

LEGION INDORSES TEACHER PAY RISE

Committee Will Co-operate
With Other Bodies Studying
General Situation

COLLEGE COMPILES RECORD

Recognition of the fact that public school teachers are underpaid and deserve increased salaries was given last night by the Philadelphia county committee of the American Legion at its May meeting in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room, Wilener Building.

George S. Stewart, of Post 29, chairman of the Americanization committee, declared that, representing the committee, he had conferred with a committee of citizens which is studying the general question, with particular reference to the situation existing in Philadelphia.

"The question of education throughout the United States is serious," said Mr. Stewart. "It is alarming because of the rate the teachers are leaving the profession and the decreasing number of persons entering it. These are matters of deep concern to us. A committee has been organized to meet this situation and to assist in suggesting a

remedy. The American Legion has been asked to co-operate."

Following a discussion, a resolution was adopted by unanimous vote, authorizing Mr. Stewart and George Wentworth Carr to represent the Legion in the conference.

Men to Be Given Aid

Dr. William E. Raken, Post 310, chairman of the committee on disabled soldiers and medical aid, reported that this committee had visited the federal board of vocational training, and had come to the conclusion that the board is making a serious effort to meet the demands of the former service men.

Arthur S. Hauchin, of 1740 North Twenty-seventh street, an officer of Post 239, has been appointed in the federal board to act as liaison officer with the Legion.

Dr. C. A. Herrick, president of Girard College, has been elected an honorary member of the Stephen Girard Post 320, which has its headquarters at 1502 Poplar street. At the last meeting of the post, he explained the program of historical research of the service records of former students of Girard College in collaboration with the alumni association and the post.

He told of the record of 850 names which the college has now, and of the need for immediate attention toward getting the records of all other ex-service men of the school.

Want Names of Men Who Fought

It is proposed by the college authorities to have in every circular letter or form that goes out to former Girard men a questionnaire as to their military or naval record, if any.

The Stephen Girard Post has been given a section in the Steel and Garnet publication of Girard College Alumni in Philadelphia. Through this channel the membership is constantly informed of the activities of the post, and it is also possible for the post to reach those who have not yet joined the Legion.

WOMAN EXPLORER TELLS OF JOURNEY

Adventures Among South American Tribes Are Described by
Mrs. Harriet C. Adams

SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Hardships encountered in a trip through South America were related by Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams, a woman explorer, in the course of a lecture before the Geographical Society of Philadelphia last night at Witherspoon Hall.

Interesting facts concerning natives of the places she visited were also given by the speaker.

"The San Blas Indians of the Republic of Panama," said Mrs. Adams,

"are one of the very few tribes of remaining full-blooded Indians. They have kept away from the whites in that section as much as possible and very few white explorers have even seen their women folks. A saddle trip to the historic Incan city of Cajamarca, in northern Peru, continually reminds us of the days when the Spanish explorers sought the precious metals of the natives."

"The journey then led overland through the principal cities of Bolivia and into Chile from the nitrate desert to the wooded South, where the Araucanians live. This tribe was for centuries unconquered by Lucas, Spaniards or Chileans."

"The hardest part of her trip, but that which Mrs. Adams said she enjoyed most, was a trip over the Andes in winter, in which she suffered two days and a night of utmost hardships."

The society, prior to the lecture, elected the following officers:

Henry G. Bryant, president; Prof.

William E. Lingelbach, vice president; Miss Laura Bell, second vice president; Dr. J. E. Burnett Buckenham, recording secretary; Dr. Paul J. Sartain, corresponding secretary, and William K. Haupt, treasurer.

The board of directors is composed of Mrs. S. H. Austin, Miss M. S. Holmes, E. P. Albrecht, C. J. Cohen, A. M. Collins and L. T. Tilge.

The excursion committee includes H. P. Busch, Dr. J. W. Harshberger, Miss L. C. Jones and Miss M. G. Tyler.

The reception committee elected was Mrs. H. McK. Moore, Miss C. Sinker, Mrs. H. E. Smith and Mrs. L. C. Williams.

PREPARE CONCERT PROGRAM

Announcement Will Not State, However, Where Orchestra is to Play
Next year's program of concerts by the Philadelphia Orchestra will be announced soon, without definite statement on the program as to whether the concert will be held in the Academy of Music or not.

Arthur Judson, manager of the orchestra, said that in the absence of

definite notice of whether or not Edward Bok obtained a five-year lease on the Academy for the orchestra, he was unable to state for a certainty the place where the next series of concerts will be held.

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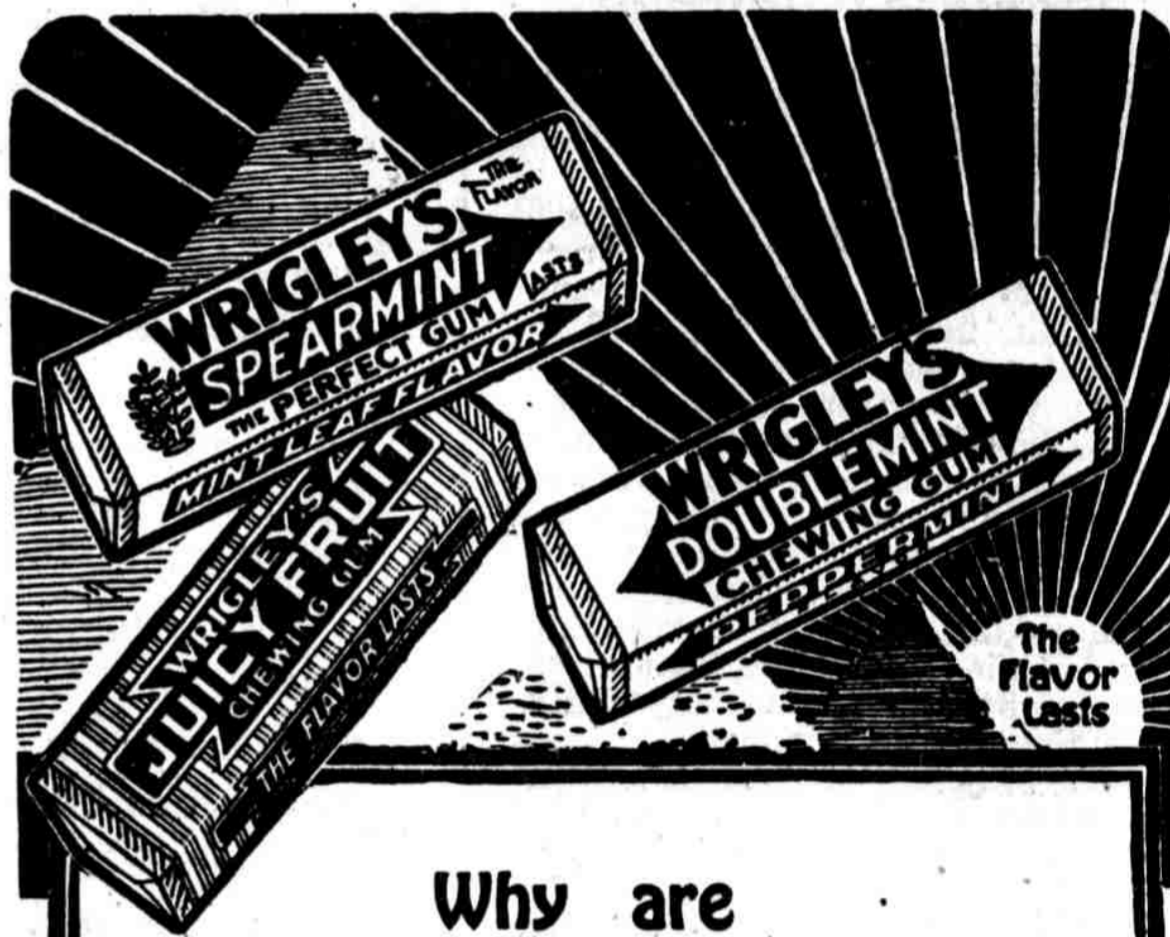
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