

UNIQUE CONCERT BY S. & C. CHORUS

**Allegorical Representation of
Ancient and Modern Crusades**
Shown at Metropolitan

WONDERFUL STAGE EFFECTS

The Strawbridge & Clothier Chorus gave its annual concert at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening and as usual it was far more than a concert in the ordinary sense of the word. The organization has made a unique position for itself in the artistic life of the city, for its work was more than purely musical; it included to a high degree the arts of stage setting, lighting and a general background which served to intensify the real message of the music.

Back of all this, however, was an allegorical thought which was the real heart of the evening's performance. There were two cantatas rendered, "The Crusaders," by Gade, and Henry Hadley's "The New Earth." These two were so used as to complement each other allegorically, the Gade work representing the crusades of the middle ages and the Hadley cantata the crusades who went from our country and others to save the world a couple of years ago.

First as to the performance. The Gade cantata was conducted by the leader of the chorus, Dr. Herbert J. Tily, whose work as conductor and composer is too well known to make anything more than the mention of his name necessary. The training of the chorus was all done by Doctor Tily and to him belongs the principal credit for the accurate and intelligent rendition of the choral numbers. The organization is unusually well balanced and it displaced not only careful training, but also an excellent tone and an enthusiasm in singing and in following the conductors, which shows that the members find pleasure as well as musical instruction in their work. It has never done better singing than last evening and it speaks much for the skill of Doctor Tily's training that the chorus was able to respond so readily and effectively to the leading of another conductor, as Mr. Hadley led his own composition.

The soloists were all Philadelphians, Horatio Connell, baritone; Robert Quitt, tenor; and Kathryn Meale, contralto, appearing in "The Crusaders" and the same trio with the addition of Mae Ehry, alto, soprano, in "The New Earth." All were in good voice and all are familiar to the Philadelphia concert public except Mr. Quitt, who has a voice of unusual beauty and quality, but who has not yet quite enough finish to his work. He is, however, a most promising young singer. The other soloists are too well known for the general excellence of their work to require further comment.

The compositions are as far removed from each other in musical feeling as the spirit of the times in which they were composed. Occasionally Gade rose above the kapellmeister plane of composition, but he did not do so in "The Crusaders," albeit it is his most famous cantata. Despite the spirited reading which Doctor Tily gave, the composition is dry and uninspired, although of unquestionable workmanship. However, this very quality made it a strong contrast to the virile music of Mr. Hadley, which followed.

The tableaux, which illustrated both works, were literally marvels of beauty, besides, in so far as the average observer could distinguish, being absolutely correct historically. The idea of thus illustrating a cantata is a novelty but a worthy one, for most cantatas could be decidedly improved by adding the sense of sight to that of hearing.

Last year, when the first of these remarkable evenings was given by the Strawbridge & Clothier Chorus, the tableaux took precedence; this year they were supplemental to the music, which is their correct function. The program moved without the slightest hitch, which is such high praise that nothing more need be said.

In this entertainment, which to the credit of Philadelphia, he it said, was witnessed by a very large audience, the Strawbridge & Clothier Chorus has introduced an absolute novelty, every detail of which was carried out with the utmost attention to detail and historical fidelity. The request regarding applause incorporated in the program evidently made the audience somewhat timid about expressing its approval, but several times the beauty both of the singing and of the stage effects caused them to break into spontaneous demonstrations which because they were undesired were all the more sincere and appreciative.

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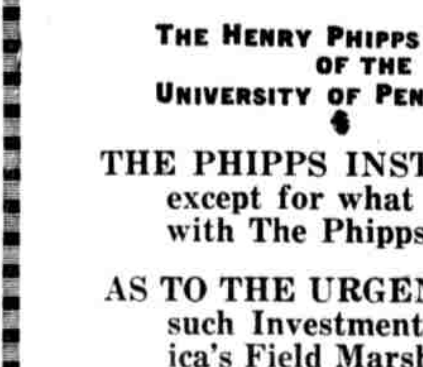
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Chairman Central Committee, American Red Cross
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Dr. Livingston Farrand
Chairman Central Committee, American Red Cross
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