

BANQUET WITHOUT SPEECHES ARRIVES

Rotarians Put It Over and Uphold Name for Originality

GALA EVENT IN BELLEVUE

The speechless banquet has arrived. Without any blast of trumpets this new species of indoor feast was brought to the Bellevue-Stratford last night by the organization which has blazed many trails of originality—the Rotary Club. All the veterans of the past, such as "we have with us tonight" and "it gives me great pleasure," were absent. No could any trace be found of that "I really did not expect to be called upon."

If any one did any lengthy talking he had to commune with himself. The ballroom was tastefully decorated. Festoons of sunnys and pink roses lent the charm of summer to the scene. Instead of oral adulation there was action every minute and even quicker than that—for it was three big shows in one—with plenty happening on the side.

Every Rotarian was accompanied by a Rotarianne, as it was "Ladies' Night." There were nearly 600 in the enthusiastic assemblage.

Vaudeville Features
A dinner, a vaudeville show and a movie were the outstanding features. The Rotarians proved they were practical fellows. In lieu of the usual adjectives and epigrams which are distributed at such affairs, every one present received things worth while.

P. C. Staples, of the Bell Telephone Company, did the distributing and did not miss a single call.

And after the feast was over there were still more goods to take home. These came in the way of prizes, which were distributed to those holding lucky numbers on their dinner cards.

The numbers were thrown into silver bowls and Miss Elsa Nitzsche, daughter of George E. Nitzsche, attired as Justice, picked out the numbers.

Many Win Prizes
There were more than two score of prize winners. The prizes ran all the way from a bottle of rye to a ton of coal. The two gifts named caused the most commotion. The rye was won by George Heinrich, and no adding machine could count the time it took him to reach the stage when he was announced as winner.

The bottle contained rye, but it was not the kind that can be poured into a bottle.

Dr. Augustus Koenig won the ton of coal, which will be delivered to his cellar today.

Harry T. Jordan, who pursues golf balls when he isn't managing theatres, won the material for a golf suit. Mrs. E. N. Fell won a hair mattress, while Harry Deltz, who is fond of outdoor sports drew a lawn mower of 1922 model. Of course, it had to happen that three bald-headed men won brushes and combs.

A pair of silk stockings was the prize which came to Mrs. Edwin B. Thaw and several other women present won articles very essential to their general equipment. Mrs. Lee Heist was presented with a bouquet of American Beauties.

Song Scores Hit
One of the big hits of the feast was made by Mr. Heinrich, official song leader, who sang "Old McDonald Had a Farm." This was the song hit of the Rotary International Convention, at Edinburgh, last summer.

The vaudeville portion of the show included acts by Wren's Buds, the Crane Mack Trio, Estelle Hughes, singer, and Robert Ambrose, pianist. The moving pictures showed an outing at Ocean City, where the Rotary Club entertained 1000 poor boys last summer. There were also views of the Rotary Santa Claus who distributed gifts to the poor of Philadelphia.

After the movies there was a dance. Lee Heist presided.

Dalsimer Special January Sales

A REDUCTION OF IMPORTANCE—TOMORROW!

Misses' and Growing Girls' Button and Lace SHOES

Were Priced up to \$6.50

Now **\$1.95**

'TIS A FEAT TO FIT FEET

THE BIG SHOE STORE

Four Floors With Seating Capacity for 600 Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children

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There's more nutrition—more actual food value—in Victor Bread because of the purity of the ingredients and the process of baking.

In baking bread, it is possible to improve the "looks" of the loaf—at the expense of its nutritive value.

But in baking Victor Bread we do not sacrifice the food value for the sake of appearance. That the big golden brown loaves of Victor Bread are so delicious in flavor, so good in taste, is due to the purity of its ingredients and the skill and exacting cleanliness with which they are baked.

Victor Bread 6c

Big Loaf

There's health in every crumb

Sold only in Asco Stores, located all over Phila. and throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Here are but a Few of the Many Wonderful Values in the January Sales!

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Winter Suits and Overcoats

At Less than the Manufacturer's Prices

The most remarkable Clothing opportunity presented to Philadelphia men this season. A great special purchase of the best of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx surplus stock to sell at prices that are even less than we have recently paid for identical grades.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Winter Suits \$29 and \$34

Youthful as well as conservative styles, including the new SPORTS JACKET Suits. Handsome fabrics. All sizes and proportions. Two splendid groups—\$29.00 and \$34.00.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats \$34 and \$44

Ulster and Ulsterette Overcoats for men and young men. Some with belted back, others belted all around. Of rich, fleecy fabrics, beautifully tailored. Two groups—\$34.00 and \$44.00.

Separate Trousers Very Close to Half Price—now \$2.45, \$3.45, \$4.45 and \$5.45

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East



Purchase of 100 Intermediate Girls' and Children's Dresses

Ten Favored New Models And All Amazing Values **\$11.50**

The best values yet, in girls' and children's Dresses, to enter the January Sale—in fact, these are the finest looking Dresses we ever had at near this price.

Of soft radium-finish taffetas (sketched at the right) and extra-heavy crepe de chine, of the quality that retails at \$3.50 a yard (sketched at the left); other models of crepe de chine in two-piece and slip-over styles, or with flowing draperies from the neck to the irregular hem-line; some of broche velvet with great sleeves of crepe Georgette; others of taffetas, ruffled and bouffant as taffetas should be. Ten different models, light and dark shades, and all sizes from 6 to 14 in the lot, but not all sizes in each model.

Misses' Dresses, special, \$19.50 to \$25.00
Crepe de Chine Dresses in slip-on, blouse and low-waisted styles, many beaded. Pointe Twill and Tricotine Dresses in navy blue, with self or colored embroidery.

Misses' Coats, special, \$23.50 and \$29.50
Raglan-sleeve Coats with mannish collars, and fancy belted Coats with convertible collars. Of soft all-wool cloakings, in tan, brown and blue.

Misses' Suits Greatly Reduced
Tweed and Diagonal Sports Suits, some with large raccoon collars. Also plain-tailored Velour Suits, and fancy belted Velour Suits with beaverette collars. Now \$29.50 and \$39.50.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street



Men's Neckties Under Price

Smart New Four-in-hands—45c and 65c
Silk Knitted Neckties—75c and \$1.65

Large special purchases consummated especially for the January Sales are responsible for the savings, which range from ONE-FOURTH to ALMOST ONE-HALF. Hundreds of handsome patterns—all new this season.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 1, Market Street

Golf School Now Open

Beginners, especially, are urged to make appointments, for FREE INSTRUCTION or for PRACTICE PERIODS. No charge at all.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Floor 12, Filbert Street

Men's Shirts Under Price

FOUR NOTABLE GROUPS
Soft Shirts—\$1.00
Several lines from stock that formerly sold at higher prices.
Soft Shirts—\$1.35
Many of the season's most popular patterns included in this lot.
Soft Shirts—\$1.65
Of woven-stripe madras.
Laundered Shirts—\$1.50
Incomplete lines. Former prices were almost double.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street

Fine All-Wool Jersey Cloth \$1.75

Reduced Nearly One-third

Just in time for the new Tailored Suits and Sportcoats, and the new Cape Costumes that Fashion says will flutter everywhere this spring. In navy blue, brown, henna, green, rust, brick and black; width, 54 inches—\$1.75 a yard.

Fashion Note—
Cape Costumes of jersey cloth in two-color combinations are a most emphatic feature of the Spring Costumes advanced for Southern wear.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 7, Centre

Corduroy Bath Robes \$5.00

Lined with Seco

Earlier in the season, these lovely Bath Robes were far higher in price, but we secured this special lot, just for the Sale, at a notable saving. A graceful, long model of wide-wale corduroy in rose, victory red, Copenhagen blue and wistaria. THEY ARE LINED, too.

Corduroy Bath Robes Special at \$5.95
On long, flowing lines, with shawl collar.

Box-loom Crepe Kimonos, special, \$2.95
In coat style, frilled and girdled, with long shawl collar.

Third Floor, Filbert Street, West

Special Purchase of One Hundred Women's Poiret Twill Dresses at \$15.00

A fresh, new purchase, from one of the foremost of the manufacturers who supply us regularly. All fine, well-made, smartly fashioned Dresses that only exceptional trade advantages enable us to sell at this wonderfully low price. The collection includes the newest straight-line and redingote styles, embroidered, braided and ribbon-trimmed—one unusually smart model for the countless days of spring is fitted with a becoming vest of Canton crepe. Don't miss these Dresses—they are among the best values we have ever had.

Fine Crepe de Chine Dresses Special at \$13.50 to \$20.00
Navy blue, brown and black. Plaited-skirt, plaited-tunic, embroidered-tunic and apron-tunic models. Vestee and round neck-line bodices.

A Remarkably Fine Lot of Wool Jersey Dresses, Special at \$18.75
Straight-line models with cape back, trimmed with jersey in contrasting color. Rust, tangerine, turquoise, beaver, rose, brown and navy blue.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

Belber Wardrobe Trunks Sharply Reduced

Fibre-covered, lined with figured cloth, with shoe pockets, four drawers and garment compartment:

Full-size Trunks, 21 x 22 x 40 inches—now \$24.00.
Three-quarter size, 18x21x40 inches—now \$22.00.
Steamer-size, 14x21x40 inches—now \$19.00.

Wardrobe Trunks Reduced One-Fourth
High-grade Trunks used as floor samples, now reduced:

Bachelor Wardrobe Trunks, 22x22x42 inches—now \$65.00.
Women's Trunks, 22x22x42—now \$50.00, \$60.00, \$64.00, \$68.00 and \$75.00.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, Market Street, East

Men's Flannel Sleeping Garments

PAJAMAS OF OUTING FLANNEL, trimmed with frogs—\$2.00.
NIGHT SHIRTS OF OUTING FLANNEL—the product of one of our best-known suppliers—\$1.65.

East Store, Eighth Street

Re-Grouping Women's Coats in the Sale

Many at Further Reductions

All the small lots and single numbers which accumulate so rapidly in a Sale of the magnitude of this one, have been re-grouped for to-morrow's selling, many at still further reductions:

\$20.00
Wool velours in brown, navy blue and black with beaverette collar; other high-grade cloths decoratively stitched. Also some miscellaneous models that are exceptionally good.

\$35 and \$37.50
Two fur-collar models of high-grade materials in dark shades, both attractively belted.

\$40.00
Loose, wrap-like Bolivia Coats belted in front, deep collar and attractive stitching for trimming.

\$50.00
Bolivia Cloth Coats with collar and cuffs of dyed wolf or natural opossum. Also various one-of-a-kind models with collars of fur.

Fine Bolivia Coats—now \$70
Some with collar and cuffs of dyed wolf, others with deep collars of natural opossum. Some wrap-like effects.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Women's Low Shoes 9.45

Of Laird, Schober & Co. Make

Oxfords of brown kid, brown calf and gun-metal calf. Strap Pumps of chestnut brown calf and gun-metal calf. All with welted soles and military heels. Smart new styles from one of our best suppliers—much under the regular price—\$9.45.

Women's Soft Shoes and Oxfords—now \$4.95
J. J. Grover's Sons' Make—Just Half Price
Designed especially for tender feet are these HIGH LACED SHOES of soft black kid, and OXFORDS of brown glazed kid and chestnut brown calf.

Just a Few of the Many Other Values—

Special Purchase of Misses' and Children's Shoes at \$3.25 and \$3.75
Chestnut brown calf Laced Shoes, with broad nature-shaped lasts and solid leather welted soles.

Crowing Girls' Pumps and Oxfords—now \$3.95
At \$3.95, are Chestnut Brown Calf Oxfords and brown and black gun-metal calf Pumps in one-strap style.

Men's Chestnut Brown Calf Lace Shoes—\$4.95
English last, invisible eyelets, solid leather heels and soles.

Men's High and Low Shoes from the Famous James A. Banister Co., One-third Less at \$9.65
English-last High Shoes of gun-metal calf; Brogue High Shoes of black Scotch grain leather; and Brogue Oxfords of tan grain and tan calf.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Eighth and Filbert Streets

Oriental Rugs

Muskabad Weaves in Carpet Sizes

Sizes especially adapted for living-rooms and dining-rooms. Grades and patterns that one would expect to find at much higher prices than these:

Rugs, 10.3 x 7.3, \$169.50
Rugs, 12 x 8.5, \$225.00
Rugs, 12 x 8.7, \$245.00
Rugs, 14.1 x 10.5, \$325.00

Fourth Floor, West

Hundreds of Rugs in the Sale

The following are but a few of the many economy groups from which homemakers may choose this month. All are much under the regular prices:

Axminster Rugs
Size 6x9 feet—\$19.50.
Size 9x12 feet—\$37.50.
Size 11.3x12 feet—\$47.50.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, West

In the Department of Lower-priced Floor Coverings

Brussels Rugs
The well-known 10-wire grade, 9x12 feet, neat all-over designs—now \$26.50.

"Overbrook" Axminster Rugs, 6x9 feet—\$22.00.
Rugs, 8.3x10.6—\$36.00.
Rugs, 9x12 feet—\$37.50.

Congoleum Rugs
Gold Seal, 6x9 feet—\$8.10.
Gold Seal, 7.6x9—\$10.10.
Gold Seal, *12 feet—\$16.20.

Fourth Floor, Filbert Street

To-morrow you can inspect the Furniture assembled for the Semi-Annual Sale, which starts MONDAY. All the Furniture is new, and savings are extraordinary. Come, Compare, Save!

The Sale of Silverware

—Continues with out-of-the-ordinary values in—
Silver-plated Hollow-Ware
Sterling Silver Hollow-Ware
Silver-plated Flatware
Savings range from 20 per cent. to one-half.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Market Street Cross Aisle

Muslin Sheets \$1.35

Sizes 72x90 and 81x90

Sturdy bleached muslin Sheets, our well-known Strawbridge & Clothier brand, that are usually sold regularly at considerably more than \$1.35 each. A special lot of 1500, in the two most-wanted sizes, in the Sale at a worth-while saving—now \$1.35.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 12, Filbert Street

Long Cloth—Save Original 10-yard Pieces \$1.95

The sturdy, fine-spun lingerie fabric that so many women are buying now in preparation for spring sewing. In the Sale at \$1.95 a piece.

Nainsook, 10 yards, \$2.85

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 13, Centre

Women's One-clasp Capeskin Gloves Special at \$1.45

Fine capeskin in tan and brown, well-made and out-seam-sewn.

Women's Fine Two-button Capeskin Gloves at \$6.00
Black, pique-sewn, self or white embroidery.

Women's Washable Fabric Gloves, from 85c to \$1.50
Fine 2-clasp to 16-button. Black, white and the leading spring shades.

Children's One-clasp Chamois Gloves at \$1.35
Natural shade, washable, outseam-sewn. Sizes 2 to 7. The larger sizes are excellent for women with short fingers and a broad hand.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 12, Market Street

Victrola Outfits Pay \$3.00 Now

—And the balance in payments of \$3.00 monthly. An opportunity to get a genuine Victrola outfit for dancing and general entertainment. On easy terms which total the same as the regular cash price.

VICTROLA IV \$25.00
6 Double-faced Records (12 selections) \$4.50

Total to pay \$29.50

VICTROLA VI \$35.00
6 Double-faced Records (12 selections) \$4.50

Total to pay \$39.50

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Fifth Floor, West