JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Benedicks Ball Held Last Night in the Academy Foyer—She Sees Some Pretty Gowns at Yarnalls' Ball

THE Benedicks ball was a most beautiful affair. I have never seen anything so picturesque as that foyer at the Academy. The pale cream of the walls and the glistening crystal of the mirrors, the green of the palms and the Christmassy decorations made a marvelous background for the beautiful gowns and jewels of the women. The dancing was in the foyer itself and the supper was served as a buffet affair in the lobby, which is under the foyer. The guests danced on through supper and the ball lasted until very late this morning.

The dancing was everything that one would expect at the Benedicks, dignified and graceful, and the cream of Philadelphia's social set attended.

Mrs. Wheeler was unable to be present to receive and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall was asked to take her place. The other women receiving included Mrs. Ben Chew, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mrs. George L. Harrison, Jr., and Mrs. Edward Lowber Welsh.

Mrs. Yarnall wore a wonderful gown of gold brocade and Mrs. Van Rensselaer's gown was of white velvet cut square at the neck and made with a short train. Another lovely gown was the one worn by Mrs. Welsh. It was of gray velvet and was wonderfully becoming.

THE engagement of Mrs. Howard Henry and Gouverneur Cadwalader was announced to intimate friends Christmas Day. Mrs. Henry was Mae Fell, you know, the second daughter of Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer. Her first husband was Howard Henry, who died in England nearly two years ago. Gouverneur Cadwalader is the son of Mr. Richard M. Cadwalader, of 2019 De Lancey street. The Cadwaladers have a country place at Fort Washington and Mrs. Henry lives also in that part of the country, as do the Van Rensselaers. Mrs. Henry has one daughter, Sarah, named after her grandmother

Many of Mrs. Henry's intimate friends were not surprised at the announcement, as she and Mr. Cadwalader have been seen together a great deal of late. And we are always scenting a romance, are we not?

I HEAR that the dinner which was given for the seamen at the Kozy Korner Club, Front and Queen streets, on Sunday night was a wonderful success. You remember I told you a number of the girls who came out last year, Josephine Thompson, Lucy Grey, Sarah and Margaretta Harrison and several others, have been going down to serve dinner once a month to the seamen. They have organized themselves into a committee now and are known as the "Seamen's Supper Committee." Mrs. Whitaker Thompson, Miss Pauline Bowie and several others usually go to chaperone the affairs and a number of the younger men have joined in with the work, and provide music for the regular monthly dinners. Well, to tell you about the Christmas party, it was on Sunday night, and they gave the men turkey and cranberries, vegetables, celery, coffee and rolls and plenty of plum pudding and candy.

There was a small Christmas tree on each table and bags of candy and favors at each place. An orchestra led by Bayard Bowie, Jr., provided music and there was a short talk on the various ways of celebrating Christmas in other countries as well as our own. Later there was a service in the chapel and Christmas carols were sung and an address given.

The money for the supper was raised largely by the card party which the supper committee gave at the St. James Hotel in December and through various donations received for the purpose. It was altogether a great success.

ANOTHER ball tonight, you know. I wonder how they keep it up, don't you? And speaking of balls makes me think of some pretty frock I saw at the Yarnall's' on Monday. Lieutenant Commander Todd and Mrs. Todd, who are visiting the Barnes, were there and Mrs. Todd was wearing a stunning gown of a slatey green velvet, the skirt being finished in wide scallops piped with the velvet. Her sister, Cecily Barnes, who is to marry Emile Geyelin in February, you know, was with the Todds, or rather Emile, she and they were together as they came into the ballroom. Cecily is loking very pretty these days and was wearing a gown of the most heavenly shade of geranium pink velvet.

THE Philadelphia Art Alliance annual New Year's reception will be held as usual from 4 until 7 o'clock, and there will be music by the Madrigal Chorus under the direction of Henry Hotz between 5 and 6 o'clock.

The chorus sang there last year for the reception and was a great success, I remember. Among those who will receive on Saturday afternoon will be Mrs. Edward Biddle, Mrs. Herman Birney, Miss Mary A. Burnham, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Susanna Dercum, Miss Blanche Dillaye, Mr. Henry S. Drinker, Jr., Mr. Samuel S. Fleisher, Mrs. John J. Foulkrod, Mrs. Walter Howard Johnson, Mrs. Imogene Oakley, Mr. Thornton Oakley, Miss Violet Oakley, Miss Margaret Neall, Miss Florence Shoemaker, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Mrs. Sydney Thayer, Mrs. Edward A. Watrus, Mrs. Carroll Williams, Dr. George Woodward and Mrs. Harold Yarnall.

JOE is six years old, and he goes to school and is a great big boy and has a great big brother Frank, whose business is away from home, and lots of sisters. And he was just as excited as he could be on Christmas Eve. All day he kept getting more and more excited and talking about "tonight." In fact for two weeks he had been so good, so "Santy would be sure and fill his stocking," his family began to be worried. But the little heart is a wonderful little heart and the cause for the excitement was revealed when suddenly he exclaimed to his aunty, (not a word of Santy mind you, but) "Oh, auntie, just think of tonight!" "Yes," said auntie sympathetically, "you have been a good boy, too." "Uh, huh," said Joe, "I know, but Frankie's comin' tonight."

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Emlyn L. Stewardson, of Winsford avenue, Bryn Mawr, will give a dinner on Friday, February 4, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Rosamond Stewardson, before the Second Assembly Ball.

The guests who attended the dinner last night Mr. Owen Wister gave at 1112 Spruce street in honor of Miss Helena Langdon Mitchell, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon E. Mitchell, before the Benedicks ball, were Miss Helen L. Sewell, Miss Rosamond Stewardson, Miss Mary C. Wister, Miss Frances K. Wister, Mr. Owen Jones Toland, Mr. Charles C. Savage, Mr. George A. Robbin, Mr. Henry C. Gibson, Mr. Harry C. Hart. Miss Frances A. Wister chaperoned the dinner.

The guests who attended the dinner last night which Mrs. Thomas Leaming, 115 South Twenty-first street, gave before the Benedicks Ball included Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe, Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Clyde, Mr. Arthur Smith and Mr. W. Hinckle Smith.

Mrs. Bradford Knight, of 1917 Rittenhouse street, will entertain at a theatre party tonight in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Katharine Bradford Knight. The guests will include Miss Maisie H. Stewart, Miss Agnes H. Shober, Miss Priscilla Davis, Miss Elaine S. Sullivan, Miss Virginia Benson Carter, Miss Anna Sophia Yarnall, Miss Sidney Biddle, Miss Ruth Packard, Miss Elizabeth Russell E. Tucker, Miss Marjorie Y. Gibbon, Miss Mary Starr Griscom, Miss Elizabeth Pearson, Miss Carol Treble Smith, Miss Margaretta Large Harrison, Miss Elise du Pont, Miss Anne Ashton, Miss Jessie F. Da Costa, Mr. Barclay Knight, Mr. Gates Lloyd, Mr. Robert Dechert, Mr. Morehead Kennedy, Jr., Mr. Grant Worrell, Mr. Edward Cassard, Mr. Arthur Baugh, Mr. Robert Hoope, Mr. David Barrows, Mr. Ehret Howell, Mr. John K. Strubing, Mr. Matthew Baird, Mr. Lawrence Godley, Mr. Jack Hilliard, Mr. Walter Robb, Mr. Henry Knight, Mr. Morris Duane, Mr. Webster Dougherty, Mr. Wanisel Dougherty, Mr. Andrew Harris, Mr. Louis Smith, Mr. William Riegal. The guests will later attend the ball which Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge will give in honor of their daughter, Miss Anita Strawbridge.

The guests who will attend the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Albin G. Pennington, of 2039 Spruce street, will give in honor of their niece, Miss Mary Lowber Salter, before Mrs. Wurts' dancing class, will include Miss Betty Cushman, Miss Edith Roberts, Mr. Edward Welsh Newbold, Mr. Alan Montgomery, Mr. Robert Lloyd and Mr. George Clothier. Mr. and Mrs. Pennington will also entertain at dinner on January 29 in honor of their niece, Miss Alice Welsh Salter, before the meeting of Mrs. Wurts' dancing class.

Miss Frances J. Ross, daughter of Dr. George G. Ross and Mrs. Ross, of 1721 Spruce street, will entertain as her guest next week Miss Frances Young, of Baltimore. She will come to attend the dance Dr. and Mrs. Ross will give at the Acorn Club on Wednesday night, January 5, to formally present their daughter to society. Dr. Charles Hartlett and Mrs. Hartlett will entertain at a small dinner at their home, 1435 Spruce street, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Vivienne Hartlett, before the dance.

Mrs. Horace E. Smith, Mrs. Edward I. Smith, Mrs. F. Percy Smith, Mrs. Charles Penrose Keith, Mrs. J. Thompson Coles, Miss Lydia T. Morris and Miss Anne H. Wharton will preside at the tea table at the tea to be given by Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Jennings Lee and the Misses Lee at their home, 1812 South Rittenhouse square, on Saturday afternoon, January 8, from 4 until 7 o'clock, to meet their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Eyck Hillhouse, of New York. Mrs. Hillhouse was Miss Constance G. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Hillhouse, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Lee, left yesterday for their home in New York and will return next week.

The Philadelphia Cricket Club has issued invitations for an "At Home" at the club on New Year's Day. A dinner dance will be given on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hooper, of Wolverton, Chestnut Hill, are entertaining as their guests over the holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Hooper, of Baltimore. Miss Josephine G. Hooper entertained at a dinner last night followed by bridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, when the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison K. Caner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. B. Simonin, Lieutenant and Mrs. George McIver and Mr. Meredith Jack.

Captain J. Morton Tolle, U. S. N., and Mrs. Tolle, of Cynwyd, will entertain at luncheon on Sunday on the battleship Michigan.

MISS SADIE E. LONG

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long, of 277 South Cecil street, whose engagement to Mr. Robert D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, of Germantown, is announced

Mr. William G. Lowe, of New York, who has been the guest for a few days of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Herbert M. Howe, of 1622 Locust street, returned yesterday to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchel Buffum, who have been spending a week as the guests of Mrs. Buffum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark Beers, of the Belgravia, since their return from their wedding trip, left yesterday for their home in Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Buffum was Miss Eleanor Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Lewis will entertain at dinner at their home, 1914 Spruce street, to be followed by a box party at the opera, on Tuesday night. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. B. Steel, Dr. and Mrs. George M. Pierson, Miss Henrietta Ely, and Miss Dorothy Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton Colket will entertain at dinner at their home, 2010 Spruce street, next Tuesday night, to be followed by a box party at the opera.

At the New Year meeting of Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts' dancing class at the Bellevue-Stratford on Monday night the cotillion will be led by Mr. John Wetherill and Mr. John L. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Biddle, of York road, Noble, will occupy the box of Mrs. Biddle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott, at the opera on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Plummer, of Bleddyn road, Ardmore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Plummer, and Mr. W. F. Harold Braun, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Braun, of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Pearson, 3d, of Rosemont, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Lord, of Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Taylor Lord, to Mr. Edwin Lyon Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Dale, of New York. Mr. Dale received his commission as lieutenant while serving overseas with the Twenty-seventh Division and is now in business in this city.

Mrs. Howard Kennedy Hill, of Villanova, will entertain at dinner on Thursday night before the ball which Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hepburn will give in honor of their daughter, Miss Jane Hepburn. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. William West, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Clement, Mr. Louis Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying apartments at the Delmar-Morris, Germantown. Mrs. Alexander was Miss Elsie Downing, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. English, of 226 West School lane, Germantown, will entertain as their guests over the New Year holidays Mrs. John R. Bennett, of Paris, France, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott, of Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Parker, of 309 West Eighty-ninth street, New York, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Lois White Parker. Before her marriage Mrs. Parker was Miss Mabel Kelsey, of this city.

Mrs. Frederick Stanley Pusey, of the Pines, Haverford, gave a tea yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. James Standring, of Bombay, India. Mr. and Mrs. Standring have taken a house in Rosemont until their return in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Rhoads Evans have returned to this city and taken apartments for the winter months at the Walton Hotel, Broad and Locust streets. They have been spending the late fall at the Poconos and at the Dennis, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pierce, of Pittsburgh, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vivian Inez Pierce, to Mr. Charles Alfred Angney, son of the late Dr. William Muir Angney, of this city, in Ventnor, N.J., at noon yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Angney will be at home at 1114 Center street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., after January 15.

Mrs. Robert Emott Hare, of 400 South Twenty-second street, will entertain at a musicale at her home on Friday afternoon, January 7, from 4 until 6 o'clock in honor of her guest, Mrs. Alma Phelps, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Hare's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Holsman, who spent the Christmas holidays with them, have returned to their home in Washington.

Miss Eloise Dickey, of the Wellington Apartments, will entertain at a theatre party, followed by tea at the Bellevue-Stratford, on Wednesday afternoon, January 5.

The Charlotte Cushman Club will give a tea on Friday afternoon, from 4 until 5:30 o'clock, to meet Olive Wynham.

Mrs. William Squire Belding will entertain at a small luncheon, to be followed by cards, at her home, Bayldon, Montgomery avenue, Bryn Mawr, on Thursday, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard Weatherly will entertain at dinner at their home, 3919 Chestnut street, on Saturday night before the New Year dance to be given in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Carol Treble Smith, and Miss Katharine Bradford Knight, debutante daughter of Mrs. Bradford Knight. The guests will include persons from Baltimore, New York and St. Louis. Three hundred guests will attend the dance.

Miss A. C. Knight, of 1605 Chestnut street, entertained at a children's matinee party yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Elwood Rotan and Mr. R. L. Clements will give a dinner and dance for a number of their friends at the Merion Cricket Club on New Year's eve, at 8:30 o'clock. Those who will attend will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rodgers, Mrs. Ethlyn Basard Clements, Miss Mary Bair, Miss Lillian Endicott, Miss Cynthia Shallcross, Miss Deborah Seal, Miss Katherine Quinn, Miss Eleanor Eveland, Miss Mildred E. Kellerman, Mr. Barrie Hepburn, Mr. Layton Noell, Mr. Richard White and Mr. George Wanger.

The National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, organized in 1908, incorporated in 1909, with headquarters at Providence, R. I., has commissioned Mrs. Horace R. Anders, 2135 Walnut street, organizer-general for Pennsylvania. In Philadelphia and throughout the state there are scattered members of the national organization, who no doubt will be glad to be grouped for more effective co-operation. Up to the time of his death Theodore Roosevelt was honorary governor general of the national organization, which office is now filled by Mr. William Howard Taft.

Mrs. Mary H. Porter, of Merchantville, N. J., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anne Ward Porter, to Mr. Donald Montgomery Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Steele, of Elkins Park.

At the meeting of the Philadelphia Music Club, which will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday, January 11, in the Clover Room of the Bellevue-Stratford, the Manuscript Society will present a Gilchrist memorial program with Miss Frances McCollin in charge. In the morning the club's musical history class will meet at the Orpheus rooms. The subject under discussion will be "Troubadours." Mrs. Sverre Gulbrandsen will be chairman of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis A. Gimbel will receive on Thursday evening, January 6, after 8:30 o'clock, at the Ritz-Carlton, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Lessing Rosenwald. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenwald have recently moved from Chicago, and will make their home at 1830 South Rittenhouse square, this city. No cards will be issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sacks have moved from Seventeenth and Walnut streets to the Longacre, 1429 Walnut street.

Miss Helen Kowalekski, of 2231 Reed street, who has returned home from Trinity College for the holidays, will be the guest of one of her school friends in Shenandoah, Pa., over New Year's day.

Miss Dorothy Loughlin, of Midvale avenue and East Falls, will entertain the five hundred club of which she is a member at her home this evening. Her guests will include Mrs. Joseph Bergen, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Felix, Mrs. John Guffy, Mrs. P. H. Kelly, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. John May, Mrs. Sadie Metz, Mrs. Lewis A. Reese, Mrs. William Timbers, Miss Ella Boyd, Miss Mary Richards and Miss Ella Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Northrop and their small daughter, Miss Mary Frances Northrop, of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of Mr. Northrop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Northrop, of Oak Lane, over the holidays. Mr. Northrop will be remembered as Miss Mary Dorsey, of 1331 North Conestoga street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, of 1623 Chestnut street, will leave on Friday for the Traymore, Atlantic City, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Cadwallader announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Winona Cadwallader, and Mr. Charles John Erickson, of this city.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Nicholas A. Petry, of McKean avenue, will entertain at cards at her home this afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Clemens, of West Philadelphia. There will be twenty guests.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Miller, of 803 East Washington lane, will be glad to hear that Mrs. Miller is convalescing from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Charles K. Van Rensselaer, of 131 West Washington lane, Germantown, is entertaining her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, of the Oaks, Lansdowne. Mrs. Hall, who is convalescing from a recent illness, will be remembered as Miss Catharine E. Van Rensselaer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Leslie Shaw, of 246 East Upsal street, will go to Atlantic City for over New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurance C. Jost, of 246 West Seymour street, will entertain at a family dinner at their home on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Hagy, of 138 West Mt. Airy avenue, are spending the Christmas holidays in Reading.

TIOGA

Mrs. Harry Hathaway, of 3218 North Fifteenth street, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her mother in New York, will return to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholl, of 659 East Tioga street, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding this evening at a reception to be given at their home.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weber, of 1626 West Erie avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nellie D. Weber, to Mr. G. Horace Krouse, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates, of 2010 West Oxford street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn D. Bates, to Mr. Cecil Dodd, of Hamilton, N. J., to the members of The Club, who include Miss Kathryn Bensinger, Miss Ethel M. Braun, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Blanche Apfelbaum, Miss Esther Haufler, Miss Clara McKnett and Miss Grace Wolfenden, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Richard Oellers, of 1947 North Twelfth street, will entertain her bridge club at her home on Monday afternoon. The members include Mrs. Gail Alexander, Mrs. L. Mason Baker, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. J. L. Detwiler, Mrs. Walter Detwiler, Mrs. Paul Eno, Mrs. George Edmunds, Mrs. William Hodson, Mrs. Harry McCoy, Mrs. Neale MacNeil, Mrs. Elva Rush, Mrs. Blanche Steele, Mrs. Edward Watts, Mrs. Charles A. White and Mrs. Enola Schuyler.

Miss Mary Cunsworth, daughter of Mr. F. E. Cunsworth, of 1122 West Huntingdon street, will be married today to Mr. Stuart C. Connell, of Providence, R. I., at St. Simeon's Episcopal Church, by the Rev. George Walenpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oppenheimer, of the Hotel Majestic, have gone to Florida for some time. They will stop off at Savannah, Ga., to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sigo Mohr.

Mrs. Isaac Gerstley, of 1707 Jefferson street, entertained on Saturday afternoon at a theatre party, followed by a tea, at the Bellevue-Stratford, in honor of her guest, Miss Janice Weil, of Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. J. J. Jefferson and her daughter, Miss Marguerite Jefferson, of Sixteenth and Mount Vernon streets, are spending several weeks in Boston, where they are visiting Mrs. P. Albright.

Miss Pearl Freud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Freud, of 3817 North Eighteenth street, is spending some time in Pittsburgh as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dreifus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Taube, of 2233 North Thirteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva Topsy Taube, to Mr. Lewis Levick, of northeast corner of Forty-eighth and Walnut streets.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee M. Jacobs, of 1625 Butler street, are spending this week with Dr. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobs, of New Haven, Conn.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Midshipmen Edward J. O'Kane and James A. Stewart, students of the Annapolis Naval Academy, are spending the holiday season in this city and were the guests of Miss Helen Howland and Miss Marion Flanegan at a dinner party given on last Thursday evening. Midshipmen O'Kane and Stewart will remain in the city until the holiday season is over and then they will resume their studies at Annapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Heisler, 3829 Walnut street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Mary Heisler, to Mr. Clarence A. Wilson, of Germantown.

Mr. Max Pressman, of 5932 Ellsworth street, announces the betrothal of his daughter, Miss Bella J. Pressman, to Mr. Moe A. Spielman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Spielman, of 440 South Fifty-sixth street.

A dinner was given on Christmas Day by Mr. J. M. Levy, 1500 North Sixty-second street, in honor of Miss Annetta Selenkow, of Baltimore. In the evening the ollowing guests were entertained at "The Box": Miss Myrtle P. Levy, Miss Ida Stamps, Miss Annetta Selenkow, Miss Jean B. Adler, Miss Fannie H. Levy, Mr. Edward I. Goldman, Mr. Leon B. Strat, Mr. Harry Rosenstein, Mr. Carl Blumenfield and Mr. Joe Rosenstein.

The Misses Levy, 1500 North Sixty-second street, will entertain at a New Year's party at their home on Friday evening. A feature of the evening will be a Limerick contest, the winner to receive a gold piece.

The Pi Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Phi Fraternity held its annual Christmas banquet at the Cafe Beaux Arts, on Thursday evening. Mr. D. Barlow Burke acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Mr. Harry H. Watson, Jr., president of the combined chapters, Mr. Harry P. Hoffmeister, Mr. Leslie R. Tarleton and Mr. Russell Bonesall. The fraternity poem was read by Mr. Irvin C. Heyne.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. George Stotz, of 1920 Spruce street, will entertain the High Five Club, of which she is a member, at luncheon on Friday, January 7. Her guests will include Mrs. Harry Baynard, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Isaac L. Detwiler, Mrs. Paul Eno, Mrs. William Hodson, Mrs. Harry Hinckle, Mrs. Harry McCloy, Mrs. Richard O'Ellers, Mrs. Collins Rogers, Mrs. Frank Raule, Mrs. Charles A. White, Mrs. Frederick Weber and Mrs. Edward Watts.

STRAWBERRY MANSION

Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfson, of 2028 North Thirty-second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rae Wolfson, to Mr. Edwin V. Strasburger, formerly of Baltimore.

Mrs. Isaac Rice and Miss Florence Rice, of 3146 Clifford street, are the guests of Mrs. Fannie Walter, 172 States avenue, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Hannah Gelb, of 2942 Columbia avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Rosa Gelb, to Mr. David L. Kun, of Philadelphia.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Stoever are the guests of Mr. Stoever's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Von Hoff Stoever, at their home in Chester during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Stoever was Miss Delpnene Elizabeth Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Stearns, of Williamsport, before her marriage on December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bingham, of Bristol, Vt., are guests of Mrs. Bingham's mother, Mrs. Jane Turner, at her home in Ridley Park, where they will remain for an indefinite time.

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