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Collection notes - The Elephant Tamer silk has come back from Miss Lehr's ministrations. It looks beautiful, and the small fragments at the left side have been straightened so that the roundel is more clear and the design better.

The Boar Hunt has now gone to her. Miss Townsend talked with Mr. Thacher about the color of the background and is looking for samples to submit.

Colloquia - At this weeks Colloquium, Miss Frantz had the floor and talked about the Byzantine pottery found at Corinth, and about the heroes sometimes represented on it. Heroes who have gone nameless for centuries. Recently, however, recurring types suggest that they may be identifiable through the secular literature of the day, and one such piece of pottery is shown what is now believed to be the portrait of Digenis Akritas, dragon slayer par excellence of Byzantine secular legend. (There is a most interesting article by Miss Frantz on this subject in Hesperia, Jan - March, 1941.

Dumbarton Oaks paper - Our special Heraldic Oak Tree paper progresses. The engraved roller has been ordered and we are momentarily expecting samples of background color which might be used for papers of different characters. These color samples are being sent in duplicate and one set will go forward to you at once when received.

Les Focillons - On Wednesday we were all invited to take tea with M. et Mme. Focillon; a party long postponed since the days before his illness. A splendid tea with thin bread and butter, fresh strawberry sherbet and all kinds of little cakes. We numbered 16 (14 women and 2 men) and we came from all parts of the house, from Mr. Bliss' office, and Mrs. Bliss' too; from study rooms, census files, and Underworld. M. et Mme. Focillon moved from one group to another with graciousness, carrying on conversations in French or English or a mixture of both according to the immediate company. For example, M. Focillon and Miss Snow discussing the Mormons of Salt Lake City.

Les Focillons, cont. - Les mots de M. Focillon of that day: For Mr. Capps' son, a slim, neat young boy, "Le Capsule"; speaking of the Parrot Mosaic, thinking they were carrier pigeons, he referred to them as those "traveling squabs."

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Thursday Evening, May 22, 1941

at 8:45 o'clock

THE BUDAPEST STRING QUARTET

JOSEF ROISMANN AND ALEXANDER SCHNEIDER, *Violins*

BORIS KROYT, *Viola*

MISCHA SCHNEIDER, *Violoncello*

AND

BENAR HEIFETZ, *Violoncello*

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I. LUIGI BOCCHERINI [1743-1805]

Quintet in E flat major for two violins, viola and two violoncellos, *Picquot* Op. 12, No. 2 [1771]

Amoroso
Allegro non tanto
Minuetto
Presto

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II. LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN [1770-1827]

Quartet in C minor for two violins, viola and violoncello, Op. 18, No. 4 [1800]

Allegro ma non tanto
Scherzo (Andante scherzoso quasi allegretto)
Menuetto (Allegretto)
Allegro—Prestissimo

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III. FRANZ SCHUBERT [1797-1828]

Quintet in C major for two violins, viola and two violoncellos, Op 163 [1828]

Allegro ma non troppo
Adagio
Scherzo (Presto—Andante sostenuto—Tempo I)
Allegretto

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Nature study - Stubbings is collecting scientific data on robins. These of ours, brought up under the most favorable circumstances imaginable, in the cortile of the new wing, surrounded by beauty and kindness, the weather benign, food supply constantly renewed, should offer some interesting comparisons as 'controls.' They were hatched two weeks ago tomorrow at one o'clock. Not yet have they flown, but they have been seen balancing precariously on the edge of the nest. We will report the exact age to the hour at which any one of them makes his first flight.

Old friends - "BB's two sisters, Mrs. Abbott and Miss Bessie came to lunch recently and brought the latest reports. The cousin, Lawrence, had been in Washington and from all he learned here, was convinced that drastic steps should be taken to get the Berensons back home.