

MAY ABOLISH ALL COMMITTEES

School Board to Act on Innovation at Next Meeting

The school board at its first meeting next month will act on a resolution introduced by Director George A. Werner which if passed will mean the abolition of all standing committees of the board.

Because of lack of unanimous consent to discuss the question the motion was laid over for a month. Directors C. E. L. Keen, W. Frank Witman and Harry A. Boyer stated they favored the change.

The contract for installing a steam heating system in the new Junior High School at Nineteenth and Chestnut streets, was awarded to Edwin P. Saeger, of Allentown, at a bid of \$53,150.

All the recommendations of the teachers' committee were adopted, including the ones providing for the organization of a radio school in the evening at the Technical High School for men of draft age, and provision for forming Junior Red Cross leagues in the public schools.

Supper served the Industrial Federated Clubs of the Y. W. C. A. is growing more popular each week.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

TELL ENGAGEMENT AT THIMBLE TEA

Miss Helen Markley to Marry Jesse L. Bernheisel in the Early Spring

Miss Helen A. Markley, of 1519 Green street, entertained this afternoon from 2 to 4.30 at a thimble tea.

The house was decorated in laurel, pine and greens, appropriate to the Christmas season.

The luncheon table formed an attractive novelty. The centerpiece was a miniature chimney, banked with greens. The favors were tiny baskets of Bonbons and to each Savor two tiny Cupids were attached bearing the initials of Miss Markley and Jesse L. Bernheisel, announcing their engagement.

Mr. Bernheisel is a draftsman in the bridge and construction offices of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The wedding will be an early spring event.

The guests included: Miss Mae Hemperly, Miss Mabel Dobbis, Miss Pauline Shurs, Miss Loretta Lehman, Miss Agnes Blayser, Miss Elizabeth Zollinger, Miss Helen Elbert, Miss Ruth Richwine, Miss Ruth Long, Miss Emily Martin, Miss S. J. McCormick, Mrs. William Logan, Mrs. Emma Bernheisel, Mrs. Catherine Williams, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. Roy Suloff, Mrs. Roy Sheely, Mrs. L. Duan, Mrs. Carrie Zollinger and Mrs. Charles Swarzer.

Wednesday Club Concert of Christmas Music

The closing musicale of the Wednesday Club for the year will be held in the Market Square Presbyterian Church Wednesday morning, December 19, at 10:30 o'clock.

The program of Christmas music will be presented. All classes of club members are privileged to attend and bring a guest with them.

Among the numbers to be given are carols sung by the chorus—two ancient ones—"The Boar's Head Carol" and the old French "Naught is So Sweet," and the modern carols, "Christmas Once Is Christmas All," by Ralph Kindeh, organist of Holy Trinity Church, of Philadelphia, and "All My Heart This Night Rejoices," by George C. Gow, professor music at Vassar College.

HOME FROM GEORGIA

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Miss Boas Unearths Gifts From Large Box of Sand

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club gave a miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Hazel Johnston, 1238 Derry street, for one of their members, Miss Margaret Ramsey Boas, whose engagement to D. Hervey Wilmer, of Pittsburgh, was recently announced.

Following bridge and luncheon the members dragged forth a huge white paper-covered box filled with sand and rakes and hose tied with gaily colored ribbons laid on the top with which the bride-elect was asked to dig out the gifts.

The gifts present were Miss Anna Bacon, Miss Evelyn Cumber, Miss Mary Campbell, Mrs. John Ross Hall, Mrs. Fred B. Harry, Mrs. Preston Crowell, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Mrs. Ernest Sullings.

Supper to Gander Girls This Evening at Rose's

The "Gander Girls" of the Sunshine Opera, "Out Somewhere," will have a supper at Rose's this evening between the matinee and night performances, with Mrs. Charles C. Dubbs as Mrs. L. Scott chaperoning the party.

The "Gander Girls" are members of the S. Club of 1917, Central High school and their guest of honor this evening will be the president, Miss Katharine Dubbs.

The other girls include: The Misses Dorothy Taylor, Theodore S. Hoffman, Miss Ann Blair, Mrs. Scott Margulite Gipple, Mildred Runkle, Irene Sweeney, Katharine Klinedinst and Katharine Keen.

Central High Notes

The question uppermost now in the minds of Central's football squad is "Will there, or will there not be a banquet?" It has been customary to give a banquet to the football men after the Thanksgiving game.

This year as to whether true patriots should do this. It was announced yesterday that no action will be taken until all the football men in suits, etc., are turned over to the manager.

Last year the team was much difficulty in having the material returned. Men who had not given back their equipment were not permitted to attend the banquet at the Senate.

Principal Dibble stated that the night of the year in the Senate lobby last year three of the team were asked to give a share in the "cats" as they had returned their suits.

It was in the evening the Central's doors were locked they had thrown their football material over the office transom. They were permitted to join in the fun in the Senate.

How ever, that will not occur this year, as all material must be in before any fun will be planned.

Boys' Debate Teams will be formed at Central in the near future to take part in the triangle debate which is being arranged for Reading, Altoona and Central.

While one of Central's teams is debating at Reading or Altoona the other will be engaged in the triangle debate.

Last year Central was engaged in only one debate. The boys' team was defeated and the girls defeated the team.

Central won a trophy at State College for their excellent work in debating two years ago. A girls' team will be organized this year.

Class Dance Success Under the direction of the president, Stuart Wagner, and the secretary, Miss Virginia Porter, the junior class of Central High gave a dance last evening in Hanshaw's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller chaperoned the dancers. F. Marion Souberer furnished the music. Among the dancers were: Miss Louise Schutzenbach, Miss Dorothy DeVout, Miss Virginia Porter, Miss Laura Williams, Miss Ammon, Miss Catherine Eller, Miss Zetton Warner, Miss Gertrude McDevitt, Miss Almeda Burkly, Miss Jennie Donnelly, Miss Mildred Mathias, Miss Catherine Smith, Miss Catherine Eyer, Miss Leona Middleton, Miss Ruby Wall, Miss Cecelia Hines, Miss Helen Williams, Miss Rachel Gross, Miss Eleanor Bartoe, Miss Meda Burkly, Miss Sarah Ruff, Miss Helen Marshall, Miss Catherine Bothwell, Miss Mildred Rowe, Miss Edna Bowers, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Carolyn Boyer, Miss Ruth Winn, Louis Reiner, Richard Quiley, Robert Crist, Carl Fleck, Kenneth Contams, Ross Hoffman, Arthur Hibler, Clifford Jay, Bud Lingie, Samuel Silberstein, Orpheus Page, Stanley Wealand, Samuel Kaminsky, Mellinger McClintock, Lynn Cook, Luther Myers, Kenneth Winegard, Bud Bell, Lee Kaufman, Moe Cohen, Samuel Arch, S. W. Sherman, George S. Shiner, Corporal Edward Hilton, George Stark, Stephen Boland, Jan Middleton, Frederick Wright, Ralph Leedy, and Mr. Hamer.

To GIVE BRIDGE Miss Evelyn Cumber of Highspire, has issued invitations for a bridge party to be given Saturday, December 15 at her home for Miss Margaret Ramsey Boas, whose wedding to D. Hervey Wilmer will take place during the holidays.

STORK NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Walmer, of Penbrook, announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Mary Walmer, Saturday, November 24, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Grimes, of Pittsburgh, announce the birth of a son, Percy Evan Grimes, Thursday, December 6, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes are former residents of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Balmer Smith, of Cincinnati, former residents of the city, announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Elizabeth Smith, Tuesday, December 4, 1917.

A plate without a roof, which does not interfere with taste or speech.

LITTLE OPERA SCORES SUCCESS

Amateur Production of "Out Somewhere" Delights Large Audience Last Evening

By JOHN W. PHILLIPS War, and the effects of war, caused no heartaches last night at the Orpheum Theater, but rather brightened our lives for a brief two hours, instilled a little more patriotism into us, and gave us a glimpse of happy youth, singing, dancing and making merry, and with good reason, for the war began and ended while we sat at attention. There were no scenes; everything was bright, happy and picturesque. Simple country life and customs were ingeniously reflected in speech, song and dance.

"Out Somewhere" is listed as a military opera; it is not very strongly military, but it is wholesome, clever, catchy, useful and colorful. It is essentially an opera for young folks. It breathes the spirit of young life that does not take responsibilities too seriously. The music is well fitted in the melodies than one finds in most light works of this kind. The work was exceedingly well put on by the amateur production of the company of Harrisburgers. It is worth the price of admission to see it, and appreciate it.

There were nearly three hundred thus assembled, all there with the intent of making a success of the undertaking, and they did. It is some job to take a miscellaneous "crowd" of young folks and weld them into a singing chorus, and this was achieved with good success.

Principals Well Cast The principals were well cast. Mrs. Roy G. Cox, as Clarice, the prettiest girl in the town, was excellent, with much grace and charm, while vocally adequate to all the musical demands. She has good poise, and was attractive in her role. Miss Mary Ho, as Sergeant Leroux, made a good-looking soldier and carried his part through to success. George Sutton, as Jean was very satisfactory in everything he had to do, both vocally and dramatically, making an ideal lover at all times. Miss Mary Ho, as Jean was very satisfactory in everything he had to do, both vocally and dramatically, making an ideal lover at all times.

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Interesting Events at Colonial Country Club

The monthly bulletin of the Colonial Country Club announces among the special events of the month, "Card Night" to be given on December 11, with prizes as usual, and a dinner dance Thursday, December 13, with a most exciting menu.

Dance every Saturday night this month except the 16th. On account of the dinner dance on the 13th, there will be no regular Saturday night dance that week.

Regular Club Night Tuesday evening, January 2, with a most interesting menu and fun to start the new year.

Miss Swab Is Engaged to Marry Hiester Culp

Miss Ruth Deardorf, of North Thirtieth street, gave a little party and shower last evening for Miss Frances Swab, whose engagement to Hiester Culp has just been announced.

The bride-elect received many beautiful gifts, and at the close of the evening a buffet lunch was served. The marriage date has not been told.

Sunshine Society Meets on Monday Afternoon

The Roberta Dismore Lloyd Sunshine Society will meet Monday afternoon, December 10, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Young Women's Christian Association, North Frederick C. Downes will preside and important reports will be heard from all committees connected with the opera, "Out Somewhere."

Plans for the society's Christmas work will be completed and friends of the society as well as members are asked not to forget the "charm of making a success of the undertaking" of the home in New York city, which the local society is an auxiliary. No cards will be sent this year announcing meetings of the society and members will have to depend for notification on the newspapers.

Missionary Society Guests of Mrs. Denehey

The Lucknow Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Church, met at the home of Mrs. William R. Denehey, 1423 N. Front street, Thursday evening. Twenty-eight members were present.

The subject, "The Bible and God," was interestingly presented by Mrs. E. E. Lawton. Small individual maps of Africa, which Mrs. Lawton had attractively prepared for each member, were placed on the table, and kept the scenes of the evening's lesson vividly before them.

Following the business meeting and lesson a social hour was enjoyed.

Gym Class Will Attend Sunday Vesper Service

An unusually interesting program for the Sunday school, which has been planned by Miss Marjorie E. Bolles, physical director of the Y. W. C. A. All the gymnasium classes are invited to attend the service.

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SET RECORD IN CONGRESS Meyer London, Socialist Representative From New York, Only Dissenting Voter

By Associated Press Washington, Dec. 8.—The United States was at war with Austro-Hungary to-day as the result of a joint resolution adopted by Congress and approved by President Wilson.

The state of war exists from 5.03 p. m. yesterday, the time when the President signed the declaration and completion of the formal steps awaits only the issuance of an executive proclamation.

The resolution adopted declares the existence of state of war between the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian government and the United States and authorizes the President to employ the nation's armed forces and pledging its resources to victory.

With the resolution out of the way Congress adjourned until next week, the Senate until Monday and the House until Tuesday.

Interest centered to-day in the President's proclamation which is expected shortly and probably will define the status of Austro-Hungarian subjects, particularly of those in the armed forces of the United States.

America at last is formally and actually at war with Austria-Hungary. President Wilson last night signed the declaration that, with formalities waived, the United States entered into the war.

The vote in the Senate on the war resolution was 74 to 0; in the House it was 363 to 1.

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The men in camp are strong and vigorous. The first soldier who came to the camp was the first of the September 5. From that time, the conditions have been splendid, and the men are well cared for.

The morale of the soldiers is of the highest order. "Lawyers, physicians, millionaires and paupers work together as privates in the camp, and do their work with a will."

Praise For Y. M. C. A. "The Y. M. C. A. is doing a great work among the soldiers. One of the most amusing sights I saw while at camp was in a Y. M. C. A. for colored men. I was passing by the building when I heard laughter and merrymaking. I looked into the building and saw soldiers seated everywhere, on the rafters, on the window sills, and everywhere they could place themselves, and they were singing of America, followed by devotional service and an address by the Rev. W. A. Hanson. Miss Sarah Lemer played a beautiful selection on the violin, and Mrs. William K. Bumbaugh sang.

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NATIONAL WAR AID CHAPTER IS ORGANIZED

Two Hundred Women Attend First Session of New Body

At a meeting last night of mothers, wives and sisters of men in the service of the country, the Harrisburg Chapter, National War Aid was organized.

The meeting, held in Fahnstock Hall, was attended by about 200 women, and these officers were elected:

Mrs. William Jennings, president; Mrs. George Kunke, first vice-president; Mrs. Meade Detweiler, second vice-president; Mrs. L. V. Raush, third vice-president; Mrs. Herman P. Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. John D. Gilbert, first vice-president; Mrs. John Dapp, Mrs. George E. Etter, Mrs. Paul Johnston, Mrs. Homer Black, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. E. Z. Gross, Mrs. Elsie Brinser, Mrs. C. Ross Boas, Mrs. P. L. Phillips, Mrs. Frank Zeigler.

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