MUSIC LOVERS HAIL \$250,000 GIFT FOR CITY'S ORCHESTRA

Contribution Conditional on Present Guaranters Raising \$500,000 in Next Five Years

WOULD WIPE OUT DEFICIT

Philadelphia patrons of music welcome the announcement that a friend of the Philadelphia Orchestra, who desires to remain unknown, his identity being disclosed only to the hoard of directors, has offered to pay the deficit for the next five years, provided the present guarantors in that time shall raise an edowment fund of \$500,000. The amount the donor will have to pay probably will approximate \$250,000. While the immediate purpose of the gift

While the immediate purpose of the gift is to put the orchestra on a firm financial basis and relieve all guaranters and officers of the responsibility of facing a deficit that runs into many thousands of dollars annually, the ultimate purpose of the donor is to make it possible for the orchestra to become the foremost symphonic organisation in the United States, if not in the whole world.

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The offer was announced at a meeting of the guaranters of the orchestra held in the Bellevus-Stratford yesterday. The proposition first was submitted about three weeks ago and has received the indersement of the guaranters and directors.

RECORD-BREAKING MEETING. RECORD-BREAKING MEETING.

Yesterday's meeting was the largest in the history of the orchestra. More than 200 were present, including Leopold Stokowski. Alexander Van Rensselaer, E. T. Stotesbury and Andrew Wheeler. Great enthusiasm prevalled when Mr. Van Rensselaer read the statement from the board of directors outlining the offer and its conditions. He asked all the guarantors to increase their individual subscriptions and work to raise \$100,000 each year, so that the \$500,000 would be obtained at the end of five years, when the maintenance of the anonymous donor will cease.

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Pollowing the statement, copies of which had been given to those present, with blanks for subscriptions, many guarantors responded with pledges of larger amounts. Many offered to double their usual subscriptione, and virtually every one gave assurances that his subscription would be substantially increased. The average amount of money given by the guarantors has been about \$55,000 yearly. The success of the plan means that this amount must be increased to \$100,000 each year for the next five years, when the orchestra will have an endowment fund which will maintain it as a permanent institution.

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"A friend of the Philadelphia Orchestra, who desires to remain unknown, has most generously offered to contribute an amount sufficient to make up any deficit between the receipts and expenses of the orchestra for each of five years, beginning with the senson of 1916-17. The money value of this offer may be estimated by reference to the deficit for the last five years ending with the season of 1915-16, which deficit in each of these past years was made up by the guaranters and amounted to a total payment by them of \$225,808.50. The conditions under which this munificent gift becomes available are as follows:

"That an endowment fund shall now

That an endowment fund shall now be established, the income from which shall be immediately available for the support of the orchestra.

"That the endowment fund shall uiti-mately amount to not less than \$500,-000, of which at least \$100,000 shall be tributed in each of the next five

That the guarantors shall consent to the use of their subscriptions for the endowment fund in case the success of the plan proposed insures the payment of the contribution offered by the umamed donor for use in discharge of the current usual annual deficit.

That there shall be such an increase in the smount pledged, either through larger subscriptions from the present guarantors, or by the addition of new subscribers to the fund, as will insure the receipt of at least \$100,000 in each

receipt of at least \$100,000 in each of the next five years.

'That our conductor, Leopoid Stokow-ski, shall extend his present contract to cover the period of five years.

"As the guarantee fund for 1915-16 was in excess of \$52,000, it has seemed reasonably possible to your board of directors, with your co-operation, to comply with the conditions of the gift offered.

"For the orchestra itself the success of the plan will secure permanent and reliable support. To the guarantors it offers not only what must be, after so many years of patient waiting, the fruition of their fondest hopes, but also final amancipation from the necessity for the constantly recurring annual contributions imposed upon them for so many years by their liberality and love of music.

"Will you not, therefore, make such an

"Will you not, therefore, make such an increase in your subscription to the guarantes fund as will assist in obtaining the larger result which we are alming to attain, and also will you not obtain at least one additional guarantor?"

Following this Mr. Van Rensselaer urged upon the members the necessity of complying with the conditions that the plan offered by the donor materialize.

STOPESBURY APPROVING TO ARE

STOTESBURY APPROVES PLAN. E T. Stotesbury signified his approval of the plan and announced his intention to help Mr. Stokowski declared his willing-ness to cancel his former contract and re-new it for five more years, but also voiced his wish that the guaranters might succeed in raising the sum imposed by the condi-

If was also announced that the donor could meet the deficit, regardless of the sagner in which the orchestra should be conducted. It might give one Mahler symbony, two Mahler symphonics, or it night to whatever it pleased. The guarantee of axing the deficit places no restriction on sithes Mr. Stokowski or the management.

Arthur Judson, manager of the orchestra, was quantiont of the raising of the orchestra, count. There was pleaged at this aftermoon's meeting from \$18,000 to \$20,000," has sald. "We have \$18,000 left from last Stewart, \$13,382.28.

reason's guarantee fund, which gives us virtually \$34,000. With the regular guarantors' fund, which, not counting increases, would be about \$52,000, we would have a great percentage of the first year's \$100,000." He explained that within the last 16 years the combined deficits had amounted to more than \$1,000,000. "It will enable us to forget the worry of meeting financial difficulties and spend our entire efforts on the artistic development of the orchestra, which after all is the ultimate object."

The yearly \$100,000 is expected to come principally from the increased guarantors' subscriptions, but it is probable that many music lovers who do not join the guarantors will contribute to the fund,

JUNE BRIDE CROP GETS HEALTHY START EARLY

Marriage License Bureau Swamped With Requests for Permits to Wed

June, the month of brides, started in with rush today at the Marriage License ureau. The excellent weather also conjured to bring more than the usual number of young couples—and old ones, too—in quest of permits to wed. Marriage licenses were issued today to

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Marriage licenses were issued today to the following:

William H. Simons. 418 E. Livingston st., and Kathryn Hughes. 1527 N. Front st.
Howard R. Woolsey. 21 S. Rednield st., and Louise B. Costa, 1437 Carpenter st.
Joseph E. McGettigan, 2314 Pine st., and Mary A. Quigley. 2405 Lombard st.
David Harvey, 2344 N. 15th st., and Helen G. Torrill, 2650 N. 18th st.
Larry W. Hammond. Coatesville, Pa., and Mary B. Winfree, Saulabury. Md.
Lowry B. Stephenson, League Island, and Mary E. Chew Hadnor, Pa.
Hugh P. McAleney, Camben, N. J., and Emma M. Schafter, Camden, N. J.
Alik Carlsen, 1466 Jefferson st., and Mary E. Chew Hadnor, Pa.
Hugh P. McAleney, Camben, N. J., and Emma M. Schafter, Camden, N. J.
James H. Mart. 1768 E. Ciapler st., and Abbie T. Sullvan, 225 E. Philomena st.
James H. Hart, 1768 E. Ciapler st., and Mary E. George L. Hart, 1768 Wolf st., and Mary E. Hurbert E. Brocks, 1918 N. 22d st., and Kathryn A. Querns, 320 Turner st.
Samuel Stevenson, 2232 Aider st., and Elsie Chism, 2230 Sears st.
John C. Decker, 2816 Girard ave., and Marion E. Darby, 2119 W. Venange st.
William Brodsky, 521 Reed st., and Sarab Beifast, 5849 Trinity place,
James A. Brite, 438 N. 82d st., and Anna M. Cobaugh, 438 N. 82d st., and Edna K. Gellert, 5435 N. 5th st.
Clarence D. Miller, Camden, N. J., and Elizabeth F. Leaman, 137 Delphine st., and Anna K. Gellert, 5435 N. 5th st.
Clarence D. Miller, Camden, N. J., and Elizabeth F. Ray, 2417 S. 111 st., and Anna G. Fleming, 2410 Kimbail st., and Anna G. Fleming, 2410 Kimbail st., and Anna G. Fleming, 2420 Overbrook ave., and Marlon T. Myers, 2810 Watkins st., and Anna G. Fleming, 2410 Kimbail st., and Bridget O. Chish Marlon R. 2610 Kimbail st., and Anna G. Fleming, 2410 Kimbail st., and Bridget O. Chondilly, 1427 S. 170 Glemore ave., and Marlon T. Myers, 2810 Watkins st., and Anna G. Fleming, 2410 Kimbail st., and Bridget O. Chondilly, 1427 S. 171 Glemore st., and Anna G. Fleming, 2410 Kimbail st., and Harley A. Cororan. 6220 Overbrook ave.
Samuel Lieberman, 1407 the following:

GRADE CROSSING IS DOOMED

Work Begins at Highland Station for Electrification of Chestnut Hill Line

Another step toward the electrification of the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad will Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be taken today, when work will begin on the removal of the grade crossing at the intersection of Highland and Seminole avenues. The tracks will be depressed 17 feet and the street will be raised four feet. The expense of this improvement will be divided between the city and the railroad. Bids were asked yesterday for the grading and bridge construction. and bridge construction.

Great Patriotic Demonstration Marks General's Funeral

PARIS, June 1.—The greatest patriotic demonstration in Paris since the war began marked the funeral of Gen. Gallieni, "savior of Paris" and former War Min-

the cortege passed from the Hotel des In-valides to the railway depot. Public build-ings, private residences and conveyances of all kinds were draped with creps.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL DIES

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 1.—Hugh F. Doyle, 60 years old, division superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railroad, with head-quarters at Belleville, Ont., died early today in his private car as the train was running between Meadville, Pa., and Buffalo. Death was due to acute dilation of the heart.

Wills Admitted to Probate

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Wills probated today were those of Edward Knott, 807 East Washington Igne, which in private bequests disposed of property valued at \$16,000; Hugh H. Phillips, 1641 Wolf street, \$8025; C. Albert Roiler, 2926 Warren street, \$5260; Jane Hume, 5102 Merion avenur \$200; Charles J. Gibbons, who died in the Philadelphia Hospital, \$3000; Thomas Welty, 3444 North 22d street, \$3000; John A. Leston, Pennsylvania Hospital, \$2700, and A. H. Derrickson, Presbyterian Hospital, \$2100.





HAHNEMANN HONOR MEN At the top is Thomas Lawrence Doyle, of Tremont, Pa., first honor man of Hahnemann Medical College's graduting class. Below are Reuben A. E. Peterson, of Swiss-vale, Pa., second honor man, and Donald Renwick Ferguson, of Phil-adelphia, third.

BEECHWOOD GIVES DIPLOMAS Frederick C. Howe Makes Address a Commencement Exercises

The annual commencement of Beechwood College, Jenkintown, was held this morning, the address being made by Frederick G. Howe, with diploma presentations by Dr. Matthew H. Reaser, president of the insti-tution. The members of the several classes to receive their diplomas were:

Miss Louise Charlotte Jenkins, Miss Rachael Louise Clough, Miss Myrtle Ellen Biesecker, Miss Anne Elizabeth Fassig, Miss Ethel Lewis Hiller, Miss Dorothy Lyte, Miss Anne Wells McCurdy, Miss Dorothy Weekes, Miss Geraldine Wallis, Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Wadsworth, Miss Margaret Richards, Miss Lena Hutchinson, Miss Margaret Alice Bream, Miss Natalie Burleigh Peters, Miss Bream, Miss Natalie Burleigh Peters, Miss Gertrude Jenkins Miller, Miss Elsie Levi, Miss Anna Wharton Johnson, Miss Marjorie Church, Miss Murlei De R. Carpenter, Miss Audrey Allen, Miss Laura De Witt, Miss Agnes Lois Reaser, Miss Lillian Ward Sapp, Miss Harriet V. Sturm, Miss Margaret H. Sturm, Miss Henrietta Frederick, Miss Elizabeth George Shaw, Miss Sara Eather Bossert, Miss Margaret Alice Bream, Miss Elizabeth George Shaw, Miss Sara Eather Bossert, Miss Margaret Alice Bream, Miss Elizabeth George Shaw, Miss Sara Eather Bossert, Miss Margaret Alice Bream, Miss Elizabeth Garson, Miss Berenice L. Carter, Miss Sara Chandler, Miss Theodora Daub, Miss Fannie K. Davidson, Miss Dorothy Fulton, Miss Marian B. Gaynor, Miss Alma A. Jackson, Miss Myrtle A. Kyrster, Miss Charlotte Russell McCabe, Miss Helen Barnes McKay, Miss Myrtle L. McKee, Miss Elizabeth Kyle and bridge construction.

To provide for the handling of traffic while work is in progress a temporary railroad, a half-mile long, will be constructed. It will be necessary to close Highland station for several months. All local tickets to that point, whether commutation or otherwise, sold prior to June 1 will be accepted to and from Chestnut Hill. After June 1 and until Highland station reopens tickets will be sold either to St. Martin's or to Chestnut Hill.

GALLIENI BURIAL STIRS PARIS

Miss Myrtle L. McKee, Miss Elizabeth Kyle Martin, Miss Geraldine Eleanor Matthews, Miss Margaret Hulshizer Miller, Miss Rachel V. Moesschlin, Miss Arline Eugenia Moyer, Miss Elizabeth Nicodemus, Miss Dickets will be sold either to St. Martin's Esther Marie Schwager, Miss Barbara Elsley Porter, Miss Frances Rapp Robinson, Miss Esther Marie Schwager, Miss Elizabeth L. Short, Miss Grace Harris Stevens, Miss Anny Rachel Tetrick, Miss Marie Thistiewood Vinyard, Miss Helen Louise Walker, Miss Mildred Wilder, Miss Charlotte

Church Society Seeks Charter

The Church Settlement Society Operating the "Business Girls' Club," through former Judge Dinner Beeber, today made application to Common Pleas Court No. 3 for a charter.

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Colonel John Gribbel to Receive Portrait of Dr. Van Lennep for Homeopathic College at Alumni Banquet

PRIZES FOR GRADUATES

Twenty students of homeopathy were graduated as physicians by the Hahnemann Medical College today. Commencement exercises were held in the Garrick Theatre

Charles D. Barney, president of the college, presided and presented the diplomas to the young physicians. A short address was delivered by the dean of the college, Dr. William A. Pearson. John Frederick Lewis, president of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, delivered the principal address.

Lloyd E. Strohm, of Leventer in the college of the principal address.

Lloyd E. Strohm, of Lancaster, is presi Lloyd E. Strohm, of Lancaster, is president of the graduating class. Thomas Lawrence Doyle, of Tremont, Pa., is first honor man; Ruben A. E. Peterson, of Swissvale, Pa., is second honor man, and Donald Renwick Ferguson is third honor man. Ferguson is a former Central High School athlete and is a son of the Rev. H. Clay Ferguson, of this city.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Scholastic prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 each. Scholastic prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 cach, offered by the faculty to members of the graduating class attaining the first, second and third highest averages, the third prize being given in memory of the late Dr. John E. James, former professor of gynecology—Awarded as follows: First prize, Thomas Lawrence Doyle; second prize, Ruben A. E. Peterson; third prize, Donald R. Ferguson.

Prize in pathology, \$25, offered by the

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professor of pathology to a member of the second-year class—Awarded to H. Deyle Webb; honorable mention, Norman Reb-

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Frize in physiological chemistry, urinalysis set, offered by the professor of chemistry to the member of the first-year class attaining the highest average in this branch—Awarded to Walter W. Kistler; honorable mention, Joel M. Melick.

Prize in toxicology, analysis set, offered by the professor of toxicology to the member of the second-year class attaining the highest average in this branch—Awarded to C. Harold Kistler; honorable mention, Norman Roberts.

Prize in pharmacy, United States Pharmacopoela, offered by the lecturer on pharmacypolicy.

macopoela, offered by the lecturer on pharmacy to the member of the first-year class attailing the highest average in this branch. Awarded to Walter W. Kistler; honorable

mention, Will L. Hobart.

Prize in physics, \$5, offered by the lecturer on physics to the member of the premedical year class attaining the highest average in this branch—Awarded to Edwin S. Gault, Jr.; honorable mention, Giles O. Gardner, John B. Townsend, Edward F. Truter.

fered by the lecturer on orthopedic sur-gery to the member of the third-year class taking the best set of notes in this branch— Awarded to William August Doebele; hon-orable mention, Vernon H. Condon.

Scholarships to undergraduates were awarded as follows: President's scholarship for senior year to a member of third-year class with the highest average—Won by Edgar B. Junkermann. Honorable mention, J. Stuart Seitz and William A. Doebele.

Walter E. Henry scholarship for the third year—Won by Norman Roberts. Honorable mention, C. Harold Kistler and H. Doyle Webb.

Pittsburgh Alumni scholarship for the second year—Won by Joel M. Melick, Honorable mention, Walter W. Kistler and Rob-

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Prize in physics, \$5, offered by the lecturer on physics to the member of the premedical year class attaining the highest average in this branch—Awarded to Edwin S. Gauit, Jr.; honorable mention, Giles O. Gardner, John B. Townsend, Edward F. Truter.

Prize in orthopedic surgery, copy of Scudder's "Fractures and Dislocations," of-

Another event will be the presentation by the faculty of a loving cup to Ernest I. Tustin "as a token of esteem and apreda-tion for the services rendered the college and hospital."

Following are the members of the gradu ating class

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Raiph Harrison Armstrong, Athens, Pa.; James Vincent Leonardis, Newark, N. J.; Thomas Lawrence Doyle, Tremont, Pa.; Donald Renwick Ferguson, 1927 North 22d street; Charles Leroy Fulmer, 1211 West Allegheny avenue; Charles Walker Lane, 1925 Chestnut street; Alvin Ray Megahan, Jeannette, Pa.; Harry Philip Metzger, 4508 East Thompson street; Thomas Helster Powick, 251 South 45th street; Thomas Wolden Phillips, 1548 Federal street, Cameden; Hugh James Forter, Appleby, Ontarie, Canada; Ruben E. A. Peterson, Swissvale, Pa.; Charles A. Rowland, Chester, Pa.; Linford Bröoke Roberts, Quakertown, Pa.; Henry F. Roepks, 1221 North 6th street; Work A. Streeter, Waco, Texas; Charles Seaver Smith, Shelton, Conn.; Thomas Millette Snyder, 5589 Germantown avenue; Lloyd Ephraim Strohm, Lanoaster, Pa., and Paul C. Whittman, 1730 North 27th street.



