

Flash-light Photograph of Guests at the Harrisburg Rotary Club's Ladies' Night Dinner and Dance at the Masonic Temple Last Night



Harrisburg Rotary Club's Ladies' Night Dinner and Dance Brilliant Affair

e than 200 members of the Harrg Rotary Club, their wives, bers of their families and friends

were present at the "ladies' night' banquet and dance in the Masonic Hall last evening. There was something doing from the very beginning, when the diners sang "Rotary," writ ten to the tune of "America" by Mrs Anna H. Wood, of this city.

Rotarians and their guests had many good laughs, too, during the serving of the various courses because the menu cards were designed to conceal rather than to reveal the nature of the course to be served. "Spineless sea fruit in birthday clothes," as an ole, were oysters on the half "daffies" were nuts and "snowexample. bound" was ice cream.

But the elaborate banquet was not all that was in store for the ladies. Each member of the Rotary Club made some contribution to make "ladies' night" an event to be remem-bered. Some confined their contri-

bered. Some confined their contri-butions to money and through this gifts of gold hatpins were provided for every lady in attendance. The hatpins were decorated with an embossed wheel, the symbol of Rotary. Other members of the organization offered gifts representative of their business, while still others contributed souvenirs to the extent of a market basketful for each guest and the late cars home looked as though they were the rear guard of a Christmas Eve rush.

Each of the Rotarian ladies in at Each of the Rotarian ladies in at-tendance was given a numbered ticket during the evening and at the con-clusion of the dinner drawings were made and the fair guests were pre-sented with still other gifts, ranging from a five-pound box of candy to a mahogany desk. Insurance policies, dinners at the Commonwealth, weather-strips, ice cream, candy, lawn mowers and traveling bags were also among the gifts received.

Speeches and Fun

Short talks by Mrs. Anna H. Wood, William S. Essick, a well-known Har-risburg Rotarian, and Glenn C. Mead, of Philadelphia, a former president

the best sense of the word, are prince

"After all, it is we women who really profit most by Rotarianism and it behooves us to stand back of such a club, and now I propose a toast to our Rotarians:

"Here's to our men! God bless them! May the spirit of Rotary possess them! In helping each other, each man is a

In helping each other, each man is a brother; So here's to our boys and God bless them!" That the men liked the charming little speech was very evident from the liberal applause with which the banquet hall resounded.

T HERE are numberless men's clubs and organizations which are of benefit to their wives after the death of the members. The Rotary Club differs from these in the fact that it brings material aid to all those of the house-hold during the member's active career. Three-fourths of the family income passes through the hands of the mother or housekeeper. As Rotary helps business, business increases the income and the housekeeper's hands are more fully occupied. Hence, the wife is as greatly benefited by this club as her husband who is enrolled upon its roster.

THE WOMAN'S VIEW OF ROTARY

With this fact in mind, the Ladies' Nights given by the various Rotary clubs throughout the world are events especially appreciated by the guests. Here the women meet and learn to know and understand better the men who play so large a part in the life of their households.

Sympathy is a powerful lever. Conscious of the co-operation of the wives of their brother members, Rotarians at such times let themselves drop into that easy masculine joviality and good fellowship which marks the dividing line between men's and women's clubs.

The Harrisburg Rotary Club in the three years of its life has made rapid strides. As Glenn C. Mead, of Phila-delphia, ex-president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs, said at the Masonic Temple last night the "Harris-burg boys are as wide awake and have accomplished as nuch as any of the Rotarians in the country." They in vited their women relatives and friends to come partake of an excellent menu followed by dancing and entertainment. Then they sent them home laden down with gifts and souvenirs. Could any other men's club be more hospitable and generous?

The American man is alive to the advantage of advertising. It has become a science and an art with him. Limitless opportunity for the expression of this art is given by Rotarianism. Again, a woman sees the deeper, the religious side to organization of this kind. The "Brotherhood of Man" is demonstrated in a modern, but none the less positive m unner. It forms a path to lead the steps of the dearest and best in the right direction. This would be reason enough, alone, for women to approve of Rotarianism.

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Mr. Essick to a toast "She." He was applauded many times for his humorous sayings and funny stories, and was accorded an ovation when he concluded with a serious verse to the the assigned to me I consider a distinct honor.
"The part in the exercises of the distinct honor." The the days of knight errantry altiting the helmet signified T am a mong friends." The custom still prevails in hat-tipping by gentlemen to hat hat-tipping by gentlemen to faldes, and to-night we say 'Hats off,' and she is also chargeable with some of the even ing and friends.
"This evening I can stay for the finish. Usually I get smoked out be fore time for refreshments. Most Rot at some to spite their wives; and some as a religious duty—burning i dols.
"We have you ladies with us this evening, and right glad are we to have you. Moreover, we need you in the dist of the fay the do the same fay of the some become is couldirget into the same fap of the shand.
"Men who are always with their shard and wife. It's som iserable.
"And we man and woman are the hushand.
"Men who are always with their the shard at are happier when so toks so lonely—and their wives; so miserable.
"And we man and woman are their tied together."
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Masonic Temple Scene of Delightful Social Gathering; Handsome Prizes For Guests

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of the International Ass ciation of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, were given when coffee was served. Toastmaster John S. Musser, president of the Harrisburg Rotary Club, introduced the speakers after he had asked four questions, re-piled to by fellow-Rotarians with a vigor that brought smiles to the faces of the fair guests. "Who has the highest ideals of our country" Mr. Musser asked

country?" Mr. Musser asked. "The ladies," came in an emphatic

"Who is it that helped you burst

"Who is it that helped you burst forth and succeed in business?" "Your lady." "Who is it that throws an even mantle of white over our faults and shortcomings?" "Our ladies." "And who are they that blend all the beauties of our homes into soft harmony, colors and comfort?" again asked the toastmaster. "Our Rotary ladies," came the re-sponding roast

A Clever Toast

"In the January issue of the Philis tine, Eibert Hubbard says that the first Rotarian was a monkey—now you see what you've married. "Mohammed said, 'A mar's soul is of greater consequence than woman's, in the eyes of Allah." "Another, however, has said, 'Man was made when Nature was an ap-prentice, but woman, after she had had experience." Her 'prentice han' she tried on man, and then she made the lassies." "Certain it is, that ever since the box

"Certain it is, that ever since the "Certain it is, that ever since the episode in the Eden apple orchard, men have been in a merry chase after women, and, like Adam, blaming all wrongs on them. "Adam may have been a No. 1 man, but when he whimpered his blame on Eve he lost his right to respect from either sex. I'm sorry that some fellows pattern after him. "Men talk about a woman's sphere as though it had a limit—

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"Such mothers, fortunately, are
few.
"Women friends, permit me then
this toast:
"We've drunk to fame and fortune
boys,
We've drunk to all our loved ones, boys,
We've drunk to all our loved ones, all fail guident of the organization has such a success-ful event been held. Mr. Fry, of course, had the hearty co-operation of President Musser, the entertainment committee and of every members died in making the event a memorable one.
We'we want nature's pure nectar boys "We've drunk to fame and fortune boys, We've drunk to one another. We've drunk to all our loved ones boys, Let's not forget our mother. We'll throw away the wine boys, And all fill up with water We want nature's pure nectar boys When we are toasting mother. Here's to the love she gives us boys, Here's to memories of her. I'll give the toast, drink hearty, boys, Here's 'MayGod bless all mothers.'"

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