

LEGION MEN NEED JOBS IMMEDIATELY

Efforts Being Made to Interest Individual Posts in Work

MANY ELECTIONS ARE HELD

Conditions relative to the employment of former service men have become so acute during the last month that William O. Muench, chairman of the county committee of the American Legion county committee, will urge the definite election to be taken through the post commanders.



Philadelphia unless the new county organization is formed promptly and there can be a co-ordination of effort through that body.

Although the county committee is no longer functioning, Mr. Muench has continued to serve the men who call at the headquarters, 1011 Chestnut street, for positions. There are as many as four and five applicants daily who have not been cared for by the post employment officers and who deserve immediate assistance.

The whole question should be brought before all employment officers for consideration, and a definite move should be made here to solve this problem. If the new county committee is organized, a subcommittee should be authorized to effect a solution of the question. There has been a further suggestion that Department Commander David J. Davis appoint an emergency committee to take the matter in hand until the county committee has been reconstituted.

Pennsylvania Railroad Post, No. 204, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: William C. Gordon, commander; C. A. Waters, vice commander; J. B. Whitlock, vice commander; Joseph Riddle, adjutant; Samuel Moore, Jr., finance officer.

Overbrook Post, No. 502, has announced a permanent home committee, of which William H. Harity is chairman. This post will endeavor to provide through this committee a permanent headquarters in that section of the city. The armistice night celebration netted \$200 to the post.

Prince-Ford Post, No. 7, at its last meeting elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Commander, Dr. John B. Becker; vice commander, R. W. Lockwood; finance officer, Dr. G. C. Guest; historian, Walter J. Givner; chaplain, A. L. Taxis; executive committee, R. W. Lockwood, Thomas H. Morris, Raymond McHenry, E. A. Davies and William O. Muench, Jr.; new representatives to the county committee, Dr. G. C. Guest, John Gilechrist, I. Rayson, T. H. Morris, R. W. Lockwood.

The post will give a dance for members and their friends at the Kingsessing Recreation Center, Fifth and Chestnut streets, in conjunction with the women's auxiliary of the post. The post has been very active in the distribution of gifts to the many sick and wounded service men stationed in the hospital at Twenty-fourth street and Grays Ferry road and on Thanksgiving Day saw that each man received cigarettes and candy.

University Activities at U. of P. Today

1 o'clock—Haverford Club luncheon, Houston Club.
1:15 o'clock—Sophomore banquet committee, Houston Club.
7 o'clock—New York State Club meeting, Houston Club.
8:30 o'clock—French Club's plays—Philomusian Club.

PLAN KINDLER RECITAL

Concert at Academy for Benefit of Art School December 21

A Hans Kindler recital to benefit the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art has been arranged by friends and supporters of the institution, and will be given in the foyer of the Academy of Music Tuesday, December 21, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Russell Duane is chairman of the entertainment committee in charge of the recital and will be assisted by Mrs. Jasper Yates Brinton, Mrs. Henry Brinton Cox, Mrs. George Frazier, Mrs. Henry S. Grove, Mrs. Robert R. Logan, Mrs. Joseph Leidy, Mrs. Frank Thorne Patterson and Mrs. C. Stewart Wyrte.

Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. Frank Thorne Patterson at 2200 St. James place.

Sewer Contracts Awarded

Contracts for building branch sewers were awarded today to J. Joseph McHugh to the amount of \$25,000. The sewers contracted for are as follows: Branch sewer Palethorp street, from Toga street to Glenwood avenue, \$4500; branch sewer Chalmers avenue, from Indiana avenue to Somerset street, \$14,000; branch sewer Clarion street, from Moyamensing avenue, northward to the present sewer, \$3700; branch sewer in Peters street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth, \$3500.

PENN FRESHMEN TRIUMPH ESCAPE "SOPH" CAPTORS

Handcuffs Fail to Hold Class President in Stroudsburg, While Another Uses Clothline to Get Away—Attend Smoker and Duck Enemies

It took more than handcuffs, clothes-line or 117 miles to keep University of Pennsylvania freshmen from attending their smoker in the Houston Club last night. Incidentally the evening was a complete and glorious vindication of the first-year men in their campaigning with the "sophes."

Herbert Bingham, freshman president, kidnapped by the sophomores and missing since last Thursday, "dropped in" from Stroudsburg, Pa., just in time for the doughnuts and cider. Frank Baily, chairman of the freshman cooperative committee, not owning an airplane, employed the well-known "clothes" line to bring him safely to the Houston Club in time for the speaking.

With the return of Bingham the first complete story of his capture was told. Last Thursday night, while tucked away in a bed in his dormitory room, the freshman president received a visit from a party of sophomores, who came in via the window. Half asleep, he was torn from beneath the sheets, forced to get partially dressed, and taken out into the cold, dark quadrangle.

Fearing to pass through the main gate, Bingham's captors slipped him through a break in the fence back on Hamilton walk. A waiting auto took him to a nearby house, where he was unceremoniously dumped into the cellar. His first remark when untied and freed of his gag was:

"Anybody got a cigarette?"

Before the campus got too light the next morning, Bingham was cautiously removed to a train bound for Stroudsburg, popular as a summer resort in some seasons, but hardly the place to pick for a week-end in winter. For

five days he paid an enforced visit in the home of one of the sophomores.

Handcuffs which were never removed prevented the kidnapped leader from playing his usual good game of pinocle, but until the time of the smoker drew near, he enjoyed the rest. Yesterday morning, while his captors were breakfasting, he used the only sure method of escape. He just walked out.

A man with handcuffs is evidently nothing so wonderful in Stroudsburg, as

Bingham was not bothered by inquisitive police. Better still, he found a Good Samaritan who listened to his story and promised to get rid of the handcuffs and even bring Bingham down to Philadelphia.

They arrived in the city during the day, but caution urged the freshman president to absent himself from classes if he had any hope of attending that smoker.

An equally thrilling tale was told by Baily, who was kidnapped two days later than Bingham, and confined in a house in North Philadelphia. Being closer to honor, he was more carefully guarded but finally an unforeseen difficulty arose. His two captors suddenly realized that their prescribed number of "cents" in certain classes was exhausted.

Accordingly they removed Baily's clothes, tied him to his bed with clothes-line and locked the door. The young Houdini found nothing difficult in the clothesline, and he found a bathrobe in

the room, which at least saved his modesty. Not being a good picker of locks, however, he was forced to climb out through the second-story window.

The clothesline, tied to the radiator, reached to within ten feet of the ground, and that ten feet Baily jumped, securing clothes from another Good Samaritan. Baily also arrived dramatically at the smoker.

After the smoker, where they listened to speeches by Mike Dorizas on "Clean Athletics," by the Rev. John Hart and by Harry Baxter, '21 Wharton School,

on "College Spirit," the "Freshies" sallied forth to do battle with their enemies. Led by their president, they were entirely successful and many a valiant sophomore had his ardor chilled in the historic frog-pond. It was "Freshman Night" all through!

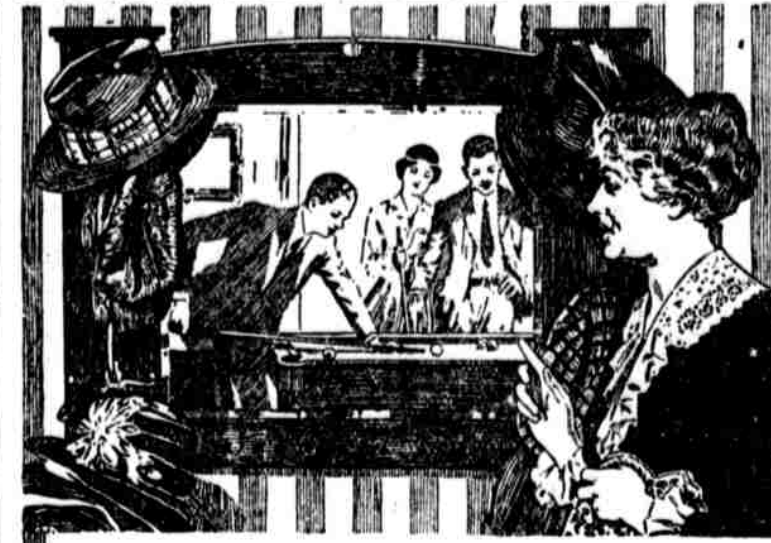
Fireman Cut by Glass

Joseph Kean, a fireman of Engine Company No. 10, was slightly injured last night by flying glass at a fire in Seventeenth street, near Lombard.

Concert at Strawbridge & Clothier's

The first of this season's early morning Christmas concerts at Strawbridge & Clothier's will be given tomorrow at 11:30, to be continued with change each day until Christmas at the same hour. For the last few years the musical numbers have been accompanied or illustrated by tableaux. In the concert, beginning tomorrow, other picturesque features will be introduced. The members of the chorus, the soloists and all the participants in the tableaux are employees of the store.

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