerva Mancely, of 741 East Chelten avenue, is spending some time in Florida.
The Twentieth Century Club will give a dance at the Pelham Club on Saturday evening.
Miss Helen Brennan will entertain informally at cards at her home tomor-row evening. Her guests will include Miss Edua Bilyou, Miss Anna Firth, ahoga Falls.
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 Aliss Heien Brennan will entertain in formally at carls at her house tomor weights while inclus. Her guests will like at Curch as constrained at the results. Her guests will like at Curch as constrained at the following: Mrs. John Shaday even anking me for being brave enough and miss Elana Hilson. Miss Harat Digendeeks. They it that daughters have really had a transmert.
 WELL, don't let's dwell on it, bet that it hardy behaves not the treasuret.
 WELL, don't let's dwell on it, bet that hout the rest of us."
 The and Mrs. Mage and Mrs. Eland, Mrs. And Mrs. Miss Anna Boney, Miss Anna Bo 53 North Faxon street entertained at a

ANTE-LENTEN WEDDINGS Miss Lewis Weds Mr. Dougherty "Romes and Juliet" Matinee Brings

Kline-Jacobson Nuptials A pretty wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales Church, Forty-seventh street and Kingsessing avenue, when Miss Generieve C. Lewis, of 1007 Farragui Terrace, was given in marriage by her father to Mr. Paul J. Dougherty, of 3506 Market street, Monsignor Crane officiating. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Lewis, as maid of honor and Mr. Thomas Dougherty acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty left imme-diately after the reception for a short wedding trip. They will be at home after March 15 at 1003 South Forty-sixth street. Kline-Jacobson Nuptials Youthful Interpreters Mr. Mantell's company appeared in two Shakespearean revivals yesterday at the Broad. In the evening the star re-peated his impersonation of King Lear, one of his most effective roles, from every standpoint. In the afternoon he vielded the stage to Genevieve Hamper (Mrs. Mantell) and his leading man. Fritz Leiber, who were seen as the star-crossed lovers of "Bomeo and Juliet." The tragedian witnessed the matines plause was as earnest and profuse as that of the enthusiastic audience. The the case of Miss Hamper, illusive a Kline-Jacobson Nuptials

sixth street.

An interesting wedding took place Sunday afternoon when Miss Bertha Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, became the bride of Mr. Harry Kline. Dr. Oscar Levin offi-ciated. The bride was given in marri-age by her father. A dinner followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kline left for a trip to Boston and Maine. Upon their return they will live at 1540 North Sixty-second street.

LEOPOLD-LIVINGSTON

An interesting wedding was solem-nized at the Bellevue-Stratford last evening, when Miss Loraine Livings-ton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston, of 2256 North Broad street, became the bride of Dr. Simon S. Leo-Livingston, of 2256 North Broad street, became the bride of Dr. Simon S. Leo-pold, of 1428 North Broad street. Rabb: Leon H. Elmaleh, of Mikve Israel Syna-gogue, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister. Mrs. Joseph M. Sonneborn, of New Visit ber father, was attended by her sinter, Mrs. Joseph M. Sonneborn, of New York, as matron of honor, and Miss r Ruth Gerstley as maid of honor. The four bridesmaids included Miss Verbena Adler. Miss Ellnore Gittelsohn, Mrs. Elmer D. Simon and Mrs. Lester Wolf, the sister of the bridegroom. Mr.

Elmer D. Simon and Mrs. Lester Wolf. the sister of the bridegroom. Mr. Charles Leopold attended his brother as best man, and the ushers were Dr. Milton Jana, of Pittsburgh, Dr. Ralph Goldsmith, Mr. Adolph Levy, Mr. Isadore Binswanger, Mr. Lester Wolf. and the bride's brother. Mr. Joseph Livingston. A dinner of 120 covers was served. The bride was Miss Anna Luk-ert. Mr. aud Mrs. Emerson W. Weaver are back from their wedding trip, and will be at home at 625 East Hermitage the bride was Miss Anna Luk-ert. Mr. aud Mrs. Emerson W. Weaver are back from their wedding trip, and will be at home at 4614 Mansion ave-nue. Mrs. Weaver, before her mar-riage, was Miss Emma M. Schultz.

in his support.

and the state

 b) W. S. Bressler, Mr. A. K. Jordan, Mr. D. A. Dedel, Mr. Warren Jefford, Mr. W. D. S. Devis, Mr. J. K. Joseph and Miss Bruher. Miss Rendere. Jiss Renderee. Mrs. Clayton Taylor, of North Eight-eenth street, entertained informally yesterday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mrs. Frank L. Thomp-son, Jr., Mrs. Fred Ohle, Mrs. Robert Fries, Miss Margaret Hilton, Mrs. Carl G. Herschel, Mrs. Charles Schaef-fer, Mrs. Mation Benjamin, Mrs. William G. Boggs and Mrs. Charles Anderson were the guests. WEST PHILADELPHIA Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moore. of 3 North Faxon street entertained at a Although our line is always characterized by originality, distinctiveness and superb fin-



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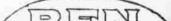




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of us, And so much bad in the best of us, That it hardly behooves any one of To talk about the rest of us."

I can't youch for the absolute accuracy of that quotat gis! of it, anyway.

AND the whole point is that, above all and everything, I do not want to hurt any one's feelings, and when the cap does not fit feelings really ought not to be hurt. And when it does fit I hope it may held. I did not write in the spirit of criticism. I asked if some-thing definite could not be done and suggested a remedy which could be fol-lowed, not harship, but politely and lowed, not harshiy, but politely and factfully, and I feel sure much good could come of it if it were carried out.

NANCY WYNNE.

another brother, married Miss Marie G. Duryee, of New York.

The wedding of Miss E. Pauline Denckla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann A. Denekla, of 208 Rex ave-nue, Chestnut Hill, and Mr. Le Grand Cannon, of New York, son of the late Mr. H. Le Grand Cannon and Mrs. Theodore Frelinghuysen, of Tuxedo, N. Y., will take place on Saturday, April IT. at 3:30 oclock, at Holy Trinity Church, Nincteenth and Walnut streets. A reception will follow the ceremony at the Acorn Club.

r. and Mrs. George Woodward, of sheim. Chestnut Hill, will enter-the Fellowship of the Academy of Fine Arts, at an exhibition of paint-by American activity on Saturday. the Fine Arts, at an exhibition of paint-ings by American artists, on Saturday, from 4 until 5 o'clock, followed by ten. Miss Violet Oakley and Miss Jessie Wilcox Smith will preside at the tea table. Among the guests will be Mrs. Waiter C. Madeira, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Elizabeth Washington, Mrs. Gidoon Booricke, Miss Blanete Wheeler, Miss Mary Townsend Mason, Miss Allee Stoddart, Miss Blanehe Dillaye, From, Mr. Joseph Pennelt, Mr. S. Walter, Nortis, Mr. C. Yarnall Abboit and Mr. Guy Walter Sawson. The Marquise de Brevisies d'Alain-

The Marquise de Breviaire d'Alain-court and her small daughter, Miss Alex d'Alaincourt, will arrive on Tuesday, from Newport, to visit Mr. and Mrs. l'angliorne Bullitt Dick, of Chestnut Hill. The marquise was Miss Myra Dick, an aunt of Mr. Dick.

Mr. Harry D. Holloway, of the St. James, jeft yesterday for an extended visit to Palm Beach and Havana. The Chestnut Hill Reading and canch Club will meet today at the home of Mrs. James H. Howe. Mrs. George Henry Les, Miss Eliza-

Mrs. Thomas O. Haydock, Jr., of Ridley Park, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday. Miss Myrtle Robertson, of Fifteenth Hagerman have left for a trip to Ber-muda.

Mrs. Allen Rhoads Evans, of Rose Valley, entertained a few friends at a theatre party, followed by tea at the Ritz-Cariton. Mrs. A. Jacobs, of 2040 Mount Vernon street, has been entertaining for several days her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Goldsmith, of New York.

oldsmith, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. John Renton, of 1305 ville entertainment. Mrs. Louis Little entertained at a Valentine luncheon in honor of her daughter, Miss Louise Little, at Scroggie, her home near Media. The guests who attended were: Miss Mary Franklin Sharples, Miss Mary Eliza-beth Williamson, Miss Virginia Borden, Miss Alice Williamson, Miss Doris Jackson, Miss Betty Macky and Miss Mary Willer Jack. Mrs. and Mrs. John Renton. of 1305 Butler street, have been entertaining their neice, Miss Anna Mooney, of Chester, for a fortnight. Miss Bertha Liberman, daughter of Mr, and Mrs. B. Liberman, of 2127 North Gratz street, has left for Ithaca. N. Y., where she will complete her studies at Cornell University. Mars. G. Clark, of North Thirteenth

Jackson, Miss Bet Mary Miller Jack. Mrs. G. Clark, of North Thirteenth

Berssie R. Gleason, whose engagement to Mrs. Charles M. Baudiere has been announced. Among the guests were Mrs. William E. Roberts, Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs.
 William J. Keogh, Mrs. George Laugh-lin, Miss Elizabeth Heir, Miss May Gleason, Miss Madalyn Rudden, Miss Helen Fallon, Miss Teresa Keogh, Miss Elizabeth Burns and Miss Helen Toomey.
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The entertainment committee of the Menamy Post has arranged an interest-ing program for ladies' night which will take place on Thursday evening, Feb-ruary 26. There will be several prom-At a meeting of the Young Women's Bible class of the Trinity Lutheran Menamy Post has arranged an interest-ing program for ladies' night which will take place on Thursday evening, Feb-ruary 26. There will be several prom-inent speakers and an interesting vaude-ville entertainment. Mrs. J. Kruger, of Rhawn street, will entertain the ladies of her card club at her home this afternoon. At a meeting of the Young Women's Bible class of the Trinity Lutheran Church, the following officers ware elected: President, Mrs. Benjamin Bilthaser; vice president, Mrs. Wil-liam Crawford: secretary. Miss Wini-fred Field; treasurer, Miss Lou Cloud. After the business meeting members of the class to the number of 100 enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. William Diamond are spending the winter in Palm Bench. Fla.



# FURS AND MYSTERY

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Many variations are noticeable in its fur, which is generally of a blackish hue with a greyish tinge on the head and shoulders; some specimens are brown on the back and grey on the sides; others are a paler shade of brown, and a few have a white spot at the throat.

The fur of the fisher, aside from being in fashion in America and Paris, found a ready market in Russia, where it was used for the making of costly robes, ladies' hats, etc. Fisher tail trimming is also very popular at times.

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