## JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Art Alliance Will Give Series of Entertainments on Sunday Afternoons for Enlisted Men-"Freres d'Armes" Will Be Given Tonight

and sallors in the Art Alliance Building, at 1821-1823 Walnut street, on Sunday afternoons. These entertainments will start about the middle of February and will consist of musicales, readings and such things. The special committee which was formed at a small tea given on Monday has two chairmen, Mrs. William W. Arnett and Mr. Samuel Fleisher, and the other members include Mrs. John Gribbel, Dr. Edward L. Keffer, Mrs. Elisha Hancock, Mrs. Edward Riddle, Mrs. Samuel Woodward, Mrs. Henry S. Grove, Mrs. Henry C. Thompson, Mr. Harold Peirce, Mrs. Sydney Thayer, Miss Beatrice Fox, Mr. William W. Arnett, Mr. Samuel Woodward, Mrs. Winthrop Sar. gent and Mrs. W. J. Turner.

HAVE you, by the way, been into the Art Alliance on Walnut street? Of course it is only two houses now, but later the space will be used to raise the building which has been the dream of art lovers for many years. From the present war outtook it will be several years before this building can be undertaken, but in the meantime these enterprising persons in the Alliance have put the houses in order and rented the rooms to various clubs and associations and opened the large parlors for calleries, and they have a caterer established in the house to serve dinners, lunchcons and teas to members.

ONE of the latest clubs to open rooms in the building is the Women Writers. They have taken two large rooms in the back building and will hold their meetings there and give several afternoon and evening affairs during the winter.

Most of the women engaged in active work on the newspapers, magazines and advertising pages of this great city are members of this club. Mrs. Harry Skerrett is president, Miss Agner Repplier, 2d, is first vice president, Miss Louise Betts Edwards second vice president, Miss Clara Zillessen orresponding secretary, Miss Emily Solis-Cohen recording secretary and Miss Gertrude Garnell treasurer. On the board of managers as chairmen of various committees are Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Louise McConnell, Mrs. William Reed Mc-Gill, Mas Virginia Kift, Miss Ida Cleve Van Auken and Miss Blanche Fischer.

DO NOT forget that tonight there will be the French play "Freres d'Armes" in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford and for the benefit of the French and American hospital which was started by Mademotselles Marie Antoinette, Louise and Cecile Delpit, Alix Dolan, Alberta Reath and her cousin, Fifl Widener, and several other girls-in fact, forty altogether, I am told -will take part in the play and every one is much interested in it. I would not miss it, if I were you.

ELIZABETH OBERTEUFFER and Lieutenant Commander Earle Johnson were married yesterday afternoon in Calvary Presbyterian Church. The ensagement was announced only two weeks ago, but no sooner is the engagement announced these days than the wedding bells ring out clear and loud. Elizabeth looked stunning. She is tall and graceful as can be, and her dark hair made a lovely contrast to the white veil. Only the immediate families were present and there was a small reception afterward at the home of Mrs. Oberteuffer in Sixteenth street.

THERE'S not much use in naming a wedding date, is there, if one has to consider times and tides of sailings? There's Helen Borda, who expected to sail for St.

THE Art Alliance has decided to hold a santamaria, Mr. August Porreca, Mr. Charles Santamaria, Mr. Frank Argenzio, Mr. Frank Pasquarello, Mr. Mario Pomendale and many

Mrs. John Langenberger has returned from Alabama, where she has been spending the last three months. Mr. Langenberger came back with his wife on a short furlough, but returned on Saturday. Mrs. Langenberger before her marriage last June was Miss Helen Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin, of 5726 Thomas avenue, West Philadelphia.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Emma Zophie, of Lawndale, Pa., at her home on Saturday evening. Among the guests were Mr. John Sagel, Mr. H. Wentz, Mr. M. Dallas. Miss C. Graves, Miss Beatrice White, of Newport: Miss E. Crandell, of Bryn Mawr, and Miss A. Truedell, Mr. Harry Dash entertained.

Mrs. Walter Borton, of 738 North Sixty-third street, gave a luncheon at the Adeiphia, followed by a theatre party. The guests in-cluded Mrs. J. Mink, Mrs. George Soder, Mrs. Lauderbach, Mrs. IL Doyle and Miss Clara Brady.

A charity ball will be given this evening in Mercantile Hall, Broad and Master streets. in Mercantile Hall, Broad and Master atreets, by the Northeastern Ladies' Benovelent So-clety. Those who are prominent in arrang-ing the entertainment are Mrs. William Ka-mens. Mrs. D. J. Soltman, Mrs. H. Darof, Mrs. Fliegelmann, Mrs. B. Goodman, Mrs. William Kaufman, Mrs. C. Kornfield, Mrs. H. Newman, Mrs. Charles Kolinsky, Mrs. J. Kopperman, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. 1. Lincoln and Mrs. A. Spivak.

William P. Messinger Camp. No. 76, and Messinger Auxiliary, No. 30, of the United Spanish War Veterans, will hold joint in-stallation ceremonies in Dietrich's Hall. Six-tieth street and Girari avenue, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

SPENDS SEVERAL DAYS IN ELKINS PARK

Rector of Whitemarsh Church Now Enlisted and Stationed at Southern Training Camp

Mr. George D. Widener, of Washington, spent a few days at Lynnewood Hall, Eikins Park, the home of his uncle and sunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, Mr. and Mrs. Widener gave up their house at Whitemarsh and have been living since January 1 in Washington, where Mr. Widener has a Govrnment appointment.

ernment appointment. The Rev. Nathaniel B. Groton, rector of St. Thomas's Church, at Whitemarsh, is stationed at a southern camp. Mrs. Groton has been visiting her huzband in the South. Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Madeira, of Brook-wood, Meeting House road and Township line, Ogontz, are at the Belgravia for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Sill and their daugh-ter, Miss Marguerite Sill, of Accomac and Bent wada Wroote will go to Florence

Bent roads, Wyncote, will go to Florence Villa, Fia., this week for the remainder of the season. Miss Abby McClure, daughter of the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure and Mrs. McClure, of 106 South Surrey place, Ventnor, N. J., was in town for a few days and visited Mrs. J. Thompson Cole and Miss Anne Lee Cole, of the Bestory, Oranuz. of the Rectory, Ogontz. Miss Margaret Montgomery, who has been

spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, the Rev. Richard M. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery, at the Manse, Ash-bourne, has returned to Wilson College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fitz Gerald, who have spent much time with Mrs. Fitz Ger-ald's gister, Mrs. Edwin Gillespie, of Spring avenue, Elkins Park, are living at the Elkins Park Manor Apartments, where they will re-main until they open their camp in the Adirondacks. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Fotter Rosenberger,

of Spring and Elkins avenues, Elkins Park, will leave for Florida the last of this month. They have returned from Atlantic City after a short visit. Mr. Hunter Powell, of Wyncote, is in the

signal service corps of the army. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nagle have closed Martinook, their country place on York road near Hatboro, and are spending the winter at their town house. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Lit have closed Daties of the service of the Rosella, their country home on Meadow-brook road, Meadowbrook, and are occupying apariments at 204 South Nineteenth street.



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PHILOMUSIAN CLUB'S APPRECIATIVE GUESTS

Enthusiastic Remarks Made by Enlisted Men of Army and Navy at Sunday Affairs

Enthusiastic comments by soldiers and sations were overheard at the regular Sunday night supper at the Philomusian Club on Sunday evening. These parties are given to the enlisted men of both army and navy every week, and each week shows their increase in popularity. There is such a "homey" atmosphere about the clubhouse

here days that one sallor said he used up eight pages trying to tell his mother just how fine it is: About twenty women act as hostesses each week, sitting two at a table with eight boys as their guests. To increase the touch of home each table is decorated with candles,

a chafing dish and a percolator, and there are niways plenty of fried oysters, potato salad and home-made cake with all the "fixings" for every one. "If you boys only knew." said one of the

vomen, "how we worry as to whether you orefer cold ham or roast beef, and whether pla or cake would be more enjoyable, you would realize how much we think of all of you and how we appreciate all that you are loing for us." The fact that the boys feel at home here

doing for us?" The fact that the boys feel at home here, whether they come from California, Maine. Texas or Missouri, shows that the club is indeed filling a wonderful place in their lives. After the introduction by Mrs. Walter Hancock there was community singing in which every man was invited to join "pro-viding he kept within one mile of the tune": then Doctor Adams, of the Chestnut Street Baptist Church, addressed the men. After Doctor Adams's stirring address Mr. Frank Tominison, of the University of Penn-sylvania Base Hospital Unit, No. 29, enter-tained with songs, accompanying himself on the plano. He was applauded until several encores had been given, and then Mrs. Han-cock told the audience that the remainder of the program was also very good, and she feit that every one would like to hear it. Mrs. John Minchart then gave several of her inimitable selections, including "Lawn "The Littlest Girl." After more community singing the enter-taineme ended and each man left resolved

"The Littlest Girl." After more community singing the enter-tainment ended and each man left resolved to come back next week if he had not yet started on his way "over there."



MISS ESTELLE SAUNDERS Three young Philadelphians who are enjoying the social season at Partridge Inn, Augusta, Ga.

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clergyman and a chaplain in the United States navy, was sailing to the principal ports of the world he was commissioned by Mr. James S. Swartz, then a resident of Queen Lane, to procure for him any pieces of art work that in his judgment had special merit, the chaplain being a widely known art critic and having written descriptions of various works of art for several periodicals. In 1876 he sent to Mr. Swartz two dingy, faded oil paintings which he thought of value. These hung in the reception room of Mr. Swartz's home in Queen Lane until

his cousin, Miss Mary Simmons, in this city, and later were taken by her to Devon Inn, where they hung on the wall on each side of the door leading to her private parlor. They remained there after Miss immona's death.

One of the pictures is a portrait of St. James the Less, who, according to tradition. was killed with a club, and if the print were not so indistinct the club could be seen. It is by this insigne that the picture is desigstored in this pleture was recently found stored in the attic of Devon Inn. The comparison print is missing. It represented St. Simon. He holds a saw because it was the instrument by which he is said to have been put to death

of the inn with a number of friends at the

### ANNUAL DANCE TONIGHT

Quaker City Yacht Club Will Have Card Party Dancing This Evening at Lu Lu Temple. In North Philadelphia

THE members of the Quaker City Yacht | Club will give their annual card party and Club will give their annual card party and dance this evening in Lu Lu Temple, Broad and Spring Garden streets. Several hundred guests are expected, as this annual sffair of the club is always largely attended. Mr. Daniel H, Curran is the commodore of the club; Mr. Walter D. Bonsall, vice commo-dore, and Mr. James W. Fernley, rear com-modore. The ladies' auxiliary of the club, which takes an active part in its entertain-ments, has for president Mrs. Daniel H. Paris; for secretary, Mrs. Walter D. Bon-sall, and for treasurer, Mrs. Charles J. Cur-ran.

nan, Miss Helen Scheil, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Thompson Schell, of 1822 Diamond Mrs. J. Thompson Schell, of 1822 Diamond street, gave a luncheon and miscellaneous shower on Monday, in honor of Miss Helen Elizabeth Simmerman, whose marriage to Mr. Gustave C. Aberle will take place this evening. The decorations were plak, roses being the flovers used. Other guests were Miss Marguerite Smethurst, Miss Martha Purner, Miss Allee Smethurst, Miss Char-lotte Doak, Miss Charlotte Fleming, Mrs. Charles App, Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Lillian Homer, Miss Marie Lowrie and Miss Genevieve Thomas. Mrs. John Goodfellow entertained the mem-bers of her card party at luncheon and five

Mrs. John Goodenow enternance in the bers of her card party at luncheon and five hundred yesterday. Her guests included Mrs. H. Thompson Cornell, Mrs. Alfred H. Williams, Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Robert Snyder, Mrs. E. Frank Paulien, Mrs. Norman Stavens, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. John D. Ellis, Mrs.

#### RED CROSS GROUP IN HOSIERY MILL Branch of Auxiliary No. 7 Organ-

ized and Equipped by Generous **Owner of Stocking Factory** 

A new and extremely promising group of field Cross workers belonging to Auxiliary No. 7, of which Mrs. Francis Howard Wil-iams is president, has been started at the Paul E. Sutro Hoslery Mills in Kensington. Already fifty-five members have been registered and were most enthusiastic at the first meeting, which was held in the large recrea-tion room which Mr. Sutro has turned over for the use of the auxiliary. Mrs. M. S. Hitter, who is welfare man-ager at the mills, is also chairman of this and the mills is also thairman of this

new class, which is called the "Paul E. Sutro Group," and Mrs. Churchill Williams has of-fered her services as instructor. She will teach the members to make all the different kinds of surgical dressings and other hos-

taken a house, 1839 Rittenhouse street, for the winter, Captain Chew is stationed at Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barton Keen, of Strafford, pital supplies. Special instruction in knit-ting will also be given and the class will meet every Monday evening. This group has all the equipment necesare spending a week at Pinchurst, N. C. Mrs. Lewis Lawrence Smith, of Strafford, has returned from Washington, D. C. Mrs. William A. Fox, of Strafford avenue, Strafford, is spending the winter at Miami Misa Illida Jameson and Miss Gladys ameson, of St. Davids, have returned from visit to Mrs. T. T. Watson, of Linda Vista,

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FROM ARKANSAS

Southern States

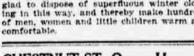
Mrs. Frederick Dent Sharp will arrive from Little Rock, Ark, today to spend sev-eral weeks with her aunt, Mrs. William C. Supples, of Merion, Lleutenant Sharp has been ordered to Louistana. Miss Franny Similokson, 200 Rittenhouse spinare, is staying at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City. Mrs. Benjamin, Chew. of Tailact

Mrs. Benjamin Chew, of Radnor.

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This group has all the equipment neces-sary to carry on the work, and several en-tertainments are being planned to make the time pass pleasantly for the workers, though of a kind not to detract from their work. Mr. Suito has been most generous in offer-ing to do everything possible to further the work, and in all respects the group blds fair to live up to the reputation established by the other thirteen groups which comprise Auxiliary No. 7.

the other thirteen groups which complexe Auxiliary No. 7. The Army and Navy Iteller Society, which has held its meetings every Thursday morn-ing in the Site and Relic Society Building, in Vernon Park, ever since it was first organized by Mrs. Francis Howard Williams, at the time of the Spanish-American War, has, on time of the Spanish-American War, has, ou account of the ever-increasing demand for initted articles and hospital supplies, de-cided to devote Monday as well as Thurs-day to the carrying on of this splendid work. There are about 200 women belonging to this society and the amount of work they accomplish every week is remarkable. An appeal has been sent out by them for second-and tothing metforably woolen garments. appeal has been sent out by them for second-hand clothing, preferably woolen garments, such as coats, shawls, stockings, etc. Fam-illes going South for the winter might be glad to dispose of superfluous winter cloth-ing in this way, and thereby make hundreds of men, women and little children warm and comfortable.





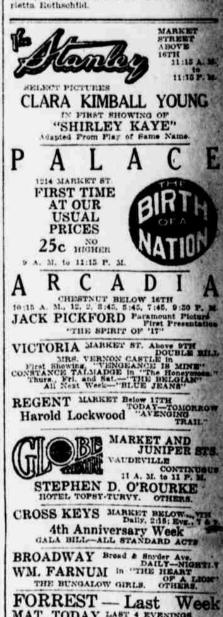
Nelson Sailer, Mrs. A. F. Ervin, M. Hurilch, Miss Armeda Ireland and

Huritch, Miss Armeda Ireland and Anna Ireland, Mrs. Walter D. Dalsimer gave BD. noon of dramatic readings hast werk for soldlers at one of the camps. The members of the choir of C.- Man Methodist Episcopal Church will press sketch, "How the Club Was Formed Thursday evening, at St. Barnabas" house, Third and Dauphin streets. The tainment is in ald of the Ladies' Ab of the Stoneman's Fellowehl) Club

of the Stoneman's Fellowship Club a Nineteenth Ward. The Central North Philadelphia Bush Association has changed the date of meeting from the first Tuesday of a month to Wednesday, Bately Hall, 3744 o mantown avenue, will be the new headqu ters of the association, and the Febru meeting will be the first one to be held this building.

meeting will be the first one to be held this building Miss Gertrude Curry entertained at lum eon followed by knitting on Saturday. Is guests included Mrs. Walter Smith. Is Isaac Dalzell, Mrs. Harry Edgar Donalis Miss Alma Donald, Miss Madaline Coma-Miss Edith Arnold, Miss Helen Barclay, It Annabel Croster and Miss Cora Rogers. It knitted garmens being made by the gue are for war relief work are for war relief work.

Among the students who have return to Wellesley College after a pleasant bo day in their home city are Miss Adel Klein, Miss Zillah Bronner and Miss Be whethe Scheckfull rietta Rothschfid.





DINGY OIL PAINTINGS One Picture of Saint Lost, Other

Devon Inn

When the Rev. John Benglass, a Baptist

1887, when they were sent to the home of

Croix, in the Virgin Islands, on Thursday of last week. She did not get off till late on Friday and probably will not reach St Croix before this Friday. And she and Doctor Royster planned to be married on January 15. However, it will only be a question of two or three days' delay. Helen is to meet Mrs. E. G. Hakanson at St. Thomas, who will go on with her to St. Croix and will act as matron of honor at the wedding. They have promised to capie the family when the happy event takes place, and I shall hope to hear also and will let you know. NANCY WYNNE.

#### Social Activities

Mrs. Henry Sulger Jeanes and Miss Marga-retta Jeanes, of 2012 Spruce street, will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 4 until 6

Mrs. Henry W. Doughten, of 1930 Pine street, left today for Florida, where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Thomas D. Stinson. of the Aldine, will leave town the latter part of this week for Camdon, N. C., where she will spend some

Friends of Mr. Samuel S. White, 2205 St. James place, will be glad to hear he has re-covered from his recent illness. Mr. White will leave for Atlantic City today for a brief stay at the Hotel Chelses, accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Samuel S. White, Jr., of 1801 De Lancey place.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Y. Lesher, of German-town, are spending this month at St. Peters-burg. Fia. Mrs. Lesher was Miss Emilie Pricke before her marriage in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Havens, of 145 West Hortter street, Germantown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mil-dred Havens, to Mr. Robert Loughery Ket-cham, of Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Junker, of 255 South Thirtsenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Teresa Marie Junker, 10 Mr. Philip Francis Nowlan, of 2607 South Cleveland street.

Cleveland street. Mr. and Mrs. Camillo Teti, of \$16 South of their son, Mr. Louis F. Teti, on the occa-sion of his twenty-fifth birthday party in honor of their son, Mr. Louis F. Teti, on the occa-sion of his twenty-fifth birthday on Sunday weining at their home. Among the features of the evening was a sketch arranged by Mr. A. D. Rebecca and four of his assistants. Mr. Arri De Vecchia gave several recitations, and many plano selections were played by Miss fan Verma and Miss Elvira Cura. Among the other guests were Mr. Vincent Angarola so the studgeters, Miss Estella Anga-fusiti, Miss Mary Guarini and Miss Kath-tra Quarini, Miss Marie Sockwriter, Miss Daniel Verna and her daughters, Miss Estella Arnello, Mrs. Elizabeth Todd, Miss Mano P'Anello, Mrs. Elizabeth Todd, Miss Buony-the Revello, Miss Marie Camera, Miss Estella Gamera, Miss Marie Camera, Miss Estella Gamera, Miss Marie Camera, Miss Estella Gamera, Miss Marie Camera, Miss Buc Ca-mera, Miss Marie Camera, Miss Buela-



Of 1710 South Fifteenth street, who will act as auctioneer for the originals of a poster and the program cover between the acts of "Dr. Optimist," the play to be presented by St. Francis Junior Aides at the Bellevue-Stratfor the originals