JUST GOSSIP A BOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of Entertainments for Lady Davis, of Montreal-Junior Ball at Weightman Hall.

CERTAINLY Lady Davis, who is visiting the Stotesburys, is being muchly entertained. She is the wife of Sir Mortimer Davis, of Montreal, you know, and has any number of friends in this city.

The John Kearsley Mitchells gave a dinner followed by auction bridge last night in her honor, and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Emlen Hutchinson entertained the Mitchells' dinner guests, together with additional guests of their own, at supper at the Ritz-Carlton in the evening in Lady Davis's honor. Mr. John C. Bell will give a luncheon today for her at his home at Twentysecond and Locust streets, and Mr. Clement B. Newbold will have a luncheon in her honor at the Philadelphia Country Club on Sunday. Besides these affairs, the Stotes burys will give two dinners, one tonight and one tomorrow night, for their guest.

THE Historical Society is going to have Its regular reception for enlisted men again tonight. And the war service commitee insinuates gently in its announcement of the fact that some of the wounded men at the new base hospital at Thirtyfourth and Pine would be glad to come to the party if they could have "comfortable conveyances." They also remark that if this appeals to any owners of automobiles. they will be glad to discuss the matter before 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. Far be it from the committee to do anything but hint, however.

I saw some of the wounded men who were entertained at the Independence Square Red Cross Auxiliary on Thursday sitting back comfortably in large cars as they came back from their ride to supper at the headquarters. They looked as if they were having such a good time, and they smiled so cheerily at Mrs. English as they limped across the pavement to where she was standing at the door. And I know they had delicious "eate" when they got

HAVE you heard that the Louis Bories have a little daughter? She was born on March 31 and is named for her grandmother, Helen. Mrs. Charlie Borie was Miss Helen Sewell, you remember, and it does seem too funny to think that she is a grandmother, for she always seems so young. Indeed, she is a grandmother twice over, for this is the second baby born to the vounger Borles. Since being mustered out of the army Louie and his wife, who was Mary Alice Clay, have been staying with Mrs. Borie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aifred G. Clay, at 1229 Spruce street.

DON'T forget there's the Junior Ball tonight at Weightman Hall. I understand it's going to be wonderful as to floor, for they have sold only a limited amount of tickets, as hitherto the dancing has been so crowded that it has really spoiled the enjoyment of the subscribers. So the Juniors decided they did not care how much they made just so every one had a good time, and from all I hear it will be good tonight-oh, very good!

DID I tell you that the Women Writers' Club is going to have a talk tomorrow night by Miss Marjorie McClintock, of the "Flo Flo" company, now playing here?

Miss McClintock, by the way, is the daughter of Major McClintock, and she comes of an old Colonial family of Massachusetts. The Women Writers are going to have their monthly meeting the following night, and judging from what I have heard of the revels planned in the way of "spontaneous" acting and speechmaking it will be some meeting.

They do say that last year at one of their dinners a certain magazine editor danted carbed in the garments of the op posite sex. Later, however, she donned a lovely frock of sapphire blue velvet. Some of the entertaining was still going on when a reporter came from one of the papers

and asked to see some one. No reporters were allowed, you see, so our heroine in the velvet party frock went forward and talked to him and told him all about it and dismissed him graciously, and then returned to the room where the others were, to be greeted by howls of

laughter, for on top of her dainty golden hair reposed a short black wig. She'd forgotten to change her hair as well as her costume. The Women Writers have their rooms

in the Art Alliance Building, you know, and they manage to have preity good times at their meetings, though they are all very busy women, the membership being made up principally of the women who write on the newspapers, magazines and periodicals of this and other cities. Miss Julia Blankenburg is president this year. Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson and Mrs. Edward Bok are honorary members of the club.

NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Owens, of Savan-nah, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Parsons Owens, to Lieutenant Eckley B. Coxe, 3d, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coxe, of Willisbrook Farm, Malvern.

Miss Anna Slater Blair, of Aldan, Pa., will entertain this afternoon at a box party, to be given at the Broad Street Theatre, in f Miss Dorothy Foster Morris, daugh Mrs. Henry F. Morris, Jr. of City Line, Bala.

of City Line, Bala.

The engagement of Miss Morris to Mr.
Harry Bassett, of this city, was announced
some time ago, and the marriage is to take
place the latter part of this month.

In addition to the guest of honor there
will be Miss Ursula Leeburger, who is to be
maid of honor; Miss Marion Pickford, Miss
Some Bedrick Miss Marion Bobertson Mrs. Sara Pedrick, Miss Marion Robertson Percival E. Morris and Mrs. Harry who will also be bridesmaids.

Miss Eleanor Robb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robb, of 1726 Spruce street, will make her debut at a dansant at the Acorn Club, on November 26.

Miss Gertrude Conaway, daughter of Mrs. W. Barklie Henry, of 1726 Rittenhouse street, will also be one of next season's debutantes. Miss Conaway will be the guest of honor at a theatre party, followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton, to be given by Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Henry, on

Among the guests at the dinner-dance which Mr. J. Sergeant Price, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, will give this evening in honor of his niece, Miss Rachel Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kirk Price, of 1709 Walnut street, will be Miss Martha Baker, Miss Julians Baker, Miss Dorothy Blair, Miss Julians Baker, Miss Sidney Franklin, Miss Setty Ellioth Miss Sidney Franklin, Miss Hargarets Jeopos, Mess Midred Longstreeth, Wiss Gwess Martin, Miss Jane Kaule, Miss

Maizie Bush, Miss Laura Tobin, Mrs. Joseph R. Rollins, Mr. William Adamson, Mr. Charles Baird, Mr. George Bartol, Mr. William K. Beard, Mr. Bruce Blynn, Mr. John B. Deaver, Jr., Mr. Brooke Edwards, Mr. E. Mitchell Edwards, Mr. George Furness, Mr. Alfred Hunter, Mr. Roger Montgomery, Mr. Tucker Murdock, Mr. James F. Merritt, Mr. Horace Jayne, Mr. Shirley C. McCall, Mr. Frederick Freeman, Mr. Walter E. Rex, Mr. Rhuland Robbmann, Mr. Forrester Scott, Mr. Henry Pemberton, Mr. Philip Price, Mr. Joseph Rollins, Lieutenant Logan Rhoads, Mr. Freeman Rollins, Mr. Benjamin Rush, Jr., Mr. Gilman Spencer, Mr. Alexander Van Pelt, Mr. Lawrence Saunders and Mr. Wister Wood. Malzie Bush, Miss Laura Tobin, Mrs. Joseph

Mrs. Walter Jackson Freeman and Miss Corinne Borden Freeman have discontinued their Sundays at home for the season,

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashton will give dinner of ten covers at the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday, April 26, in honor of their daughter. Miss Anne Ashton, and will later take their guests to the Mask and Wig performance. Doctor Ashton has just returned from Washington, where he has been spending the greater part of the winter work ing for the Red. Cross. Dr. and Mrs. Ashton and their children will move to their home in Wynnewood next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Emlen Hutchinson entertained at supper last night at the wel-fare dance at the Ritz-Carlton. Miss Julia Berwind will entertain a number of guests at this evening's dance.

Mrs. Aubrey Howard Williams, of 306 Highland avenue, Chestnut Hill, who has been ill at the Chestnut Hill Hospital, has recovered, and is spending a fortnight with Mr. Williams's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howard Williams, of Inglenook, Germantown.

Miss Marion Park, of 4410 Pine street, will give a luncheon followed by cards on April 26, in honor of Miss Alice Dillenbeck, whose marriage to Mr. Lesile Grantham will take place early in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Lippincott, of Lincoin drive, Germantown, will have Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons as their guests at the opera on Tuesday evening.

Miss Elise Darby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Darby, of Germantown, is spend-ing some time in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Frank D. Green, of 244 South Forty fifth street, will give a luncheon followed by cards today at her home, in honor of Miss Marie Gessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Martin Gessler, of 3912 Baltimore ave nue, whose marriage to Mr. Louis William Zerfing will take place next week.

The wedding of Miss Florence Winthrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winthrop of 4509 Locust street, and Mr. George Hunt Weber, of Washington, D. C., will take place on Saturday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Rice have re-turned from their wedding trip and are stay-ing at the Rithenhouse until June 1, when they will leave for their cottage in Chelsea. Mrs. Rice was Miss Adelaide J. Morse, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence E. Morse, of 4037 Locust street, before her marriage on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Shontz, whose marriage took place recently, are at home at 6415 North Twelfth street, Oak Lane. The bride was Miss Lucie A. Maguire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maguire, of 1936

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertshaw, of 6018 Greenway avenue, West Philadelphia, will give a party this evening, in honor of their son, Mr. William Bentham Robertshaw, formerly of the Seventy-fifth C. A. C., who has just recently returned from France.

Arrangements have been completed for the fifth annual play and dance of the Delphi Club at Mercantile Hall, on Wednesday,

The committee in charge has made elabor-The committee in charge has made chaper-ate plans, for this affair, and a number of novelties have been planned. A musical comedy called "Leave It To Me," written by Mr. Samuel K, Joseph, and coached by Mr. Charles Joseph, will precede the dance. In-cluded in the cast are Miss Ruth Adler, Miss Ruth Bernheim, Miss Dorothy Faggen, Miss Rose Gabler, Miss Minnie Joseph and Miss Rita Manko.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Hirsh, of Nineteenth Mr. and Mrs. Gould Hirsh, of Nineteenth street and Erle avenue, gave a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Reba Alsberg, of 1904 West Venango street, and Mr. Walter L. Oppenheimer, whose engagement was announced during the week at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Alsberg, Mr. Oppenheimer's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Oppenheimer's parents, Mr. and Mr. Simon Oppenheimer, of 3550 North Broa street, will give a dinner on Saturday evening. April 12, in honor of their son and

Mrs. William Johns and her daughter, Miss Helen Johns, of Moylan, Rose Valley, sailed from New York yesterday for Port-au.Prince. Haitl. There they will visit friends and before returning will stop at the various

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Lippingett, of 135 South Eighteenth street, are among the Lenten visitors at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Dunn, of 239 West Chelten avenue, Germantown, are making an indefinite stay at the Cheltenham-Revere Hotel in Atlantic City.

Francis Wilson to Lecture Here

Francis Wilson, actor, dramatist and uthor, will appear in this city for the first time this season in a lecture, "The Eugene Field I Knew," on Friday evening, April 11 in Witherspoon Hall, on the platform of the University Extension Society. Field and Wilson were close friends, and the intimate talk which Wilson gives draws a strongly interesting contrast between the quaint cha acter of the poet, his enthusiasm and boyis ness, and the varied examples of his style.



MISS H. JUNE THOMAS Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Thomas, of 215 South Forty-ninth street, whose engagement to Mr. Edward P. Wigglesworth, of Bristol, Pa, was recently anabaneed





These costumes were worn at the fancy-dress meeting of Mrs. Charles F. Da Costa's dancing class. The little girl is Miss Catharine Mather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Mather. The young courtier in satin is Mr. Lancelot F. Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot F. Lewis, of Hayerford, and the other gentleman of the court is Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, 3d, son of Mrs. William K. Ryan, of Bryn Mawr

MR. JOHN C. GROOME WEDS IN AUGUSTA, GA., TODAY

Son of Colonel Groome, of This City, Marries Miss Glady's Teague

A wedding of social prominence took place at noon today in Augusta, Ga., when Miss Gladys Davies Teague, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Milling Cranston, of that city was married to Mr. John C. Groome, Jr. son of Colonel John C. Groome and Mrs. Groome, of 1018 Clinton street, in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. The bride wore a gown of white satin with a veil of tulic caught with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white lilacs and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eleanor Teague, as maid of honor, who were a gown of Nile green georgette crepe and carried white illacs combined with pink sweet peas. Miss Agnes Dixon, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Her frock was of flesh-colored georgette crepe and her leghorn hat was trimmed with flowers of the same shade. Her flower basket held pink rosebuds,

Captain Thomas Cadwalader was best man, and the ushers included Mr. W. Leland Thompson, Lieutenant J. Vaughan Merrick, Jr., Mr. David Van Pelt, Mr. Whitney Wright, of this city; Lieutenant Nesbitt Teague, U. S. A.; Ensign Dawson Teague, U. S. N.; Mr. Penrose Teague, brothers of the bride: Major Thomas Barrett, 3d. Captain Julian Barrett, Mr. Frank H. Barrett and Lieutenant Jacob Henry Lowry, of

Augusta. The ceremony was followed by a break fast at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr, Groome and his bride, upon their return
from their wedding trip the end of April.
will be at home in Bryn Mawr, at the country place of Colonel and Mrs. Groome where they will spend the summer, Colonel and Lieutenant G. Dallas Dixon. U. S. A., the bridegroom's brother-in-law, are it present in the service in France,

BERNSTEIN-LEVINSON

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Levinson, 3141 Euclid avenue, when their daughter, Miss Edith P. Levinson, was married to Mr. Robert M. Bernstein, of 1851 East Cambria street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Max D. Klein, of the Adath Jeshurun Temple, Broad and Diamond

streets, and was followed by a reception.

The bride's father gave her in marriage She wore an embroidered gown of white georgette crepe with a veil of duchess lace arranged with orange blossoms. Orchids and sweet peas were carried. Miss Dora C Levinson was her sister's only attendant She wore a pink frock of georgette crene and and Mrs. Bernstein left on an ex-

tended trip and upon their return will be a nome during the early summer at 3141

FINEBERG-MILLER

The wedding of Miss Beatrice Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of West Philadelphia, and Mr. Morris Fineberg will be solemnized this evening at the hom of the bride's parents on Columbia avenue, and will be followed by a reception. Mr. Fineberg and his bride will leave for a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada and upon their return will be at home in Atlantic City.

BAPTISTS FIND A 'HARD SHELL' Start Loan Drive Tomorrow-Shame Twenty Cent Croesus

What is going to be the high mark, and what the low,' in the personal contribution campaign to the Victory Loan, to be opened in Baptist churches throughout the country tomorrow? One man, hailed as "the typical "hard-shell Baptist" by his own sect, is going to give twenty cents a week out of an income amounting to about a third of a mil-Hon, it develops. The denomination accepts this fact as a challenge to its pride.

Personal gifts to the \$6,000,000 Victor campaign fund will be received in Baptist churches throughout the country tomorrow. Dr. Fred P. Haggard, national director, expects that \$3,500,000 will be raised by personal gifts, in addition to the \$2,500,000 from church apportionments. The six million dollar fund is to insure spiritual democracy at

lar fund is to insure spiritual democracy at home, provide for aged ministers and for reconstruction work abroad.

To the Rev. Dr. Charles A. McAlpine, editor of the Layman, belongs the credit of discovering a Baptist with an income of \$320,000 a year who is going to give twentycents a week to the Victory campaign.

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, 608 Chesinut street.

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 manuscrints 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 be threuded nor will religious discussions be permitted.

Appreciates Ledger Editorial

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger Sir- As the father of a boy in the Twentysir As the father of a boy in the selighth Division, 163d Engineers, N. G. P., I must thank you from my heart for such a grand and grateful editorial in your paper of sesterday, "Why the Iron Division Brings More Than Victory."

These are the words the families and the life to read of the self-should be

boys like to read. I say each should be given a medal as suggested, for those that are living can be more than thankful. Have sent a copy to the boys in Paris. They should have their service chevrons and insignia and even more for what they went through, facing disease and shell.

LEO BAMBERGER.

From a Reader Who Evidently Does Not

Read To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger Sir-If the cause of the league of nations, either amended or unamended, is so obviously good, why, in your editorial columns, do you repeatedly stoop to abuse all those holding contrary views? The editorial in yesterday's EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER is characteristic. EXENING PUBLIC LEDGER is characteristic why not analyze the proposed new world constitution and tell what we give and what we get, instead of impugning the motives of those who still retain the right to think for themselves?

IRA JEWELL WILLIAMS. Philadelphia, April 2.

Why Teachers' Thoughts Are Mundane To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-Referring to Doctor Garber's article in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER

April 1: We would like very much to think of the spiritual side of teaching, but unfortunately the mundane things of life are constantly

nrust upon us.
Our minds must be eternally occupied with the problem of how to make fifty cents do the work of a dollar. If we had Doctor Garber's time and his salary of \$9000, we might be able to think of more esthetic things than labor unions.

SEVERAL TEACHERS. Philadelphia, April 3,

Injustice to Soldiers

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger Sir-inclosed find clipping, from daily paper telling of a returned soldier finding his job filled by a woman. Thank God the press is taking this matter up for the boys were willing to fight and die for u and their country. Shame on these womer who are not patriotic enough to give these brave boys back their positions. They villingly resign or be made to. Kindly publish something to help the boys along A SOLDIER'S WIFE.

Philadelphia, April 2.

Righteous Plea of Postoffice Clerks To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger Sir-While not wishing to criticize your editorial in today's EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER relative to Mr. Burleson and his conduct in the office of Postmaster General, still I tak exception to the statement that the postoffice employes are flocking into the A. F. and L.

from the standpoint of postoffice cierss.

The great majority of the postoffice clerks are members of the United National Associa-tion of Postoffice Clerks, and this organiza-tion is not affiliated with any outside organtzation and as loyal servants of the govern-ment of the United States, they obey all orders coming from the postmaster general or any one in rightful authority, and they are willing to let their record of service well done stand as a reason for better wages and improved working conditions.

Thanking you for your readiness to help in improving conditions in the postal service, I am. JOSEPH D. E. MURPHY. am. JOSEPH Philadelphia, April 2.

As to Service Stripes

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger Sir-We receive many of your papers here in this remote part of the country, that is Nohn. Germany. The pages that interested us most are the ones on which "Letters to ne Editor" are printed.

Not having seen anything in your papers

about the Fourth Division, of which we are a part, we would also like to mention something of our doings in the great war that Was. We took part in the following American drives: Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne, and were cited after each

Now after doing our duty at the front we are with the army of occupation. Our eve-nings here are very monotonous, while at home in the training camps the boys who home in the training camps the boys who did not have the opportunity to come across, have all sorts of amusements and pleasures and a chance to see their folks at home. Now, why are they yelling about stripes when they have these luxuries?

Why speak of service stripes, gold or silver, if they consider they have done their duty. Nevertheless some distinction should

to make the world safe for democracy We hope that the war of the stripes does ot last much longer, and that the men who bore the brunt will get their just desserts.

PRIVATE A. KOEGLER,

PRIVATE W. O'BRIEN,

PRIVATE F DAVES,

CORPORAL J. MASON,

PRIVATE C. EISERT. PRIVATE Q. MADONNA Fourth Division, Sixteenth Field Artillery. Battery E.

Has No Faith in Wilson

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-As I understand your straw vote on he league of nations, so-called, is still proceeding and as the people, who want some peace nostrum and captured by fine phrases for such ex-President Taft's editorials and President Wilson's speeches seem to me—the people who are the natural descendants of the old Greenbackers and Bryan silver crowd. seem to be in the majority, I think, perhaps as little as I believe in straw votes, that I ought to offer my vote against the league as proposed by President Wilson, or amended by him, after having been declared by him of amendment, or likely amended by him. In short, having known him since his Princeton days I should hesi-tate to follow him either when he's "too proud to fight" or at any other time. I am a subscriber, I have not voted heretofore.

HAROLD GOODWIN.

Philadelphia, March 31.

What He Saw in France

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Having had this experience in France
of a poor French boy, I wish you would publish this poem. I saw twenty-one months of
service, both here and overseas, being with
cavairy and artillery. I am now a discharged
soldier. The poem follows: soldler. The poem follows:

I saw a sight the other day, That touched me to the heart.

It made me think of mine at home hom I'm far apar

Just a dirty, ragged, half-fed kid

About nine years old, no more, Sitting on a curb stone With a stomach hungry, sore. His clothes were very ragged,

And his shoes worn through the sole The cape he wore around him Was ragged, torn with holes. He lost his dad and mother Killed by Kultured German men.

Once he was cared for that Like the kid of mine But now he lies an orphan Always on the foam.

His troubles started four years ago When the German hordes begun The slaughters and the murders, That got his dear old dad. Very soon he lost his mother, Killed by other German dogs.

lost those who were his all His best friends and only ones. Most every day in army camps Of Americans here in France This kid who begged his daily bread,

To get it with his dance. In this country of blue, white and r Hundreds and hundreds of orphan kids, Dirty, ragged, how many dead? But this dirty, ragged helified his

But this dirty, ragged half-fed kid With the T. B. disease, no doubt. There's more than grown up people been up against the wall, But this dirty, ragged, half-fed kid Got the toughest knock of all CORPORAL JOSEPH SALERA. Philadelphia, April 2.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT SALE

Auxiliary Appeals for the Donation of "White Elephants"

If you have any white elephants in home please ship them to the Ladles' Auxiliary of the Osteopathic Hospital, Nineteenth and Spring Garden streets. and Spring Garden streets.

This organization will open a three-day rummings sale at \$11 Chestnut street May 7.

The women define a "white elephant" as something saleable gathering dust in your something saleable gathering dust in your home that you want to get rid of.

Wearing apparel of all sorts, furniture, rugs, pots, pans, shoes, pictures, bric-a-brac and jewelry will be included among the commodities at the sale. Money accruing will be used to furnish the new hospital building, which has just been completed. The institution will be open for inspection by the public the week of April 28.

Mrs. J. C. Snyder, Thirty-ninth and Lo-Mrs. J. C. Snyder, Thirty-ninth and Lo-

cust streets, is chairman of the committee in charge of the sale. committee announces a theatre bene fit for April 15.

CHICAGO CO. \$300,000 SHORT

Guarantors Will Pay \$100,000; Mr. and Mrs Harold McCormick the Rest

Chicago, April 5.—(By A. P.)—The Chicago Grand Opera Association's deficit for the 1918 season is approximately \$300,000, it was announced today, of which slightly more than \$100,000 will be paid by twenty-one guarantors and the remainder by Harold F. McCormick and wife.

It was also stated plans for increasing subsections and how sales would be discussed.

subscriptions and box sales would be dis-cussed at a meeting next week of associa-tion members and a committee of the Friends of Opera, a newly formed organiza-

ZIMBALIST SOLOIST WITH THE ORCHESTRA

Divides Honors of the Day in Brahms Concerto With the Symphony Pathetique

Efrem Zimbalist, the violinist, and the popular favorite of all modern symphonies. the "Pathetique," divided honors at the concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stokowski had recovered from his illness sufficiently to conduct the concert, an exhausting task, comprising as it did three modern works, two of intense emotionalism and the third of even more real musical content, with the added element of intellectuality in an equally high degree.

The program opened with "La Grande Paque Russe" of Rimsky-Korsakow. This Easter piece is really an overture upon themes of the Russian Church. It is a gorgeous piece of orchestration in which the tonal values of all the instruments of the orchestra are used to the best possible ad-vantage. It was finely played and created a deep impression, the religious element of the composition being apparently not lost on the audience

Then came the soloist of the day in the test of all artistic violin playing, the Brahms concerto, Mr. Zimbalist gave a finely intelligent and emotional reading of the great work, his technique, of course, being impeccable, as usual. The composition is really a very horary with violin philipin is really a very horary with violing philipin in the control of the being impeccable, as usual. tion is really a symptomy with violin obli-gate, so important are the orchestral parts. Mr. Zimbalist played with a splendid artis-tic restraint and with a thorough under-standing of the relative importance of the orchestra and the solo instrument. His one fault, if it can be called by so strong a term, seemed to be a tendency to play the term, seemed to be a tendency to play the double stops in the counter-subject of the first movement too short, giving the effect of staccate notes with rests between them, which is not the way the part stands. He may have done this for contrast, but it seemed not to fit in exactly with the lyric character of the movement. He played a new cadenza by Leopold

Auer, which was entirely too "violinistic fit the majesty of the first movement. The glissandos and the double thirds, in rapid tempo, are not at all in keeping of the com-position itself. There is not the slightest position itself. There is not the slightest need to play a technical cadenza to the Brahms concerto. Any one who can play the notes that Brahms has written in the concerto itself needs no further guarantee of his technique. Needless to say. Mr. Zimbalist played them all. He was recalled many times after his excellent performance. The closing number of the program was the "Symphony Pathetique" of Tschalkowsky. This work is always a favorite his result. This work is always a favorite by reason of the intense emotion which it depicts and the extremely skillful manner in which this emotion is communicated to the hearer by the exotic orchestration. Mr. Stokowski is always at his best in Tschalkowsky, and possibly this symphony is the one in which he obtains his greatest effects. It was read with great temperament, all the varying sinades of sorrow and hopelessness which are its chief characteristics being brought out. The closing movement was, as usual, the most effective, and both the conductor and the orchestra were compelled to acknowledge the sustained applause of the audience, which, by the way, overflowed into

MASK AND WIG CLUB WILL PRODUCE REVUE

"An American Stew" Feature Sketch of Production at Forrest Theatre

The Mask and Wig Club's thirty-first annual production, which will be the Easterweek attraction at the Forrest Theatre, will be "something different" from anything that club has presented.

The new show will partake of the nature of the annual revues made so popular by Ziegfeld "Follies." It will have no particular plot, but will consist of enough bits of music and some of the familiar characters of the former shows—enough to make the title. "Revue of Revues," a correct one. title, "Revue of Revues," a correct one. There will be many novel skits and singing and dancing features which will be intro-

duced in vaudeville style.

Two of the sketches have been written by Darrell H. Smith—one of them entitled "An American Stew," which is a satire on the league of nations, and another one styled 'Uncle Sam's House," which is a satire political and social conditions in the involving labor, capital and the "common people." Both of these are said to be extremely clever in conception and will be staged in typical Mask and Wig fashion.

The singing features of the production will be developed to a higher point than ever, the glee chorus having been provided with some very effective numbers. titled "My Garden Beautiful," is exceedingly tuneful and will have a most picturesque setting. Among the many feature acts will be a saxophone comedy sextet modeled after the Brown brothers in "Jack O'Lan

charles Gilpin has written an abundance of new music for "Revue of Revues," and the specialties and darfeing ensembles have been devised and are being rehearsed by Charles S. Morgan, Jr. The production will require a great variety of scenery and costuming. The scene differentiates tuming. The scenic difficulties will be over come by the up-to-date methods of u neutral-colored wings for most of the in combination with a variety of drops.

WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION

Themes for Lectures Next Week Before Extension Society

War features will predominate in the schedule of the coming week for the University Extension Society.

Professor Griggs will continue his course on the war and the reconstruction of democ-racy; William Starr Myers, on the organiration and work of government, and Dr. Louis Wilkinson, on the war and the world's future. Francis Wilson in a talk on Eugene Field, and Doctor Spaeth, of Princeton, in a lecture on Whitman, will be prominent literary numbers.

Following is the complete program: Monday. April 7. Witherspoon Hall. 8 o'clock—Edward Howard Griggs, "The War and the Reconstruction of Democracy." "The Socialization of Democracy."
Tuesday, April 8, Association Hall, 5849

n avenue—A. Hunt Vautier, of Rehabilitation: Devastated Germantown France." 8 o'clock. Wednesday, April 9. Witherspoon Hall.

o'clock—William Starr Myers, "Political Social and Economic Problems of Today," "The Organization and Work of Govern-Thursday, April 10. Witherspoon Hall, 8

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Thursday, April 10. Association Hall, Germantown, 8 o'clock—Louis Wilkinson, "The War and the World's Future," "Italy: the Awakening to Real Unity,"
Friday, April 11. Witherspoon Hall, 8:15 o'clock—Francis Wilson, "The Eugene Field

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Gifford Pinchot to Lecture at Penn Gifford Pinchot will deliver an address it fore the Anthropological Society of the Ur versity of Pennsylvania, in Houston Hall, this evening. His subject will be "The Change of Mind About the Earth." The meeting will be in charge of Dr. W. M. Hyde, professor of Greek at the University and president of the Anthrepological Society.

FIRST WELCOME-HOME CHURCH SERVICE HERE

Part of Interdenominational Came paign for Reuniting Returning Soldiers and Friends

The first "welcome-home service" in line with the plan to hold such services in every church throughout the country will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fiftleth etreet and Baltimore avenue, tomorrow night.

This is the first service in line with the interdenominational campaign in which the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Y. M. C. A. the Red Cross, the War Camp Comm the Federal Council of Churches and the United States Department of Labor are taking part.

The services at St. Paul's Church will be featured by an elaborate musical program. Congregational singing will be led by Burton T. Scales, director of music at Girard College, and of the giee clubs of the University of Pennsylvania. Special music under the direction of May Porter, organist, will be given by the church quartet. The numbers will include Shelley's "Give Pence, O given by the church quartet. The numbers will include Shelley's "Give Peace, C God, Again"; "No Night There," by Danks "Christ In Flanders." Ward-Stephens, and "Christ in Flanders," Ward-Stephens, and
"The Twilight Shadows Fall." by David D.
Wood. Companies of the Philadelphia Home
Defense Reserve in uniform will attend this
service. The roll of honor of five gold state
and 217 blue stars will be read by Major
William C. Reeder, and an address made by
the nastor, the Rey, Dr. Dwight Wilhermen. the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Dwight Withers

JUNIOR CLASS "PROM" TICKETS ARE OFFERED

"Football" Scrimmage for Refreshments Overcome by New Arrangements This Year

There will be no "football" scrimmage to procure refreshments at the Junior Class "Prom" at the University of Pennsylvania, to be held April 24.

Profiting by the examples set at several former dances, held in Weightman Hall, in which suffocation and bodily injury were imminent, the juniors will run the serving of refreshments between the hours of 11:30 and I o'clock, and dancing will be tinued without interruption during that time,

so that no rush is expected.

The ticket sale for the "Prom" is extremely large. So far the sale has been confined only to juniors, but foday the tickets will be placed on sale in fraternity houses. Limiting of the number of tickets sold to 500 has been a popular move, as it will mean that those who come will be able to maneuver around the floor without danger to their best shoes.

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Another innovation is the raised platform all around the dancing floor which will enable those not dancing to watch the light fantastic of others on the floor.

An orchestra from "N'Yawk" itself is proudly announced by the committee on the dance as being something of an improvement. dance as being something of an improveme on anything of the sort which has ev appeared on the campus.

HONOR FOUNDER'S MEMORY

Christian Brothers to Observe 200th Augl

versary on Monday Brothers of the Christian Schools, in charge of La Salle College in this city, will observe the two-hundredth anniversary of the death of their founder, St. John Baptist de la Salle, next Monday.

Saile, next Monday.

The anniversary will be kept by the brothers throughout the world on this day. In preparation for it a novena of prayer was begun at La Saile Coilege March 18, and a triduum, or three days service, of public prayers and benediction of the Blassed Sagrament, was begun yesterday. Bishop McCort, of this diocese, will say mass on the of this diocese, will say mass on the feast day at La Salle College. There will be expo-sition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day, and the celebration will end with

solemn benediction ers of the Christian Schools, was born in Rheims, France. He became the greatest educator of his day and is considered the father of the modern system of normal and

COLUMBIA DEBATERS WIN

Advocacy of Federal Railway Control Is Defeated

In the debate between Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania at Houston Hall last night the visiting team was victorious by a vote of two to one. The orators representing Penn for the The orators representing Penn for the affirmative proposed a "Federal Board of Railway Transportation" to consist of six men appointed by the President for ten years at an annual salary of \$12,000. Private operation had proved a failure, they

insisted.

Against these arguments the men from Columbia maintained government operation made for inefficiency and political control. Individual initiative, they declared, was necessary to the success of any public utility.

Advocates of government operation were Malter Seiler, Seymour M. Heilbron, and Earl G. Harrison, undergraduates at the local University. The Columbia debaters were Herbert A. Haldenstein, Julius Shettel and Paul M. Segal, Professor H. P. Graves of the school of education, University of Pennsylvania, presided. The judges were Justice von Moschzisker, Harvey M. Watta and Herman L. Collins.

New York, April 5.—Col. la University's second debating team, su ng the affirm-teated Cornell at Earl Hall here last nigme. The Columbia debaters were Ronald Craigmyle, '20; Arcy Dawson, '21, and Max B. Cohen, '20. The Cornell team was made up of Alfred Saper-ston, '19; Charles McCormack, '20, and Jacob Mortens, '19.

HOME FROM HUN PRISON

Camden Man Faced Firing Squad Three Times, He Says

For five months a prisoner in Germany where he underwent harrowing and brutal treatment in three prison camps, Sergean Harry Leonard, twenty-seven years old, of 1447 Broadway, Camden, has arrived home after being mustered out at Camp Dix.

Sergeant Leonard on three occasions faced firing squads with other American prisoners when they refused to divulge information concerning the American army Leonard was compelled to work sixteen hours a day puiling carts, hauling bricks and laboring in the salt mines.

WOMEN IN VICTORY PARADE

More Than 5000 Will March in West Philip delphia Turnout

More than 5000 woner, will march returned heroes in the parade water be staged in West Philadelphia Sat April 19, as the opening of the Victory city Loan campaign in that district.

Mrs. P. F. Richnedson, chatrana campaign in West Philadelphia; Mrs. ter C. Hancock, associate chairment their assistants, any planding a mutually campaign. Both womes and in well organized and committees are in mess to begin work.