

# Richards Institute Aided War Effort

By SUE LINKROOM

The Ellen H. Richards Institute, established in 1940, was another instrument through which the University was able to aid in the World War II effort

The Institute, set up by the late Dr. F. C. Whitmore, dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics, and Dr. Pauline B. Mack, professor of chemistry and director of the Institute,

was used for graduate research in food, clothing and shelter in relation to the war

Special work was done in the areas of mass nutrition, drycleaning, laundering, wartime civilian textiles and viscose rayon

In the mass nutrition studies conducted on thousands of Pennsylvania residents, tests were made of various diet habits. The purpose of the studies was to determine the effect of wartime food on humans.

In the drycleaning area, emphasis was directed towards assisting drycleaning plants under government contract for the armed forces

The Institute did basic research in aiding the plants to adapt their procedures to the limited amount of supplies and labor

The laundering program was devised to do research on washing procedures suitable to wartime conditions. New soaps, detergents and washing formulas were developed for greater efficiency.

In the area of textiles, the Institute determined which textiles should be sought on the retail market. Studies were made of their prices, appearance, physical characteristics and endurance.

During the war 75 per cent of viscose rayon produced was used by the armed forces. The Institute made tests of endurance and performance on the rayon.

Ellen H. Richards, after whom the Institute was named, was a pioneer in the field of domestic (Continued on page eight)

## Jewish Holiday Begins

# Passover to Last Eight Days

By CAROL BLAKESLEE

For the next eight days Jewish people throughout the world will celebrate the Feast of the Passover to commemorate the freeing of the Hebrews from Egyptian bondage.

Also known as the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, the Passover as a spring festival symbolizes the rebirth of life and nature.

The traditional Seder was held in Jewish homes last night, the first night of Passover, and will be held again tonight.

The Seder is a traditional festival meal. Special foods are eaten, and the story of the Exodus from Egypt is retold through a series of prepared questions which are asked by the youngest boy in the family and answered by the head of the household.

The people at the Seder table

consider that they themselves were part of the original Exodus, to show that the concept of freedom is also a contemporary one.

Matzoth, unleavened bread, is eaten all during the Passover festival. This goes back to the Exodus when the Hebrews left Egypt in such a hurry that they had to take the dough for their bread before it had risen.

Ever since that time matzoth has been the traditional bread of the Passover season

Also at the Seder bitter herbs in a sweet sauce are eaten. The bitter herbs are a reminder of the bitterness of slavery and the sweet sauce is a reminder that the bitter things in life are sweetened by a faith in God

Traditionally the Passover of Egypt was preordained by Moses at the command of God. Each Hebrew family killed a lamb and made a mark on their door

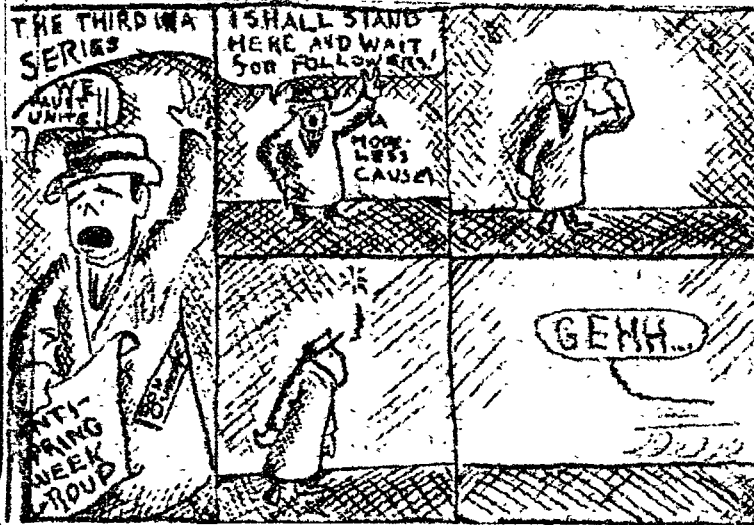
with its blood. This was done so that the Lord would "pass-over" that home when He came to kill the first-born of the Egyptians.

The lamb was then eaten and the Israelites made ready for the flight from Egypt.

On campus, for all Jewish students who are unable to be at home during the holiday, Seder and services will be held at the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation.

## Display Features Art Of Professors' Wives

The College of Business Administration faculty art exhibit, which will continue through the end of April in the Boucke Building library, now is showing paintings by Beatrice Babione, wife of Dr. Francis A. Babione, associate professor of marketing, and Lucille Hulley, wife of William H. Hulley, assistant professor of management.



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12:00	Music at Noon
12:15	County News
12:30	What's Going On
12:35	Meal Show
1:00	News and Sports
1:15	Contact
5:00	Local News
5:05	LP's and Show Tunes
5:30	News
5:35	LP's and Show Tunes
6:00	News and Markets
6:15	Sports Special
6:30	LP's and Show Tunes
7:00	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	LP's and Show Tunes
7:45	Public Service Program
8:00	News
8:05	WDFM Programs
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10:00	News
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11:00	News
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