

News From SCHUMACHER

Mr. Tom Miller has returned to Toronto after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook have returned to their home after visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook, North Bay. Miss Marjorie Wharton has returned to Port Arthur to resume her teaching after visiting with her father, Mr. W. Wharton, also aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobson. Miss Joan Potter has returned to town to resume her teaching at Central School after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Potter, Huntsville, Ontario. Miss Ada Battagelli has returned to Toronto to resume her teaching at Foxes Hill, after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Battagelli. Allann Marshall returned to Toronto where he is attending St. Michael's College and playing on the St. Michael's Majors Hockey team. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of

Noranda, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooper. Mr. James Waite, a student at Toronto University, has returned to the city after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Waite. Mr. and Mrs. E. Angripion of Belterre, Que., were recent visitors in town visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flynne and Mrs. J. Angripion. Miss Helen Monaghan has returned to Copper Cliff, Ont., to resume her teaching after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Monaghan. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greer and son Dannie have returned to their home in Farnis after visiting at the home of Mr. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Greer, Gold Centre. Mrs. A. E. Plaskett and Miss Phyllis Plaskett, mother and sister of Rev. C. Plaskett, have returned to their home in Toronto, after visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. Plaskett. Mr. Ronald Ritchie of Toronto has returned to his home after visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. Plaskett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Calverly and son Bobby, have returned to their home in North Bay, after spending the holidays with Mr. Calverly's Mother, Mrs. R. Calverly. Mr. Bill Gilbert returned to Montreal, after visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. Gilbert Second Avenue. Miss Rosa Arzie, from Guatemala, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. F. Gilbert during the Christmas holidays, has returned to Toronto to resume her Piano Studies at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

Mr. Cliff Buchanan, who spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Monaghan, has returned to his home in Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lemaire from Toronto are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Laroue, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemire also Mrs. Lemire's sister and brother-in-law Chief and Mrs. Lepic also her brothers and sister-in-laws Mr. and Mrs. L. Laroue and Mr. and Mrs. P. Laroue.

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Mr. Dave DeForest from Dauphine, Manitoba is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hopper.

Mr. Irving Fraser a student at McMaster's University, Hamilton has returned to that city after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Den. Fraser, McIntyre Property, Seventh Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. A. H. Leishman entertained at a party recently in honor of her son Peter who was celebrating his seventh birthday on December 28. The room was decorated in gay Christmas motifs and Christmas novelties were presented to all the guests. Various games were played and the guests treated to a number of moving picture films. Luncheon was served by candlelight making a setting for the lovely candle lit birthday cake. Following lunch Peter was presented with a gift.

Present at the party were Jimmy Deige, Bren Evans, Dougie Reid, Bobby Fisher, David Buchman, Stephen Oreskovich, and baby John Leishman.

From all appearances Santa Claus brought along Mr. Cupid this Christmas to brighten up the New Year for a number of young couples in town. Among the many who were pierced by Mr. Cupid's arrows are Mildred Mirkovich and Tommy Scullion, Orville Hicks and Mandy Laham, Ray Hannigan and Peggy McMillan, Marge Wharton and Bruce Payne, Maurice Sauriol and Irene Starutz and Levi Laine and Anne Ferguson. Here's wishing them the best of luck and the happiest of New Years.

Mr. Ronald Urquhart who was spending his Christmas holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Urquhart McIntyre Property, has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at Ryersons Institute.

Mr. John Grenko has returned to Toronto where he is attending the Ryersons Institute, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grenko.

Miss Betty Gilbert returned to Toronto to resume her studies at the Royal Conservatory of Music, after spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. Gilbert, First Ave.

Miss Mary Kirkland, a nurse in training at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirkland, Coniaurum Property.

Miss Eileen Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson has left for Coniacon, Ontario, to resume her teach-

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The average man is charming rather than noble. Had he been noble, we would be without sins or weaknesses. And what an insipid world it would be.

We are charming because of our follies, prejudices and prejudices. Had we all perfect brains we shouldn't have to make new resolutions every New Year.

No Sin

Saints without sins don't interest me. I'm afraid if there were no stories of murder in the newspapers, no airplane accidents, no husband deserts his wife, no pastor elopes with the choir girl no king abdicates his throne for love—good-bye to this human world!

All excitement would be gone. There would be no literature because there would be no sin, no weaknesses and, worst of all, no surprises. We would degenerate into automatons. That would be inhuman. And anything inhuman is bad.

No Fun

What we get in correctness, we lose in the fun and color of life. Nothing is so uninteresting as to read one's life with a paragon of virtue as a husband or wife.

I doubt a society of rational beings would survive, but I wonder if it is worth having. Have a society that is well-ordered, by all means—but not too well-ordered.

Three Humbugs

From my own observation of life, the great humbugs are three: Fame, Wealth, Power. There is a convenient American word which combines these three humbugs into one Great Humbug: Success.

The price is often very heavy. Ask a wise man to wave his silk hat to a crowd and make seven speeches a day and give him a presidency, and he will refuse to serve his country. I think the strenuousness of a presidential campaign alone is enough to frighten off all wise souls of America.

A public office demands that a man attend six dinners a week, in the name of consecrating his life to

Maehurie, Bobby Hannigan and Mrs. D. Fraser.

ing, after visiting at the home of her parents.

Miss Leona Howley of Kirkland Lake has been a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeil, Birch Street.

Miss Veronica Shantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shantz, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents has returned to resume her studies at Toronto University, Toronto.

Miss Patricia Barron, who has been home for the Christmas holidays has returned to resume her studies at Toronto University, Toronto.

Miss Carmel Fournier, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fournier for the holidays has returned to Toronto.

Mr. Alex Eirling who was visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stirling, Gold Centre, has returned to Sarnia, Ontario.

Mr. Maurice Sauriol son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sauriol, 59 Second Ave., has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at Ryerson Institute.

Mr. Gordon Hannigan of the Markborough Hockey Club has returned to Toronto after spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hannigan, Third Avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. L. Shingler will be sure to learn that she is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whittle were visiting friends in Kirkland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crarey of Kirkland Lake, spent Christmas with their son, Mr. C. Crarey.

Mr. John Garbutt of Montreal who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. e t e r Sherbin for the Christmas holidays has returned to the city.

Mr. Neil Adam and Kely Ryan of North Bay who were recent visitors in town have returned to their home.

All Shifts Attend Dance And Drives

The M.A.A. held a very enjoyable card party and dance recently in the McIntyre Auditorium. All shifts were able to attend and a very happy time was enjoyed by all.

Bridge and whist was played in the early evening and prizes were presented to Mrs. Stan Kitchen, Mrs. P. Bowan, Mr. All Little, and Mr. L. Kelly for bridge. Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. H. Henri, Mrs. Totten, Mrs. Vic Philips, Mr. L. M. Kinmond and Mr. H. Deban for whist.

Following cards dancing was enjoyed to the music of Joe Slobodian and his orchestra.

Many Attend

Noticed among the many attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Lafontaine, Mr. and Mrs. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beaudine, Mr. and Mrs. T. Godin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Demaree, Mrs. J. Cowden and Donald Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hicks, Mrs. J. Matthew, Mrs. E. Duxfield, Mr. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Buderick, Mr. and Mrs. Nap. Laplame, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dobson, Mrs. J. Sandwith, Mr. Boutet and Bernard Boutet, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Irwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lebrun, Mr. and Mrs. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. D. Baker, Mrs. W. Rowe, Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. K. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Beland, Mr. and Mrs. M. Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leng, Mr. and Mrs. L. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. D. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pirth, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carriere, Mr. and Mrs. Vandenaui, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jenkins, Mrs. M. Sauriol, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGee, Alca Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mair, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, W. Hannighan, Mrs. H. Cowden, Mr. F. Tomkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Finnerty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartling, Mrs. H. Cybulski, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ellis, Jock Symes, Mr. K. Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Totten, Mrs. G. Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. McClesney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Little, Mrs. B. Keen, Mr. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Keller, Mr. Mrs. S. Urquart, Mr. and Mrs. D. and Mrs. J. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Proulx, Babe Degraw, B. Richard, Mr. G. Wharton, B. e r t Wharton, Joe Laskarin, James Fraser and Jean Whittle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. De-Miracle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Guacci, Ann H. Ijeva, Mr. and Mrs. Wallio, Mr. and Mrs. B. Deflice, Ann Ferguson, Levi Laine, Mr. and Mrs. Salamone, Dee Innarelli, Joan Greer, Marjorie Cowden, Lena Greer, Reta Morandini, Lefty Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny

manhood. Why does he not consecrate himself to a simple supper at home and to his bed and his pyjamas?

Under the spell of that humbug of fame or power, a man is soon prey to other humbugs. There will be no end to it. He soon begins to want to reform society, to uplift others' morality, to defend the church, to crush vice, to map programs for others to carry out, to read before a convention—to sit on a committee examining blue-prints of an exposition, even to open an insane asylum (what cheek!)—in general, to interfere with other people's lives. Who is he that he should want to reform other people? But these humbugs keep him happily busy, and give him the illusion that he is really doing something and is therefore "somebody."

Cold-Hearted Children?

No child is born with a really cold heart, and it is only in proportion that we lose that youthful heart that we lose that inner warmth. In the process of learning "world experience" there is many a violence done to our original nature, when we learn to harden ourselves, to be artificial, and often cold-hearted, so that one prides oneself on gaining more and more worldly experience, his nerves become more and more numbed—especially in the world of politics and commerce.

As a result we get the great "go-getter" pushing himself forward to the top and brushing everybody aside; we get the man of iron will, with the last embers of sentiment, which he calls foolish idealism, gradually dying out in his breast.

The world has too many cold-hearted people. It seems to me that while a man with passion and sentiment may do foolish things, a man without passion and sentiment is a joke and a caricature.

Many a prostitute lives a nobler life than a successful business man. What if Sappho sinned? For although she sinned, she also loved, and to those who love much, much will be forgiven.

On Sitting in Chairs

A man who calls himself another's friend must not be afraid to put his legs on the top of a desk in his friend's drawing room, the greater respect he is showing his host.

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After all, to make oneself at home and look restful is only to help one's hat or hostess succeed in the difficult art of hospitality. How many hostesses have feared and trembled for an evening party in which the guests are not willing to loosen up and just be themselves. I have always heaped my hosts by putting a leg up on top of a tea table in a way that forced everybody else to throw away the cloak of false dignity.

Chin-Wagging

It is easy to see the contrast between conversation and other kinds of polite exchange of opinion. Although there are a good deal more noble sentiments expressed in politicians' statements, desire for service, interest in the welfare of the poor, devotion to the country, love of peace and assurances of unflinching international friendship, and absolutely no suggestion for power or money or fame, yet there is a smell about it which puts one off at a distance, like an overdressed and over-painted lady.

When we hear a true conversation we feel that we have seen a plainly dressed country maiden washing clothes by a riverbank, perhaps with her hair a little dishevelled and one button loose, but withal charming and intimate and likeable. Some of this familiar charm of intimacy must be a part of all good conversation.

The proper style of conversation is, therefore, a style of intimacy and nonchalance, in which the parties engaged have lost their self-consciousness and are entirely oblivious of how they dress, how they speak, and where they put their hands, and to which way the conversation is drifting. For it is only when your hands and feet are relaxed and the position of your body is at ease that your heart can be at ease also.

Have a Beer?

I do not think that, considered from the point of human culture and happiness, there have been more significant inventions, more vitally important, and more directly contributing to our enjoyment of leisure and

sociality—than the inventions of smoking and drinking and tea. The proper enjoyment of tobacco and drink and tea can only be developed in an atmosphere of leisure and friendship. For it is only with men gifted with the sense of comradeship, that the full enjoyment of tobacco and drink and tea becomes possible. Take away the element of friendship, and these things have no meaning.

These are some impressions felt after reading The Importance of Living (Longman's Green & Co.) by Lin Yutang.

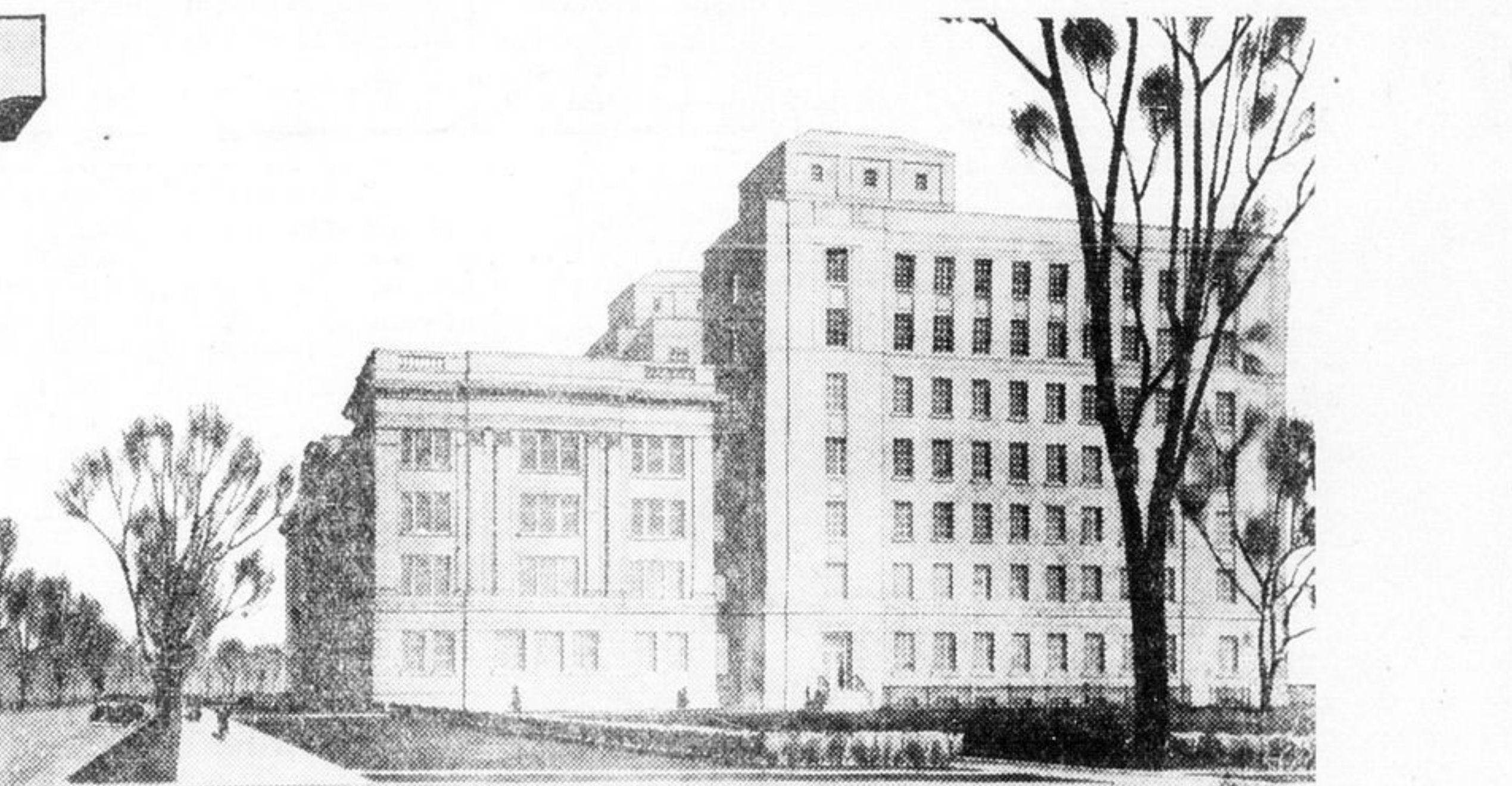
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UKRAINIAN DANCE

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