## JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of the Holiday Dance Last Evening-The Fashion Show and Rummage for the Polyclinic Hospital Opens Today

THAT Holiday Dance last night at the | daughter, Miss Lydia Clothier, who is home Bellevue was all of that, quite all of that. There were a lot of people there and a lot of people gave dinners beforehand. Two of the dinners were for out-oftown girls-Hope Gaston, of Boston, who is the guest of Catherine Coxe, and Edith Pratt, of New York, who is staying with Betty Elliott. Cecily Barnes had a dinner, too, and she looked perfectly stunning at the dance afterward. She always fixes her hair in such a becoming way, and her dress was such a becoming color.

Maisie Rush entertained at dinner, too. I love to watch Maisie dance, she looks as if she enjoyed it so much. You know Ben Rush has just come back from overseas, so the Rushes are a happy family right now. The committee in charge of the affair included Catherine Cox, Cecily Barnes, Peggy Thayer (she looked awfully cute last night, too), Patty Baker, Gladys Fox and Alva Sergeant. The patronesses were Mrs. Leonard T. Beale, Mrs. Charles F. Da Costa, Mrs. Robert C. Drayton, Mrs. John White Geary, Mrs. Sidney W. Keith and Mrs. W. Standley Stokes.

THE Fashion Show and Near New Shop, for the social service department of the Polyclinic Hospital, start today at 809 Chestnik street. Mrs. Billie Clothier is chairman of the social service workers, you know, so naturally she has had a lot to do with the arrangements for this sale. The fashion display is under the direction of Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, Jr., Mrs. Edgar M. Church and Miss Miriam Rudderow. In the Near New Shop, where things of all descriptions nearly new will be sold, there will be a lot of other people you know. Mrs. Christian Hagen, assisted by Mrs. Adolph Rosengarten, Mrs. Edwin Fitler, Mrs. Clement Reeves Wainwright and Mrs. Daniel Carstairs, will sell women's clothes. The children's clothes will be "presided over" by Mrs. Guilliaem Aertsen, Jr., and Mrs. S. Rulon Miller will sell the men's clothes. Mrs. John Hollingsworth and Mrs. Jay Schamberg will sell the hats, and Mrs. Harry Thayer is to have a book stand, which is to be something entirely new.

Bric-a-brac will be "sales-ladied" by Mrs. Joseph Binns, assisted by Mrs. H. M. Prizer, Mrs. E. H. Plummer, Miss Agnes Brown, Mrs. Herbert Frazier, Mrs. Charles Le Fevre and Miss Anne Stevenson. The restaurant is to be run by Mrs. Samuel Boyle, her daughter, Miss Denise Boyle, and Miss Clara Woodward. And (this ought to interest the younger and youngest sets) there is to be a large and wonderful candy booth, in charge of Mrs. Robert White Steele, Mrs. Charles J. Swain, Mrs. Arthur H. Hopkins and Mrs. J. Lloyd

AM glad to be able to tell you that Brewster Koons is quite well again. lie and his wife have been up here from the South for about two weeks and are staying at the Ballys' house in Strafford. Mrs. Koons, you know, was Molly Baily, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baily. Mr. and Mrs. Baily are at present down at Hot Springs, so the Koonses are keeping house in their absence. They will stay on with the Bailys for some time before taking a house of their own. Brewster returned verseas in January and had a bad case of pneumonia while down in Florida last month.

DID you know that a number of the motor messengers went on to New York yesterday to represent the American Red Cross Motors Corps at the review of the Twenty-seventh Division - Mrs. Thomas Elwyn, who is captain of the local branch; Mrs. Morgan Churchman, who is a lieutenant of the messengers, and Helen Dougherty, another officer, who is, I think, also a lieutenant? They are all three very good-looking women, so Philadelphia was handsomely represented.

I WONDER if any of them had a chance to see any of our troopers before they went to camp? Didn't you nearly have a fit when you saw their pictures in the papers yesterday? I wonder if they won't ravive the Troop? It just does not seem as if it would be possible to let our "Washington's Bodyguard" drop out of existence. The Troop seems to go with Independence Hall and Congress Hall and all the rest of old Philadelphia. I don't know how these things are, that is, whether the government would allow a return to the cavalry, but I suppose after mustering out the Troop could be kept up as a social affair. anyhow. I would be so sorry not to see them marching down Walnut street and back on the 17th of November every year, before their annual dinner, like the most beautiful soldiers that ever were, in their buckskin and blue and their gorgeous hel-

It always gave me a real thrill to see them, didn't it you? And when I recognized various friends among them it was conderful, for even if they were too soldierly to bow, they let their eyes twinkle. · NANCY WYNNE. You know.

#### Social Activities

Dr. Grayson P. McCouch, of St. Martin's, who served under Doctor Le Conte in the United States Naval Unit No. 5, at Brest, was married this morning to Miss Cecile L. Klevits, of Antwerp, Belgium. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jacob Le Roy, of St. Martin's-in-the-Field, at a quiet home wedding where the only guests were the members of the family and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. William H. Tevis Huhn, of 113 South Twenty-first street, will give a dinner on Priday evening before the Saturday Evening Dancing Class, in honor of her son, Mr. Tevis Huhn, who will return from Princeton this afternoon for a week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Keith will entertain at dinner and a theatre party tomorrow evening in honor of their son, Mr. Sidney W. Keith, Jr., who is at home from St. George's School for the spring holidays.

from St. Mary's School at Peekskill.

Mrs. William A. Lieber gave a dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William White, of Norfolk, Va., who have been spending the winter in Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. Galloway C. Morris, of Devon, is spending a few days in New York.

The Friday Evening Bridge Club will give a dinner dance on Friday at the Lansdowne Country Club. The guests will in-Clude Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sagendorph, Mr. and Mrs. J. Liddon Pennock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Her-bert Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Piummer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeAr-mond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Brook Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Statzell, Mr. and Mrs. Culver Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Grey Keenan, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Townsend, of Haverford, will leave on April 4 to spend a fort-night at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va-They will be accompanied by Mr. Town-send's father, Mr. J. Barton Townsend, of

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgess, of 529 Jamestown avenue, Roxborough, announce the en-gagement of their daughter, Miss M. Eilen Burgess, and Ensign Harold E. Schoffeld, of the U. S. S. West Haven.

On account of illness in the family of Mr. Henry L. Davis, of St. Martin's, Chestnut Hill, the host of the Science and Art Club of Germantown at the next meeting, the date has been changed from March 31, to Monday April 14. The members will be entertained by Mr. Davis at the Germantown Cricket Club. Count Ilya Tolstoy will be the speak-er, and his subject will be "Russia's Tragedy and Tolstoy." Mr. Charles Jenkins is president of the club; Mr. Woodruff Jones, vice-president; Mr. H. Kent Day, secretary, and Mr. George Henderson, treasurer,

The wedding of Miss Erma Elise Brill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Brill, of 3416 North Twenty-first street, and Mr. Charles Harris will take place on Wednesday evening. April 23, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Apostles, Park and Susquehanna avenues. The bride will be attended by Miss Cathleen Berg, maid-ofhonor: Miss Elsie Dopel, Miss Marie Geisl-man, Miss Beatrice Adams, Miss Hazel Jeutner, bridesmalds; Miss Helen Halloway and ner, bridesmaus; Miss Helen Halloway and Miss Eleanor Bien, flower girls. Miss Popel gave a lunqheon and shower yesterday at her home, 4612 Wayne avenue, Germantown, in honor of Miss Byill. In addition to the maid of honor and bridesmaids the guests included Miss Florence Webber, Miss Rictiva Spelser. Miss Alberta Yerger, Miss Elona Knott, Miss Florence Burkert, Miss Lillian Mitchell, Mrs. Rae Cordero, Mrs. Helen Rehborn, Mrs. Frank Seeley, Mrs. Gertrude Nitsch, Miss Hattle Dopel, Miss Lena Dopel and Miss Fredrika Brummunds,

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Katzenbach have returned from their wedding trip and are at home in Overbrook. The bride was Miss Dorothy E. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Green.

The marriage is announced of Miss Rose Waxman, daughter of Mr. Harry Waxman, of 1701 Seybert street, and Mr. Nathan Talesman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Branzer. After an extended trip through the West, Mr. and Mrs. Talesman will live at 1647 North Seventh street.

#### MISS MARY SHARPLESS BRIDE OF ENGLISHMAN

Wedding Solemnized in St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Followed by Reception .

An important wedding of today is that of Miss Mary Dixon Sharpless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson Sharpless, of Chestnut Hill, and Major Eric A'exander Pearson, M.C.K.R.R.C., which was solemnized at 1 o'clock today in St. Paul's Church, Chestnut thill. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. John M. Chattin, associate rector of the church, and was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, 10 East Chestnut avenue.

The bride was attended by her sister, Wiss Charlotte Sharplage as well of broad to be considered.

Miss Charlotte Sharpless, as maid of ho Miss Margaretta Sharpless, Miss Elizabeth Barr, Miss Elizabeth Bennett, Mrs. Linton W. Doolittle, Miss Mary Blumer and Miss Gretchen Clay, bridesmaids.

The bride, who was given in marriage

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with a tulle veil caught with orange blossons and carried lilles-of-the-valley. The maid of honor wore brown satin with a brown georgette crepe hat and carried a large bouquet of spring flowers. The bridesmaids wore blue satin frocks with brown georgette crepe hats and also carried spring flowers. spring flowers.

Mr. Curtis Livingstone Clay was best

Mr. Curtis Livingstone Ciay was best man, and the ushers include Mr. Clement R. Wainwright, Mr. Frank Bower, Mr. William M. Elkins, Mr. Caspar Wistar Morris, Mr. Frank Cramp, Mr. Gilpin Lovering, Lieuten-ant Samuel J. Sharpless and Mr. Charles Wood. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpless. The bridegroom and bride, upon their re-turn from their wedding trip, will live in St.



MISS MARGARET M. C. BOWES Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Bowes, of 1503 Church street, whose engagement to Mr. John J. J. Clabby, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Clabby, of 452? Frankford assenue, is announced today.



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER IN E. A.

Mrs. Richard Norris and her daughter, Miss Mary Norris, of Falls of Schuylkill, who are both members of the Emergency Aid, Miss Norris being an Emergency Aid aide

## THE READER'S VIEWPOINT

Letters to the Editor on Topics of General Interest

For acceptance and publication in this column, letters must be written on one side of the paper, deal with topics of general current interest and be signed with the name and address of the writer. Names will be withheld on request and confidence respected. No manuscripts will be returned unless accompanied by sufficient postage, and a special request to this effect. Publication involves no indersement by this newspaper of the sentiment expressed. No copyright matter will sentiment expressed. No copyright matter will be included, nor will religious discussions be persuantly as a part of the sentiment expression.

"School Days" Wins His Praise to the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger.

Sir-With appreciation of so much that is good in your paper, I cannot but tell you that after so much that is heartaching as well as maddening, "School Days" comes like the sunshine today; and deeply do I appreciate the "artist" as well as the drawing of the real thing—"school days." The facial expressions and conversation are fine. Thanks o the artist

SUBSCRIBER-OR RATHER A CON. STANT READER.

Philadelphia, March 21.

"The Keystone State"

o the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger Sir-Inclosed you will find a feeble though earnest effort to rhyme a triffing bit of prable for the good old Keystone State. My effort has been prompted by the noticeable lack of appreciation the people of other states have for the important role Pennsylvania plays in our national life and the part it played in the recent war.

I'm a Pittsburgher, and a great admirer of Phillie and her people, who so generously reated the men in uniform who were forunately located here.

I don't wish to give you the impression hat I'm a "soldier." I'm just one of those that I'm a "soldier." I'm just one of those unfortunates forced to wear the "silver

He heard the generous praise of all states of the U. S. A.; But the one he left when he went away,

So a brave Keystone State soldier was prompted to say,
They sing no songs of your mines or mills, Nor do they sing of your countless hills;

They sing no songs of your maidens fair, But, nevertheless, you'll find them every-They have no use for Philly,

### FRENCH CHILDREN DRAW FOR ART DISPLAY HERE

Juvenile Pictures From Paris Helped Save Food in France

French war posters done by French chil-iren are on exhibit at the School of Indus-rial Art of the Pennsylvania Museum, Broad nd Pine streets.

The exhibit contains thirteen different posters representing the need for economy in vital food and commercial commodities. They reveal the effect upon the French children of the sacrifices which were endured by themselves, their parents, their brothers and sisters in the struggle to hold off submersion in the German flood.

These posters were forwarded to the school by Camille Therwanger, of the commissariat general, to show the work of the French school children, from ten to sixteen cars of age. These children were pupils at the puvile art schools of Paris. All the posters deal with the restrictions placed upon the people to conserve food and

materials needed by the army. They reveal the spirit of the French child in grasping the significance of economy. Included in the subjects shown are studies of meat, fish, vegetables, wine, wheat, money, petrol, coal, eggs and sugar.

#### FREE EVENING TOMORROW AT ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS

Civic Club Arranges Interesting Occasion. Distributing 6000 Tickets

The Free Evening at the Academy of Fi Arts, under the auspices of the Civic Club, will be held tomorrow evening, at eight b'clock. Nearly six thousand tickets have siresdy been distributed and the occasion promises to be most interesting.

The receiving line will include: Mrs. Ed-

ward W. Biddle, Mrs. John Frederick Lewis Mrs. I. H. O'Harra, Mrs. John M. Oakiey. Miss Margaret C. Maule, Mrs. Wendell Reber, Countess Santa Eulalia, Mrs. Wendell Reber, Countess Santa Eulalia, Mrs. Walter M. James, Mrs. Herbert L. Clark, Miss Nina Lea and Mrs. William F. Jenks.

Those who will assist in explaining the victures in the various

Those who will assist in explaining the pictures in the various galleries are: Miss Gertrude A. Abbott, Mrs. Leon T. Ashcraft, Mrs. S. S. Burgin, Miss L. H. Carnell, Mrs. Porter F. Cope, Mrs. Andrew Wright Crawford, Mrs. Ashley Faught, Miss Helen Mrogg, Miss Laura A. Gordon, Mrs. Wilbur F. Hamilton, Miss Marion Hillyer, Miss Mary Lloyd, Miss Isabel Mason, Miss Susan Middleton, Mrs. John S. Muckle, Miss Viola Richmon, Miss Elia Robb, Mrs. Harry H. Skerrett, Mrs. William A. Schrader, Mrs. Spencer Trotter and Miss Reien K. Yeriya.

That I lock myrelf in the Keyslone State and throw the key away. PVT, WM, B. HENDERSON. Philladelphia, March 22.

Alleges Rent Gouging

o the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger Sir-Your editorials are fine, but what represses me most is your fairness on all subjects. Now, why don't you give us one on this rent gouging that's going on in his city. There are lots of families who have rented houses to the limit of their means, not willingly, but through necessity, as houses are scarce; now to have five to ten dollars added on means a hardship to many. I do not think there is one house in all this section that hasn't had at least 55 added on its rent.

In today's paper is an article about Hadfield avenue in this section. Here's a landford adding \$9 a month on in one ear, according to the article, which means \$108 a Year. I suppose his taxes are near half this amount. Isn't there some way which the city can raise the assessments to the value which the landlords themselves have made. For the last year the landlords have squeezed out rents out of all propor-ion to their taxes. I am a landlord in another state and our city had war plants, but rents never were raised a cent in the last four years. This city has lost many fam'lles on account of this gouging. A storekeeper on Sixtleth street, being accused of robbing his customers, last week, pro-duced his receipts and showed how his rent has been raised \$40 a month. Is this right or fair? There is a lot of talk about Bolshevism lately. If a band of these wild Far across the foaming sea,

Farther from his home than he wished to be men attacked a lot of these gougers, whom do you really think would have the supnort of the workingman? I am a lifelong Republican, but to be honest, I would be against those gougers any time.

Fm for the league of nations, forty ways, and if I had no set opinion of my own I would still favor it or anything else that the President sponsors and Mr. Taft approves They are both on the level and more than match for the thirty-seven. NO NAME. Philadelphia, March 24.

## PLAN MARINE CAMP FOR JUNIOR YANKS

Belle Isle, N. H., Boys' Service School to Be Regulation Training Station

Plans are being made for the establishment of a boys' summer camp at Belle Isle, near Portsmouth, N. H., to be run according to the service regulations of the United States Marine Corps and with marine officers in charge Major W. H. Parker, U. S. M. C., about to retire, has been selected as directing manager and commandant of the corporation promoting the camp.

The proposed camp has the enthusiastic indorsement of army, navy and marine corps circles. Major General Leonard Wood, Rear Admiral George R. Clark, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, Brigadier General C. L. Mac Cauley, quartermaster of the marine corps, are among those who approve of the venture. Major General George Barnett, ommandant of the marine corps, will add the camp to the regular list of marine garrisons which he will inspect on his yearly tour this summer.

The entire corps of instructors at the camp

will be made up of marine corps officers who will soon be placed on the inactive list. All equipment will be of the service type, and the routine will be much the same as has revailed in the dozen camps and garrisons

of the marine corps. The course will embody all the training which has made the United States Marine Corps one of the crack military organizations of the world.

There will be regulation field drills, and navy drills in the use of cutters and other small boats. Trips will be made to the Portsmouth Navy Yard, and to the coast artillery post nearby, where the boys will be taught the rudimentary principles govern-

ing American coast defenses.

Information concerning the opening of the camp may be had by applying to Major S. A. W. Patterson, in charge of marine corps recruiting, 1409 Arch street.

The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will be glad to receive announcements of en-gagements for the Society Page, pro-viding the engagements may be verified. Notices should be written on one side of the paper and must be signed with full name and address and telephone number. Send notices to Society Editor. EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, 606 Chestnut

# "FORZA DEL DESTINO" STILL A VITAL OPERA

Brilliant Performance of Verdi's Work Given by the Metro-

politan Opera Company LA FORZA DEL DESTINO Opera by Gluseppe Verdi Donna Leeners
Don Carlos of Varges
Don Alvaro
Pregiosilla
The Abject
Father Melitone Thomas Chaimers
Marie Mattfeld
Paolo Anania: Turra
The Alcade
Trabuco.
Surgeon
Conductor

The Metropolitan Opera Company scored heavily last evening with a work of Giuseppe Verd!, written almost sixty years ago and, so far as this country is concerned, a dead letter for almost forty years. The scene at the opera house resembled that of a Puccini premiere at La Scala, for every seat was sold and the crowd stood ten deep behind the brass rall. So much for what a melodious opera and a Caruso to interpret the leading male role can do in Philadelphia.

The opera, which, by the way, was "La Forza del Destino," was beautifully sung and staged, despite some very marked cuts in the third act, apparently in the interests of brevity. These were quite necessary, because the work as given lasted about three and one-half hours.

The opera contains an unusual number of "leading" characters. Naturally, Mr. Caruso, as Don Alvaro, was the chief of these, for he was in good voice, although he has been in better form this season, and he has been in better form this senson, and sang his many solo numbers with faultiess technique and musicianly feeling. Miss Ponselle, as Leonora, was excellent. She has gained inmeasurably in her art since her debut here as Santuzza some months ago, and bids fair to become one of the real sopranos of her time. Her principal gain is in her stage bearing, in voice control and in that indefinable confidence in her own powers that only repeated public performances can bring. Close to these in popular favor was Gluseppe De Luca, as Don Carlos. Mr. De Luca was in better voice than he has displayed in Philadelphia this year, and did the De Luca was in better voice than he has dis-played in Philadelphia this year, and did the serious part surprisingly well for one who has taken comedian parts with such con-spicuous success as to lead most opera-goers to conclude that these are his best mediums of histrionic expression. It is true that the fifth scene of the third act was omitted, and in this he would have had the enverand in this he would have had the oppor-tunity to show his real abilities in real dramatic acting. However, it is scarcely fair to expect a man to sing as De Luca sams last night, for he was a fine second to Caruso, to act comedy parts as he has acted Figuro in "The Barber" and the title role in "Gianni Schilebil" and they also demand the tragic Schiechi" and then also demand the tragic action of Don Carlos.

The other parts were also well taken. The

magnificent voice and benign stage presence of Jose Mardones as the Abbott, the grace of Raymonde Delaunois as Preziosilla, the gipsy, whose capella song at the close of the third act did not receive anything like the appreciation which it deserved; the skillful comedy of Thomas Chalmers as Father Melitone, a humorous character forcibly injected into four acts of tragedy. and the work of Giordano Paltrinieri as Trabuco, who has an exceedingly difficult part for five minutes and then disappears from the action entirely, left nothing to be desired either in voice or in dramatic ac-tion. In short, the opera was one of the preat successes of the season.

great successes of the season.

"La Forza del Destino" was composed and produced in 1862, being nine years after "Il Trovatore" and exactly the same length of time before "Alda." Therefore, in a way, it may be said, with "Don Carlos," to form the connecting link between what are now generally conceded to be two, Verdiperiods, besides being one of his "political" operas. Musically, the opera can scarcely be classed as one of the best of the great Italian composer. There is melody in abun-Italian composer. There is melody in abun dance, but it is not melody of the passionate nature of "Il Trovatore," nor yet of the kind that prevails in "Alda" or "Othello" (reserving "Falstaff" as an opera of a still

iater period).

Melodically, there is much that is exquisite in "La Forza del Destino" and there s also much that is also commonplace, it not actually banal. The experienced hearer can readily forecast the melodic and har monic sequences as they occur, and yet, occasionally, there is a dramatic touch that is entirely unexpected, for Verdi never fails o rise to a dramatic situation,

The opera is essentially Italian, projected for political reasons, into a Spanish at-mosphere. Of Spanish color there is little, except in the dances. The stage settings were excellent, as they always are, with Mr. Ordynski in charge of them. Mr. Papi con-Ordynskii in charge of them. Mr. Papi con-ducted with emphasis on the dynamic and dramatic accents of the opera.

#### GIVE DINNER AND DANCE New Member of Ardentes Club Entertained at Large Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith gave a dinner and dance last Saturday at their home in Ger-mantown in honor of their son, Mr. Leonard Smith, who has just entered the Ardentes Club. Mr. Martin M. Drogis was toastmaster. Mr. Drogis sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Rose Abrams, Mr. Jay Baird, of the Monarch Comedy Four, also sang, accompanied by Miss A. B. Shoyer. Others who entertained were Miss Shoper. Others who catertained were Miss A. E. Ruben, Miss M. Shultz, Mr. I. S. Feld-man, Mr. P. Wolf, Mr. S. Agensky, Mr. I. Smith, Mr. R. Jenssis, Mr. M. M. Levy and Miss F. Yudenfriend gave an exhibition dance Others present were Mr. J. Carson, Miss Y. Midelman, Mr. R. Zeussis, Miss A. P. Shoyer, Mr. P. Wolf, Miss F. Stielk, Mr. J. Shoyer, Mr. P. Wolf, Miss F. Stielk, Mr. J. Carlis, Miss C. Heyman, Mr. W. B. Schneider, Miss F. Weiner, Mr. J. Biber, Miss S. Sau-sweet, Mr. M. M. Snyder, Miss A. E. Ruben, Mr. L. Smith, Miss R. Sansweet, Mr. I. C. Mr. L. Smith, Miss R. Sansweet, Mr. I. C. Heyne, Miss B. Cohen, Mr. S. Coppersmith, Miss M. Shultz, Mr. I. S. Feldman, Miss A. Gever, Mr. N. Gever, Miss D. Davis, Mr. M. M. Levy, Miss L. Epstein, Mr. H. Rosen, Mr. J. E. Kravitz, Mr. B. Jay, Mr. M. Jaspar, Mr. A. J. Levit, Mr. I. Schwartz and Mr. B. Greenberg. The Ardentes Club will give its next monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levy, 1404 South Sixth street on and Mrs. Levy, 1404 South Sixth street, on Friday, April 25. A dance will be held at St. Timothy's Hall, 714 Reed street.

Big Sisters Give Dance Tonight The Junior Class No. 6 of the Big Sisters

of South Philadelphia, will give its first an-nual dance this evening at Martel's Academy, 1710 North Broad street. The dance be given for the benefit of the Big Sisters be given for the bearing of the big Sisters Building. Mr. Abe Neff's Nylophone Or-chestra will play. The committee includes chairman, Miss A. Yudenfriend; vice chairman, Miss Jennette Brodsky; secretary, Miss Dianna Kates; treasurer, Miss F. Yuden-friend; advisor, Miss Rose Jacobs.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE EDNA GOODRICH PAT ROONEY & MARION BENT

MR. & MRS. JIMMIE BARRY YVETTE RUGEL: ROBERT T. HAINES
AND OTHERS
See PAT ROONEY, JIMMIE BARRY and
GEORGE N. BROWN in the Funniest Burlesque
in Vaudeville.

WALNUT EVGS. 8:15: MATS. 2:15
CHAUNCEY OLCOTT in His Greatest Success
"THE VOICE OF McCONNELL"
BY George M. Cohan
SAT. MAT. AND NIGHT—250 to \$1.50

NEXT WEEK-SEATS ON SALE EYES OF YOUTH ALMA TELL and Original Company

BALL IN AID OF HOSPITAL

Philagathoi Club and West Philadelphia Branch of National League Arrange Affair A ball will be given in aid of the Misericordia Hospital under the auspices of the Philagathoi Club, assisted by the West Philadelphia Branch of the National League for Woman's Service, in the ballroom of the Religious Christian and Christian Company of the Religious Christian and Christian Company of the Religious Christian Company of the Christian Chri the Bellevue-Stratford immediately after

The committee is composed of Mr. H. A The committee is composed of Mr. H. S. Wolfington, chairman: Mr. Edward V. Barrett. Mr. James Callaghan, Mr. James Freney, Mr. Raibh M. Gutekunst, Mr. Frank Junker, Mr. James Lyons and Mr. William F. Ritter, of the Philagathol Club. The National League committee includes Mrs. Harry J. Wolfington, chairman; Mrs. Harry Ban-non, Mrs. W. Engler, Miss Eleanor Grant, Mrs. Walter Gibbons, Mrs. J. Lynch, Miss Margaret Sutterly, Miss Agnes Trainer and Miss Mary Walter Miss Mary Walker.

The war and the recent epidemic of ina seriously handicapped the progress Misericordia Hospital, which has so admirably served the wants of the suffering

#### JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY TO CONVENE

Translation of Hebrew Classics Into English Language to Be Discussed at Dropsie College

Extensive preparations are being made for the annual meeting of the Jewish Publica-tion Society of America, which will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Dropsie

College, Broad and York streets.

Abram S. Elkus, former United States ambassador to Turkey, will be the principal speaker. He will address the meeting on the larger aspects of the work of the society, and will dwell particularly on the part that Eng-lish-speaking Jews will play in the reconstructed world which will follow peace. Ther are more than 4,000,000 Jews in English

speaking countries. Among the hundreds of persons who will participate in the deliberations are Cyrus I sulzberger, Prof. Israel Friedlagnder. Alexander Marx, Samuel Strauss, Miss Hen-rietta Szold and Prof. Louis Ginzberg, of New York; Prof. Jacob H. Hollander, of Johns Hopkins University; Louis J. Roser berg, of Detroit; Prof. Max L. Margolis, Dr Solomon Sells Cohen, Prof. Henry Matter Horace Stern, and Ephraim Lederer, collecto of internal revenue, of Philadelphia. Miller, of Philadelphia, is president Society, and Henry Fernberger, of this city is treasurer.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be the translation of the Jewish classics into English; the establishment of a Hebrew press which will enable the society to print these texts in Hebrew as well as other Hebrew books, Bibles and prayer books; and the latest project, the preparation of com-mentaries to the new translation of the Bible. It is estimated that the cost to carry this project through will amount to about

Preceding the annual meeting, an informa luncheon will be given by the trustees to the officers and members of committees and their wives, at the Mercantile Club, Philadelphia.



WOMAN ON THE INDEX ADDED-EVERYWHERE WITH PRIZM!

FLORENCE REED IN First Presentation "WIVES OF MEN" CAST INCLUDES FRANK MILLS  $\underbrace{A}_{\scriptscriptstyle{10}} \underbrace{R}_{\scriptscriptstyle{A.}} \underbrace{C}_{\scriptscriptstyle{H.}} \underbrace{A}_{\scriptscriptstyle{10}} \underbrace{D}_{\scriptscriptstyle{10}} \underbrace{I}_{\scriptscriptstyle{10}} \underbrace{I}_{\scriptscriptstyle{2.0}} \underbrace{A}_{\scriptscriptstyle{3:40,0}} \underbrace{D}_{\scriptscriptstyle{5:40,0}} \underbrace{I}_{\scriptscriptstyle{10:45,0}} \underbrace{A}_{\scriptscriptstyle{9:50}} \underbrace{A}_{\scriptscriptstyle{P.~M.}} \underbrace{A}_{\scriptscriptstyle{M.}}$ 



REGENT ARKET ST. Below 17TH I ADY TSEN MEI "FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE EAST"
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