## LEGION WILL SEE

George Harding, Official Artist of Expeditionary Forces, Invites Members to Exhibit

original drawings of the activities of the American expeditionary forces at

the Art Club.

This invitation was extended by George Harding, official artist of the A. E. F. and a member of the Legion in Philadelphia. He belongs to Benjamin Franklin Post, No.

The invitation welcomes members of the Legion and their friends during any day up to February 12 and every eve-ning from tonight until February 10. The exhibition has been on view at the Army War College, Washington, and is being shown here for the first time.

General Praises Pictures Major General McAndrew, president of the War College and former chief of staff of the American expeditionary forces, has written a letter to Comrade Harding congratulating him on the true pictorial presentation of the troops in actual combat situations.

The orders under which Captain Harding gathered his material were: "You are authorized, as official artist, to make sketches and paintings anywhere within the zone of the American accordance with instructions." accordance with instructions

already given you "It is the wish of the commander-inchief that all commanding officers extend to you all possible assistances in the carrying out of your orders."

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The drawings belonging to the government are at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. These paintings now shown are developed from incompleted sketches made on the front line. They are to tour the country under the auspices of the American Federation of

Plan Entertainment

Entertainment officers from all posts of the Legion will meet in the Cham-er of Commerce, Widener Building, ber of Commerce, Widener Building, tomorrow night to organize a program of entertainment features in all the posts. This meeting was called at the instance of Miss Patricia F. Crosby, chairman of the committee.

Benjamin Franklin Post No. 405 will be accepted to the heads?

Benjamin Franklin Post No. 405 will hold an entertainment for the benefit of its members at its next meeting, February 14, in the Chamber of Commerce, The officers of this post are; Commander, Dr. Morris B. Miller; vice commander, Dr. Morris B. Miller; vice commander, Maylin J. Pickering; adjutant, A. W. Kingsbury, Jr.; vice adjutant, Philin S. Shoemaker; finance officer, Joseph Carson; historian, Dr. Robert S. McCombs; insurance officer, Elliott H. Glenn; chaplain, Rev. Edwin M. Jeffries; employment officer. win M. Jeffries; camployment officer, Percival D. Taylor. The executive com-mittee is composed of the following: Dr. C. B. Reynolds, chairman; W. Guffin Gribbel, P. S. Shoemaker, Dr.

I'm Happy Now!



has come up for discussion in view of

the earth and any of the planets. veterans of the world war who are arolled in the American Legion have one living on Mars," said Prof. John A. miller, head of the department of as-

The first step in the proposed plan of communication with Mars would be to send out single dots at regular intervals throughout the first day, concluding with the word "one" in the dots and dashes of the Morse system.

After an hour's interval a series of two dots would be sent forth for two days at the same intervals as before. until the twenty-third hour of the sec-ond day, when the word "two," spelled out in dots and dashes would be sent. Again an hour would be allowed to clapse and then a series of triple dots

D. J. McCarthy; Dr. Stillwell Burns, Hyram B. Eliason and B. Vaughn Ab-

Post 70 Officers

A complete roster of the officers of Post 70 is as follows: Commander, Harrison M. Montgomery; vice com-mander, Edward Hill, Jr.; adjutant, Legenth 1997. Joseph R. A. Cushing; finance offi-cer, Patrick Hart; chaplain, Rev, Fr. Philip E. Donahue; historian, James S. Williams, entertainment officer, Earl A. Rowe; publicity officer, Edward F. Sullivan; employment officer, Frank P. Haggerty; insurance officer, Charles A. Haggerty: musical director. Quin; sergeants at arms, Harvey Williams and Martin J. Cardwell.

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to the view of the system will be continued until
all the numbers up to ten had been exhausted, ten days having been devoted to the ten-fold dots, until at the twenty-

Electrical Influences Disturb

"There are so many electrical in-fluences in the atmosphere of this world that it is a little hard to believe in the heory that we are getting messages rom some other body," he added. Professor Eric Doolittle, of the University of Pennsylvania, scouts the idea that any signals have been received from Mars or any of the planets. He also disbelieves the possibility of reach-

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BATTLE PICTURES Prof. John A. Miller, Swarthmore Astronomical Head, Admits Possibilities of Plan, but Points Out Difficulties

A system of communication with would be sent for three days concluding, Mars by means of wireless messages in the twenty-third hour of the third has come up for discussion in view of

third hour of the tenth day of this series the word "ten" was spelled.

"We do not know that there is any one living on Mars," said Prof. John A. Miller, head of the department of astronomy at Swarthmore College, in commenting on the difficulties in the way of the plan.

"Another difficulty would be in sending a message with sufficient power to cover the tremendous distance of interstellar space," he explained, "and I have read that a single message of that sort, even if it could be sent, would involve a great expense.

Send Out Single Dots

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It is contended that unless the persons who receive these arithmetical messages are incomprehensibly dull, it will be forced upon them that whover is sending the signals is merely counting up to ten, and the dot and dash at the end of each series he will undoubtedly assume to be the name of the particular sending the signals is merely counting up to ten, and the dot and dash at the end of each series he will undoubtedly assume to be the name of the particular sending the signals is merely counting up to ten, and the dot and dash at the end of each series he will undoubtedly assume to be the name of the particular sending the signals is merely counting up to the definition.

Professor Miller would not comment on the chances of success of such a plan, even if Mars were found to be inhabited and if strong enough mes-sages could be sent to that planet.

"If any other planet could send us message like this arithmetical one a message like this arithmetical one suggested. I am sure we would know what they were driving at," he said with a smile.

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The plan of establishing wireless communication between the earth and Mars was suggested in an article by Irving R. Bacon in the Sunday PUBLIC LEDGER of February 16, 1919.

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