JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Plays and Players Send Out Circulars Regarding Prize Competion Plays—Isaac Marcosson Speaks at Independence Square Red Cross

THE Plays and Players have issued the annual circular anent the Prize Play Competition for the season of 1917-1918, with many rules and regulations. Every year, you know, various members of the association submit one-act plays, and of these three are picked out by a committee and, a cast of members having been chosen, the plays are given on one of the club nights without the author's name, and the best one is voted for after seeing all three. A prize of $50 is given for the first, $25 for the second and $10 for the third.

There is no doubt about it, it's a very good thing, and the idea of this competition serves as quite a bait to some rising young playwright! The circular tells the members that all plays must be submitted on or before March 1 and must be mailed to the secretary, Mr. Henry B. Schaffer, Jr.

The greatest excitement about the whole thing is that no one but the authors themselves and the five on the committee knows who wrote the plays; even the actors do not know who is the author of the play they are producing. The judges do not know nor the audience. And the rehearsals are held in secret.

The prize competition committee this year includes Mrs. Miriam Lee Early Lippincott, chairman; Mr. J. Howard Reber, Mr. John Luther Long, Mrs. Edward H. Coates and Mr. A. Howard Ritter.

MR. WILLIAM T. ELLIS, who has just lately returned from Russia, is going to speak at the Independence Square Red Cross Auxiliary headquarters next Monday afternoon, and today Isaac Marcosson, who has been "over there" recently, gave a talk to the workers. Mr. Marcrosson is considered one of the best and highest-priced speakers of the present day, and in spite of the weather there were many here this afternoon, when he has donated his services to the cause.

Have you been into the Independence Square workrooms lately? If you haven't you ought to. They have opened them through, so that the whole first floor is to be utilized now, and they have built the cutest little committee room in one corner and put up cupboards and have had everything painted white, till it's a joy to the eye of the beholder.

As for this treat every week, that of hearing these instructive talks from men and women who know conditions, it's simply splendid; one gets so much information in this way. And it certainly is an inducement to work harder than ever making dressings, cutting, folding and preparing work for others

Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, who is chairman of this Red Cross auxiliary, is certainly a wonderful executive, for she does everything to facilitate the work and plans these talks for the workers. She has a very efficient committee, too, so it's no wonder that they exceeded their quota of dressings for December 20 by several thousand.

Previous to the meeting this afternoon the executive committee, which includes Mrs. Frederick English, Mrs. Robert Emott Hare, Mrs. E. Burd Grubb and Mrs. George Fales Baker besides Mrs. Lorimer, will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. George Fritz Chandler at her home, 1728 Rittenhouse street.

DID you know that Elsie Stuart was married very quietly on Thursday at her parents' home on Clinton street? She is going to live in California, and I, for one, am sorry that she will not be with us any more. It was a pleasure just to look at Elsie; she was so stunning looking and always so beautifully gowned. I don't know many women who have such good taste in the matter of clothes and who combined the taste with the ability to wear them to the very best advantage, never exaggerated, never odd, but always just as smart as smart could be. She was interested in many of the good works and did a lot for the Red Cross here. Mr. Jewett, the lucky man, has certainly won a prize. Dr. Alexander MacColl, of the Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony and only the immediate families were present. Mr. Arden Robbins, of New York, attended Mr. Jewett as best man. Elsie is a sister of George and Ted Stuart. She and her husband have gone West and will live in Pasadena.

THESE days when you walk on your heel and suddenly fly off to the edge of the pavement, just saving yourself from falling by grabbing the dear old lamp-post, don't you JUST LOVE to meet the people who NEVER slip on the ice and who find it easier to walk on snow than on plain straight pavements? Don't you? Well, it's great sometimes; but you know that old saying about pride. I was walking along with a certain woman recently and I remarked, "Doesn't this pavement scare you, for fear you'll fall?" She fixed her eyes coldly upon me and said: "One should treat all such things from a scientific standpoint. In science there is nothing disagreeable so we who believe in science do not slip." Oh, girls, just wait; it was too lovely! For as she said it and fixed me with an icy stare her foot slipped and she sat RIGHT STRAIGHT DOWN on the pavement before my very eyes—and I did not say, "I told you so." I just laughed until I nearly choked and she picked herself up and walked away without so much as a backward glance.

NANCY WYNNE.

"SERVICE DAY" FOR LANSDOWNE CLUB

Twentieth Century Club Will Arrange Day for Clubhouse to Be Open for Work

Tomorrow afternoon a discussion of a "service day" for the club will be the feature of the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club of Lansdowne. The program is in charge of Mrs. R. L. McLean, chairman of the program committee. There will be five-minute talks by Mrs. William A. McEwen, chairman of club classes; Mrs. Paul Lachenmeyer, chairman of economies; Mrs. Francis D. Maxwell, federation secretary and chairman of the Americanization federation, and Mrs. E. Wager-Smith, chairman of the Overseas Red Cross.

The Twentieth Century Club, which is the largest club in Lansdowne, has been very active since its formation last spring. Its membership is composed of the women of the borough who are interested in civic betterment, has planned a program for this meeting which will include folksongs by Mrs. Matthew H. Geyer and readings by Mrs. Thomas G. Cooper. It is planned to keep the clubhouse open every Tuesday, beginning with January 15, and at the meeting tomorrow there will be an open discussion from the floor as to the nature of the "service" on those days.

On New Year's Eve a dance was given at the Country Club of Lansdowne. The rooms were decorated with laurel and holly and music was furnished by Myer's orchestra. Among those present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hays, Miss Frances Hagy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sagendorph, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downing Taylor, Miss M. Louise Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grauley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenks Pilling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercer Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynne Mishler, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Page Statzell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. McKeon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Julian J. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Hoffer, Miss Marie Carskaddon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan, Mr. Thaddeus B. McClain, Mr. E. Jefferson Griffith, Mr. Franklin Davies, Mr. William H. Evans, Mr. Herbert Harris, Mr. Oliver Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown and Mr. Harold H. Knerr.

As a bit of economy the women of the Twentieth Century Club resolved some time ago to forgo their usual New Year's dance and to have instead an informal reception in the clubhouse on the afternoon of New Year's Day. The change did not prove disappointing in the least, for the affair was altogether delightful, and a great many persons attended it.

The president of the club, Mrs. Clarence H. Eppelsheimer, assisted by the other officers and the board of directors, hospitably received the guests. Those who helped Mrs. Eppelsheimer receive were Mrs. Robert L. McLean, the first vice president; Mrs. Samuel L. Kent, second vice president; Mrs. T. Sparks Bishop, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert W. Gick, recording secretary; Mrs. Francis D. Maxwell, federation secretary; Mrs. Walter Loring Webb, treasurer, and the board of directors, which included Mrs. William A. McEwen, Mrs. Harley B. Nichols, Mrs. Frank G. Burrows, Mrs. Paul Lachenmeyer, Mrs. C. Mercer Bailey, Mrs. W. Frank English, Mrs. Henry S. Barker, Mrs. Frederick J. Petry and Mrs. Charles S. Musser. Mrs. Charles Mercer Bailey was at the tea table.

The Lansdowne branch of the King's Daughters met at Miss Marion Hairland's home on Wednesday evening. This organization is always doing some sort of good work. At Christmas time the girls sent Christmas boxes to the soldiers and they have also thought of a very clever thing to do. They are making scrap books of funny pictures and jokes and are going to send them to the boys "over there." Certainly these books will be greatly appreciated. The young women who belong to the King's Daughters branch out in Lansdowne are Miss Hairland, Miss Ethel Hart, Miss Grace Atkinson, Miss Ruth Decker, Miss Isabel Galbraith, Miss Lillie Tuttle, Miss Laura Ziegler, Mrs. Harry Babbitt, Mrs. Guy Tackler, Miss Mabel Wallace, Miss Marion Fleming, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Ruth Wunderlich, Miss Helen Seaman, Mrs. Charles Barker, Miss Alma Underhill and Mrs. George Williams. Mrs. Henderson is their leader.

A dance was given at the Twentieth Century Club on New Year's Eve by the Pi Sigma fraternity. A great many members of the younger set were there.

The Phi Epsilon Sorority gave a dance at the Century Club on Friday evening. The girls who belong to this sorority are Miss Mildred Davenport, Miss Olive Palmer, Miss Ida Galbraith, Miss Helen Adler, Miss Janet Kroll, Miss Alice Koller, Miss Mildred Duncan, Miss Dorothy Smythe, Miss Dorothy Scarborough, Miss Helen Bevin, Miss Audrey Redford, Miss Clara Davis, Miss Elizabeth Almy, Miss Katherine Wilson, Miss Grace Lippincott, Miss Frances Shreiner, Miss Riddelle Young, Miss Mary Craig, Miss Audrey Phillips and Miss Evelyn Robey.

Miss Frances Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Maxwell, is now touring in the New England States with the Swarthmore Winter Chautauqua. Miss Maxwell spent the holidays in Lansdowne.

Mrs. Charles Parker Boyd has returned from Boston, where she spent several days.

Social Activities

A dance will be given for charity by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorigan and Mr. Edward W. Eaves at the Rittenhouse, Twenty-second and Chestnut streets, this evening from 8:30 until 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Silver, of 2416 North Stanley street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Silver, to Mr. Jack S. Kessler, of 1631 North Alder street.

Mrs. Anna G. Goodfich, of 2140 North Uber street, announced the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Goodrich, to Mr. J. Harold Swarr, Wednesday, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blumenthal, of 3853 North Seventeenth street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marion Blumenthal, to Captain Herbert Rosenzweig, U. S. M. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. Lanman, of Far Rockaway, N. Y. After a short wedding trip Captain Rosenzweig and his bride will make their home in New York.

Photo by Marceau.

MISS ELLA G. BARTHOLOMEW

Daughter of Mrs. Peter Boyd, of 135 South Eighteenth street, whose marriage to Mr. John C. Prizer, of East Orange, N. J., will take place on Saturday, January 12, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Twenty-first and Walnut streets.

MRS. WILLIAM L. M'LEAN

MRS. EDWARD BROWNING

MRS. WILLIAM J. CLOTHIER

Members of committee for rummage sale which will be held in Penfield Building this week for benefit of Presbyterian Orphanage and School for Christian Workers

WINTER SPORTS AT WHITE SULPHUR

Sleighing and Skating Make West Virginia Resort Enjoyable for Visitors From North

The valley of White Sulphur Springs, in the West Virginia Alleghanies, has given itself up to winter sports. Hiking and sleighing lead in the outdoor diversions, while many members of the younger set are seen skating on the little golf lake that has frozen into a smooth and inviting surface. The entire valley is a large and beautiful snow scene and mild days make outdoor sports a great pleasure.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Thomas L. Horn, whose wedding took place recently, arrived from Philipsburg, Pa., to spend their honeymoon at the Greenbrier, and have been out daily for a sleigh ride or hike. They frequently drove to the Little Log Cabin at Sunny Brook Farm for a country luncheon or afternoon tea. The bridal contingent at the Greenbrier is larger than at any time this season, and among other couples spending their honeymoons here are Lieutenant and Mrs. Marvin M. Marcus, Jr., of New York, whose wedding took place on Christmas Day. Mrs. Marcus was Miss Irene Flato. They started this week for Spartanburg, S. C., where Lieutenant Marcus is stationed at Camp Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bahnsen and the Misses Bahnsen, of Passaic, N. J., who were here for a long stay in the springs, are spending several weeks at the Greenbrier. The Misses Bahnsen are enthusiastic riders and are in the saddle daily. During the afternoon they often go out for a sleigh ride over the country roads, stopping at Elmhurst Farm for tea.

One hundred dollars was realized at the New Year's Eve ball at White Sulphur for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

KNITTING CLUB MEETS TOMORROW

Room in Frankford Library to Be Open on Wednesdays for Soldiers and Sailors

Miss Mabel Herbert will entertain the members of her knitting club tomorrow afternoon at her home on Oakland street.

Serving those who are serving their country is a part in itself of the work to be done by those who stay at home.

At the last meeting of the Mothers' Club of Frankford, it was decided to open a room in the Frankford Library for the entertainment of soldiers and sailors who are stationed in the vicinity. The place will be opened to the men every Wednesday night, when some members of the club will be present to entertain them and provide refreshments. Games, books and magazines, too, will be at their disposal.

A meeting of the Fathers' Association of the Longfellow Public School was held on Friday evening. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Thomas Hodge.

Miss Alice Horman, of Orthodox street, is visiting friends in Trenton for the week.

Miss Elizabeth Murray, of 1417 Orthodox street, entertained her sewing circle on Friday evening at her home, when those present were Miss Jeanette Crankshaw, Miss Irma Blattenberg, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Dorothy Gossling, Miss Kathleen Woodward, Miss Marion Hart, Miss Edith Pabst and Miss Esther Lodge.

LECTURE ON MUSICAL FORM

Series of Talks Will Be Given in Germantown to Enlarge Knowledge of Music

A series of talks on musical form, etc., illustrated by the violin, will be given by Mr. Arthur Stringer on January 7, February 4 and March 4 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Archibald A. Dinsmore, of 412 West Chelten avenue, Germantown. These talks were started for the purpose of enlarging the average person's knowledge of the technical side of music. They are to be subscription affairs, and all money received in excess of expenses will be given to the Red Cross. The members of the club are requested to bring their knitting, so that the afternoon will be spent usefully as well as enjoyably.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Nevin Pomeroy, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Pomeroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis Thomas, of 235 Pelham road, have returned to Chicago, where Lieutenant Pomeroy is stationed, in the inspection section of the ordnance department.

"THE MELTING POT" TO BE PRESENTED

Girls of South Philadelphia High School Will Give Play Following Annual Reception

The twenty-third annual reception of the Philadelphia section of the Council of Jewish Women will be held on Thursday afternoon in Mercantile Hall, and will be followed by the presentation of Israel Zangwill's drama, "The Melting Pot," by the dramatic club of the South Philadelphia High School for Girls. There are 25,000 members of the council, 1100 of these comprising the Philadelphia section, of which Mrs. A. A. Eshner is the president.

The work of the association is religious and philanthropic. Under its supervision there are three large Red Cross auxiliaries and a personal service bureau. Assisting Mrs. Eshner in receiving will be Mrs. Max L. Margolis, Mrs. Joseph Simpson, vice presidents; Mrs. Emanuel Rubel, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Fliegelman, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Joseph B. Feigel, corresponding secretary, and Miss Isabel Gerber, recording secretary. Mrs. Rosalind R. Greenwald is honorary president and Mrs. M. Kohn, Mrs. M. Getz, Mrs. M. K. Arnold and Miss Gertrude Berg are honorary vice presidents; Mrs. Simon B. Fleisher was the first president of the Philadelphia section of the council.

The girls from the South Philadelphia High School who will take part in the dramatic performance are wonderfully gifted amateurs, and the Russian dances introduced between the third and fourth acts are interpreted with exceptional grace. The cast includes David Quixano, Miss Lillian Paig; Mendel, Miss Stella Velenchik; Herr Pappelmeiser, Miss Beatrice Golden; Vera Revendal, Miss Ruth Hoffman; Frau Quixano, Miss Lena Schaeffer; Kathleen O'Reilly, Miss Patricia Conlen; settlement house servant, Miss Esther Weisberg; groups of dancers, Cracoviak, Miss Rose Cohen; Miss Sara Miner; Czardas, Miss Sadie Wilderman, Miss Rose Dranoff; Kazatska, Miss Sara Silverman, Miss Esther Cohen; Russian peasant dance, Miss Harriett Blieden, Miss Miriam Raphael, Miss Rose Goodman, Miss Rose Melnick and Louise Segal.

The girls' orchestra, all talented musicians from the same school, will furnish the music. It consists of violins, Miss Gertrude Miller, Miss Esther Bernholz, Miss Lucy Schiller, Miss Jennie Lewitsky, Miss Minnie Sherman, Miss Gertrude Chattin; cello, Miss Rose Stanger; piano, Miss Francis Gersenstein, Miss Mollie Youngman, Miss Frances Sobel and Miss Anna Newhoff.

Items of news for the society page will be accepted and printed in the Evening Public Ledger provided they are written on one side of the paper and are signed with full name and telephone number of the sender, as it must be possible to verify the notes. Address "Society Editor," Evening Public Ledger, 606 Chestnut street.

"WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT?"

Girl Scouts, Court Room No. 10, City Hall, Free.

Discussion of "Juvenile Delinquency in War Time;" Friends' Meeting House, Coulter street, Germantown. Free.

Gifford Pinchot to address City Business Club at annual meeting and banquet, Adelphia Hotel. Members.

Meeting of Northwest Business Men's Association, 2336 Columbia avenue. Free.

Meeting of Chester Avenue Improvement Association, First U. P. Church, Fifty-second and Chester avenue. Free.

Meeting of Passyunk avenue Business Men's Association, Passyunk avenue and Moore street. Free.

Meeting of Wissinoming Improvement Association, Toomey's Hall, 3326 Van Kirk street. Free.

Captain Donald Thompson shows war pictures of Russia. Union League. Members.

Address, Major General Charles M. Clement, American Society of Civil Engineers, 1317 Spruce street. Members.

Annual banquet, City Business Club, Adelphia Hotel.

Concert, Boston Symphony Orchestra, Academy of Music. Admission charge.

Meeting, Sisterhood of Keneseth Israel, Broad and Columbia avenue. Free.

"What the Synagogue Means to You," symposium, Adath Jeshurun Assembly, Broad street above Diamond. Free.

Lecture, "Sunshine and Awkwardness," by Strickland Gillilan, Association Hall, Germantown. Admission charge.

Men's Club, Church of the Resurrection, 8 p. m. All men invited.

MASKED BALL AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Jewish Auxiliary to Hold Affair Next Month—Sewing Club Entertained Today

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish People's Relief of America was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Leof, 1700 North Franklin street, when preparations were made for a masked ball, which will be held at the Academy of Music next month. The committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary is made up of Mrs. Leof, chairman; Mrs. Mazer, vice chairman; Mrs. Goldberg, treasurer, and Miss Bailey, secretary.

Mrs. J. Roy, of North Fifth street, will entertain the sewing club of which she is a member this afternoon.

Mrs. Marshall, of East Montgomery avenue, has as her guest for a fortnight Mrs. Stanley Gaston, of Washington, D. C. While here Mrs. Gaston will be extensively entertained.

Miss Clarette Berman, of 1317 North Seventh street, is spending several days visiting in New York.

Miss Buddy Schodsky, of New York, is spending several weeks visiting Miss Minnie Sherman, of 717 North Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Colleen, of 1522 North Franklin street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Colleen, to Mr. William Pressman.

Mrs. G. Lamont, of Fifth street and Girard avenue, entertained her five hundred club on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sallie Insley, of Sixth and Thompson streets, is spending two weeks visiting relatives in Reading.

Photo by Marceau.

MRS. EDWIN HOENER

A recent bride, who will be remembered as Miss Regina Senger, of 111 South Forty-third street. Mrs. Hoener is now living at 114 South Forty-ninth street.

Will Give Dance Tonight at Rittenhouse Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorigan and Mr. Edward Eaves are giving a dance this evening at the Rittenhouse Hotel for the benefit of St. Leonard's Golden Jubilee Fund. Mr. Frank Eaves, who is a member of the Jefferson Hospital Unit 38, will entertain fifty of the men of his unit at the dance.

The proceeds of the affair, which promises to be a great success, will be donated to the energetic team of workers who are being captained by Mrs. Thomas F. Hunter.

Others who are interested in the dance are Mrs. James A. Mundy, Mrs. M. E. H. McMichan, Miss Rosalie McMichan, Miss Irene Bradford, Miss Elizabeth McManus, Miss Helen Kelly, Miss Eleanor McFadden, Miss Philomena Johnn, Miss Mary Devine, Miss Eleanor Hoban, Miss Rosalie Hoban, Miss Virginia McGrath, Miss Mary Kelley, Miss Marie Camblos, Miss Sallie Finck, Miss Martina Kelly, Miss Eleanore Logue, Miss Ruth Walch, Miss Gertrude Cronin and Miss Patricia Crosby.

FAREWELL CONCERT TONIGHT

Auxiliary Membership Increased by Three Hundred—North Philadelphia Bridge Club Meets, Proceeds for Education of Boys

A FAREWELL concert will be given this evening in the Grace Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks streets, by Mr. Clarence Reynolds, the organist, who will leave shortly to live in Denver, Col. Mr. Reynolds will be assisted on the program by Mr. Henri Scott.

Auxiliary No. 321, of the Red Cross, which meets all day Thursday in the Baptist Temple, increased its membership from 400 to 700 in the recent Red Cross campaign to secure new members. Surgical dressings, hospital and knitted garments are all completed in the workrooms of the Temple. Mrs. Margaret Herbert is chairman; Mrs. Jane Mitchell, vice chairman; Mrs. Homer V. Toulon, secretary, and Mrs. Harry John, treasurer.

The members of the Galax Club, a group of expert bridge players, for three years have been having pleasant afternoons at the game during the winter and have been devoting the amount contributed at the meetings to the education of two boys at Christ School, in Arden, N. C. This afternoon the hostess will be Mrs. Edmund N. Lippincott, and her guests will include Mrs. G. H. Clamer, Mrs. Henry Sheip, Mrs. George Baer, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. E. Lesher, Mrs. Young, Dr. Laura Carnell, Mrs. Madeleine Devine, Mrs. A. C. Van Der Voort, Mrs. Wilmer Krusen, Mrs. Harry T. Siddons, Mrs. Troth, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Styer, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Baltz.

Mrs. Samuel Abrams, of 613 North Eighteenth street, gave a luncheon followed by cards today. Her guests were members of her card club and included Mrs. John Gibson, Miss Ella Barnes, Mrs. Frank Paul, Mrs. William B. Morrison, Mrs. Harry H. Parker, Mrs. T. J. McIlvaine, Mrs. E. Gehring Harkness, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. William H. Junkburth and Mrs. Frank Gaskill.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock there will be a special meeting of the Red Cross auxiliary of the Temple University Woman's Club at the Law School Building, Sixteenth and Sansom streets, when Miss Elizabeth Usher, who has just returned from Armenia, will tell of her experience in that country.

Miss Elma Worthington, of 2732 West Somerset street, will entertain at luncheon and bridge tomorrow. Her guests will be the members of her card club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Stern have returned from Atlantic City to their home, 2036 North Eighteenth street. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel C. Wolf.

Mrs. L. A. Kind entertained the members of the Charity Card Club at luncheon today. Mrs. Robert Gladfelter, Mrs. Harry Walters, Mrs. Charles Howell, Mrs. Annie E. Wade, Mrs. Harry Boreau, Mrs. Harry Remsen, Mrs. Richard Hoy, Mrs. Hiram D. Miller and Mrs. Louise Potts.

Mrs. Walter Scott, of 1567 Montgomery avenue, will entertain the members of her card club at luncheon and cards on Friday.

There was an interesting meeting of the Cadet Medical Corps, of Temple University, in the forum on Saturday afternoon, when addresses were made by Majors Garrett and Charles Codman and Dr. Charles Sajous. All the members of the faculty in the medical, dental and pharmaceutical departments of the university have been instructed in the drill work of the United States military camps, and meetings will be held four times a week to drill the students, so that as soon as each class is graduated the men will be ready for service. Saturday's meeting was the opening one of the course.

The Soldiers' Christmas Fund Committee, of the thirty-third and thirty-sixth divisions of the Nineteenth Ward, received from the patriotic citizens of the two divisons $59.14, and expended the amount in purchasing pajamas, woolen socks, fountain pens, wrist watches, woolen sweaters, sheep-lined moccasins, cigars, tobacco, safety razors, service handkerchiefs, Turkish towels and various little necessities for the boxes sent to the men from the section in the army and navy.

The service men in the two divisions are Mr. James S. Dougherty, Mr. Charles Baer, Mr. George V. Morris, Mr. Joseph Edgar, Mr. Albert Young, Mr. Harry Bosha, Mr. Charles Wicker, Mr. Alfred Turner, Mr. Edward Schreier, Mr. Ernest Blakesley, Mr. William Cunningham, Mr. Grant Milhaus, Mr. Harry Mehans, Mr. Louis Reinecke, Mr. William Hauff, Mr. Andrew Strang, at Camp Meade; Mr. Arthur E. Boyer, Mr. Oscar C. Boyer, Mr. Robert Kendig, Mr. Harry G. Lassner, Mr. Jeremiah Custer, Mr. Charles H. Higgins, Mr. Harry Weber, Mr. Walter Gearty, Mr. Russell Girton, Mr. William Hollerang, Mr. Hancock; Mr. Frank Horneff, Mr. Elmer Calhoun, Mr. Joseph W. Calhoun, Mr. Ward, Goode, Wissahickon Barracks; Mr. James Proctor, Sackett Harbor; Mr. Otto Hirsch, Rockefeller Institute; Mr. Edward C. Wagner, Camp Greene; Mr. James Mill, Fort Oglethorpe; Mr. James Whitely, Base Hospital Unit No. 34; Mr. Elmer E. Hamberge, France Expeditionary Forces; Mr. John Born, Rock Island Arsenal, Parmentier; Mr. Nelson Rhinehart, U. S. S. Cleveland; Mr. John E. Boyd, Mr. Raymond Grasberger, Camp Joseph E. Johnson, Fla.; Mr. Daniel J. Fay, Camp Lee, Va.; Mr. Raymond Crawford, Camp Logan, Tex.; Mr. Joseph Dengel, American Expeditionary Forces, France; Mr. John Sweeny, Laredo, Tex.; Mr. Raymond Nyce, Mr. William Lee, Mr. Herbert Higgins, Mr. Charles Holland and Mr. Charles Barnes.

The thirty-fifth Christmas entertainment of the Fairhill First-Day School was held in the Meeting House, Germantown avenue and Cambria street. The program included several sketches, "Aunt Sabrina's Christmas," by Miss Eleanor Graves's class; "The Package Party," by little tots in the class of Miss Grace Graves; "The Lost Penknife," "The Flivver Party," "Around the Camp Fire" and "Lively Letters Let Loose." The affair was a pronounced success, the performers impersonating the various characters with merry zest. Recitations were given by Miss Ruth Kuhn, Miss Marie Ruch, Miss Grace Drew, Mis Catharine Ruch, Miss Edna Austin and Mr. Alfred Major.

KEITH'S Today at 2, 25c and 50c. Tonight at 8, 25c to $1. Naval and Military Week! "On the High Seas" W. J. (Sailor) REILLY. Le Maire & Gallagher; Lew Brice and Barr Twins, Harry Cooper; others.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY, N. Y. TOMORROW NIGHT AT 8 Saint Elizabeth First Time Here. Mmes. Easton, Matzenauer. MM. Whitehill, Leonard, Rothdael, Schlegel. Conductor, Mr. Bodansky. Seats, 1208 Chestnut St. Walnut 4424; Race 67.

LITTLE THEATRE 17th & De Lancey. Phone Loc. 6941. LAST WEEK. EVGS., 8:30. "The Honeymoon" Comedy by Arnold Bennett. Author of "Milestones." Next Week—"The Doctor's Dilemma."

CASINO Walnut & 8th St. MATINEE TODAY. The Golden Crook with Billy Arlington

MISS EVA BOOTH. SALVATION ARMY AUDITORIUM. NORTH BROAD ST. & FAIRMOUNT AVE. TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 8 P. M.

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CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE. TEL. LOCUST 3850. DIRECTION MESSRS. SHUBERT. FAREWELL WEEK. NIGHTS, $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c. MATS., $1.00, 75c, 50c. EXCEPTING SATURDAYS. MATS. WED., FRIDAY & SAT. SPECIAL $1.00 MAT. FRIDAY. SHOW OF WONDERS. NEXT WEEK—ANOTHER WINTER GARDEN SUCCESS. PASSING SHOW OF 1917

LYRIC Mats. Wed. and Sat., 2:15. Evenings, 8:15. LAST 8 CHANCES TO SEE RAYMOND HITCHCOCK in "HITCHY-KOO" with LEON ERROL, IRENE BORDONI. Ignacio Martinetti, Josephine Whittell, Sylvia Jason, Geo. Moore, Ames & Winthrop, others. POP. MAT. WED. BEST SEATS, $1.50. Next Week—DONALD BRIAN in Her Regiment

BROAD—Tonight at 8:15. Matinees Wed. & Sat. OTIS SKINNER in Booth Tarkington's Joyous Comedy MISTER ANTONIO. Best Seats $1.50 at Popular Wed. Mat.

GARRICK Limited Engagement. Evgs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. THE COMEDY OF THRILLS AND LAUGHS. Turn to the Right. BEST SEATS $1 AT POPULAR WEDNESDAY MATINEE $1

FORREST LAST 2 WEEKS. Evgs. 8:15. Matinees Wed. & Sat., 2:15. DAVID BELASCO Presents DAVID WARFIELD in THE MUSIC MASTER

STRAND Gtn. Ave. at Venango, E. of Broad. EVERYBODY SHOULD SEE Marguerite Clark in "THE SEVEN SWANS." SPECIAL MUSICAL FEATURES ALL WEEK

NIXON 52D & MARKET. 2:15, 7 and 9. 5—Great Acts—5. WALLACE REID in "MAN OF MUSIC MOUNTAIN"

LOCUST 52D AND LOCUST STREETS. Mats. 1:30, 3:30. Evgs. 6:30 to 11. FIRST TIME IN WEST PHILA. Geraldine Farrar in "THE DEVIL STONE"

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Dr. Karl Muck, Conductor. ACADEMY OF MUSIC TONIGHT. MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, at 8:15. Tickets at Heppe's, Amelia Stone, Etc.

The Stanley MARKET STREET ABOVE 16TH. 11:15 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M. Congratulations to GOLDWYN WHO HAVE THE UNUSUAL HONOR OF PRESENTING MARY GARDEN IN HER SUPREME ACHIEVEMENT THAIS (From Anatole France's Wonderful Story) Congratulations are also due the public who are thus privileged to see this star of the operatic stage in a cinema production that marks a new and distinct note in motion pictures. THE ART AND POWER OF THIS "THAIS" ARE IMMEASURABLE. NOTE! ENGAGEMENT LIMITED TO THIS WEEK. NOTWITHSTANDING THE ENORMOUS EXPENSE, THERE WILL BE NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

PALACE 1214 Market Street. 10 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M. NOW! AND ALL THIS WEEK WILLIAM FOX Presents JANE and KATHERINE LEE IN FIRST SHOWING OF "TROUBLE-MAKERS" PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF THE STARS. At Afternoon and Evening Performances. ADDED ATTRACTION MACK SENNETT'S LATEST COMEDY "Taming of Target Center" Cast includes Ben Turpin and Polly Moran. ALL NEXT WEEK—D. W. GRIFFITH'S "BIRTH OF A NATION" FIRST TIME AT OUR PRICES

ARCADIA CHESTNUT BELOW 16TH. 10:15 A. M., 12, 2, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M. ELSIE FERGUSON First Showing Artcraft Picture ROSE OF THE WORLD

VICTORIA MARKET ST. Above 9TH. ALL THIS WEEK. PEERLESS FILM EXCHANGE PRESENTS "THE WHIP" Stupendous Spectacle. FIRST SHOWING. COMING—"BLUE JEANS"—COMING

REGENT MARKET ST. Below 17TH. TODAY—TOMORROW. Rex Beach's "THE AUCTION BLOCK"

GLOBE THEATRE MARKET AND JUNIPER. VAUDEVILLE. CONTINUOUS 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. BOBBY HEATH & CO. MABEL BERRA. OTHERS.

CROSS KEYS MARKET Below 69TH. DAILY, 2:15, 8:15. HOWARD'S CIRCUS

BROADWAY BROAD & SPRUCE. Norma Talmadge