

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of Two Debutantes From Chestnut Hill. Rittenhouse Square Market Next Wednesday. Reception at Historical Society

DO YOU realize that we are almost upon the first debutante party of the coming season 1919-1920? There have been one or two small affairs, but the first debutante affair as big as a dinner dance will be held a little less than two weeks from now. It will be the dinner dance which the Jacob Distons will give at their home, Norwood Hall, in Chestnut Hill, in honor of their youngest daughter, Lorraine.

Lorraine is, in fact, the youngest of the five girls, and there are three boys—or men I should say—especially as two are married and have children of their own. And four of the girls are married, too. Lucy, the oldest sister, married John Gilpin some ten or twelve years ago, and Effie, the second sister, is the wife of Brad Fraley. Marie married Pat Grant and Dorothy is Mrs. Mack Nalle.

Hamilton Disston, one of the brothers, married Jessie Williamson, the daughter of Doctor Williamson, who formerly lived in Wilmington, but is now a resident of Chestnut Hill, and Jacob Disston, Jr., married Sarah Myers.

That leaves Lorraine and Horace unmarried, and, of course, Lorraine is just at the debutante age. She is very pretty, as are all her sisters, and is very popular with the younger set.

WHILE on the subject of debutantes, I tell you who is a very attractive girl and will be introduced next year—Elizabeth Bartow. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Bartow, who live in Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Bartow was Miss Margaret Allen, a sister of Dr. Francis O. Allen and of Joseph H. Dulles Allen. Mr. Bartow's brother was the late Henry Bartow, so Emily Bartow, his daughter, is a first cousin of Elizabeth's. Elizabeth has a younger sister, Mary, and a brother.

Elizabeth is rather fair, has a broad forehead and very pretty hair. She holds herself very well and is much liked by members of the younger set. I understand there are to be quite a number of other debutantes from Chestnut Hill this season, but I'll tell you of more later.

I AM rather interested in the coming fashion show, which is to be given at the Rainbow Fete at the Huntington Valley Country Club the first week in June for the benefit of the Abington Hospital. It's going to be held on June 3, you know, and if it's anything like Vanity Fair of last year, it will certainly be some affair. I understand that several women will act as mannequins to display the gowns that day, and Mrs. Alan Reed is in charge of the gown showing. She will have Mrs. Kearsley Mitchell Harrison, Mrs. Edwin H. McCulloh, Mrs. Sydney Rambo, Mrs. Thomas Cochran and Mrs. Wharton W. Elkins, Jr., on her committee. Mrs. George W. Elkins, Jr., will have the flower booth, and will be assisted by Mrs. William Elkins and Mrs. Fitz Eugene Dixon.

WELL, now that the parade is over, we can breathe again, and do you realize that the Rittenhouse Square Market is almost upon it? Next week, Wednesday in fact, everything will be in gala array up there, and it's really going to be lovely, they tell me. I always love the look of the Market, don't you? The big red and white striped awnings over the flower booths and the great umbrellas placed over the tables in the lunch room.

I hear the cats are to be very fine this year, and I hope they are as good as they were at the Pony Show on Wednesday of this week. Oh, my dears, that chocolate cake and the fresh asparagus salad! Of course, do not misunderstand me. I do not mean that I ate the chocolate cake first and the salad later. Far be it from me to be capable of such a faux pas! But I did eat both, and I am here to state that they were exceedingly good.

THE thirty-second and final reception to the enlisted men will be held by the war service committee of the Historical Society tonight. More than thirty-one thousand men have been entertained up to date, and there's no telling what tonight will make the total, because the party tonight is given especially for the Iron Division, and you know how many of them are floating around town. You can't exactly float in army shoes, though, can you? Major General Charles H. Muir, commander of the Twenty-eighth, will make the address, and Governor Spruill has also been invited to be present. Mrs. Hoxie will sing, the Marine Band will play and Mr. Hoxie is going to lead the sing.

The men will miss these parties, because they are always crowded and everybody seems to have such a good time. I wonder whether the parties for enlisted men will keep up during the summer again this year? A good many were given last summer, I remember, and surely there will still be enough men coming into town from camps and the navy yard to make it worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reeves, Mrs. William Coleman Freeman and Miss Hope McMichael, Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson and Mrs. Upton Favorite were among those who entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at the welfare dance.

Miss Mary C. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eugene Smith, of 1108 Spruce street, will be maid of honor at the wedding of her sister, Miss Edith L. Smith, with Lieutenant Charles F. Bickel on June 2. The bridesmaids will include Mrs. Robert Sturgis Ingersoll, Mrs. George J. Harding, Jr., Mrs. Arthur H. Sultzberger, of New York; Miss Mildred W. Lee, Miss Frances Ross, Miss Elizabeth Hoss, Miss Elizabeth C. Adams, Miss Edith Sullivan, Miss Mary Falmesher and Miss Lydia A. Scott and Miss Gertrude V. Scott, of New York.

Mrs. R. Emmott Hare gave a luncheon yesterday, followed by cards. There were eight guests.

Mrs. William B. Churchman, of 333 South Twenty-first street, will leave on Monday to visit Mrs. Alexander Brinton Cox at her cottage in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Churchman, Jr., have taken the John Conover Providence farm near Newtown Square, where they will live in the future.

Miss Gabriela Tilghman, of Tulip Hill, St. David's, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Nalle, at White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Sydney E. Sharswood and her infant daughter returned to their home in Gordon avenue, Haverford, after a visit to Mrs. Sharswood's mother, Mrs. K. E. Gunn, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. J. Hamilton Harris, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Frank O. Bennett at Radnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Grove, of West Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laurine Virginia Grove, and Lieutenant Walter P. Boos, United States air service, of New York. Lieutenant Boos is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and saw service overseas. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cummings, of the Wellington, have issued invitations for a dance on Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge R. Johnson will close their home in Merion some time next week, and with their family will leave for Ventnor, where they have taken a cottage at Little Rock avenue and the Beach for the summer season.

The sophomore dance of the Radnor High School was given last night at the Saturday Club of Wayne. The patronesses were Mrs. C. B. Hatch, Mrs. Walter Whetstone, Mrs. William G. Wright, Mrs. L. W. Stone and Mrs. B. Franklin James, 3d.

The committee in charge included Mr. William C. McFarler, Jr., Miss Amy Wright, Miss Elizabeth Stone, Miss Jollia Thomas, Miss Dorothy Whetstone and Mr. Theodore L. Ferry, Jr.

'CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS' SERMONS HERE URGED Chamber of Commerce Asks Ministers to Aid Home-Rule Drive

Every minister in Philadelphia has been asked by the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce to set aside tomorrow for the discussion of civic righteousness in the churches.

A letter, signed by Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by a copy of the "statement of principles," on which the chamber is taking a referendum in its membership, has been sent to each clergyman, minister, priest and rabbi in the city, as well as to the bishops of the various denominations.

Not only are the clergymen urged to invite the attention of their congregations to the necessity for individual interest and effort to bring about "100 per cent home rule for Philadelphia," in accordance with the statement of principles, adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, but also they are urged to co-operate in the betterment movement by incorporating in their sermons on that day an indorsement of the principles.

The text of the letter sent by the Chamber of Commerce to the clergymen and ministers is as follows: "The enclosed leaflet, setting forth a statement of principles on which the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce in connection with our city government, is, no doubt, familiar to you, due to the wide publicity it has received in the Philadelphia newspapers. If compatible with your sermons, desired of these principles, it is earnestly desired that the clergy of the city co-operate. The suggestion of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce is that it would be most effective if all ministers would unite in observing Sunday, May 18, for the discussion of civic righteousness, urging upon their congregations the necessity and effort in order that these all-important requirements may not fall of fulfillment. If compatible with your arrangement of services for that Sunday, will you co-operate by incorporating the principles of our statement in your sermon on 'Civic Righteousness Day,' May 18?"

WOMEN SELL 329,650 NETS Grand Total of \$109,983,650 Sets Record Here; Central City Leads

At the final meeting of the women's Victory Liberty Loan committee, in the Lincoln Building, yesterday the various chairmen reported that the sales of Victory Loan notes totaled \$109,983,650. The total receipts, the greatest amount ever raised in a loan campaign by women of Philadelphia. Hundreds of returns are yet to be recorded. The total number of bonds sold by the committee was given as 329,650.



MISS RUTH S. MAUGER Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace K. Mauger, whose engagement to Mr. Lewis S. Somers, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Somers, is announced today

FETE CHAMPETRE TO BE FETE OF ALL NATIONS

Every Country to Be Represented by Booths at Affair in Aid of Misericordia Hospital

Plans are now virtually completed for the Fete of All Nations, which is the idea to be carried out at the Fete Champetre, to be held on the grounds of the Convent of Mercy at Merion. The dates selected this year for what has now become an annual event are May 30 and 31. Mrs. A. Nash Burke is chairman of the committee.

Every country will be represented on this occasion, the United States booth, which is under the management of Mrs. Charles P. Hallahan, having a display of novelties in cutglass and silver. Ireland will be represented by Mrs. Walsh and Miss Mary Gallagher, who will sell linens and laces. The fancy articles, perfumes, powders and lingerie will be sold by Mrs. Joseph Donovan at the French booth, while the junior auxiliary will have the Great Britain department. Religious books and pictures will be sold by the Misses Cantwell at the Spanish department, and Mrs. Michael Burns will have fine arts and pictures at the Italian corner.

Cakes and sweets will be found at the Norway and Sweden booths, where Mrs. T. Frank Devlin and Mrs. Franklin Smith will have a number of aides to assist them. The restaurant will represent the Balkan states, with Mrs. Frank A. Hooley and Mrs. Joseph Rodgers in charge, and the Japanese tea garden, where tea will be served under large Japanese umbrellas, will be managed by Mrs. Thomas Ruane. Jellies will be sold by the Misses Raleigh and the Misses McFillin at the Switzerland booth, while at the Denmark department will be found the amusements which will be under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Quennell and Miss Kathleen DeLaney. Candy will be sold by Mrs. Thomas P. Hunter, Mrs. James A. Mundy and the Misses Montague.

There will also be the Polish booth, where jewelry will be sold; the Grecian department, where antiques and Grecian art will be found, and the Holland booth, where dolls and toys will be sold by Mrs. T. Frank Devlin and Mrs. Franklin Smith. The Beer Cross booth will be known as the Misericordia Hospital booth, and will be in charge of the nurses from the hospital. There will be a jazz band for the dancers and all-day moving-picture entertainment. The proceeds of the fete will go toward further equipping the new Misericordia Hospital.

SHORT DAY "GOOD BUSINESS" Eight-Hour Schedule for Women Indorsed by Box Makers

Having formed an association for the study of their peculiar manufacturing problems and for co-operation with various welfare organizations, the paper box manufacturers of Philadelphia have learned as they point out in a circular letter, that an eight-hour day for women is actually good business for the employers.

For years the eight-hour principle has been advocated by their first election in H. H. Collins, president of the A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company, a leader in the industry here, is quoted, in part, as follows: "Unrestricted hours of labor, which were allowed at the long run than the eight-hour day. In eight hours as much and often more was produced than was possible working for ten or twelve hours, due to suffering, unconsciously perhaps, from fatigue during the entire working day."

The practice in the Collins plant was to allow two quarter-hour rest periods a day; to give girls a glass of milk and a cracker during those periods, at a cost per girl of twenty cents a week. A marked diminution of accidents as well as a steady maintenance of output, was observed as a result. Mr. Collins is also an advocate of the minimum wage bill as well as of the eight-hour day.

Officers of the Philadelphia Paper Box Association, chosen at their first election in March, include: President, Frank Stone, March; vice president, John P. Gorman; secretary, E. S. Edwards, Jr.; treasurer, A. W. Hutton, of the A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company; E. S. Edwards, a Philadelphia architect, is secretary.

Will Recount War Experiences Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Leopold, of this city, who recently returned from France, will deliver an address on "Some Personal Experiences" at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 1616 Master street, at 8:30, association, tomorrow evening. Doctor Leopold attached the Medical Reserve Corps of the army as a first lieutenant on May 30, 1917, and left the service as a lieutenant colonel in April of this year. He served overseas in charge of the bureau of psychiatry.

To Tell Seminary's Place Professor Israel Friedlander, of the Seminary Faculty of New York, will address the thirty-second annual meeting of the Philadelphia branch of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America tomorrow night in Dropsie College, Broad and York streets. Professor Friedlander's topic will be "The Role of the Seminary in the Community. The Philadelphia branch is offered by Jacob Singer, president, and Ephraim Lederer, secretary.

Band Concert Tonight The Municipal Band, Edwin Brinton, leader, will play tonight at Ontario Park, Thirteenth and Thompson streets.

METHODIST CHURCHES TO LAUNCH NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TOMORROW

Goal of \$105,000,000 Aim of Workers—Philadelphia Area to Raise \$8,305,315

With \$105,000,000 for an objective, 25,000 Methodist Episcopal churches in every city, town and rural district from the Atlantic to the Pacific will launch a financial drive tomorrow as a climax to the Centenary missionary campaign. Of the \$105,000,000, which is to be raised within five years, \$25,000,000 will be spent upon reconstruction work at home and abroad. Eighty million dollars will go to home and foreign missions.

The quota of the Philadelphia area, which includes the Philadelphia, New Jersey, Wyoming and Delaware conferences, is \$8,305,315. Methodist churches of this city and vicinity have been apportioned \$438,751. The churches of the Camden district have a quota of \$45,873.

Many congregations have already made their canvass and in virtually every case have gone "over the top."

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, resident bishop in the Philadelphia area, will supervise the campaign. The Rev. Dr. George H. Bockley is executive secretary. William S. Billing is chairman of the financial organization and D. P. Strine is area campaign director. R. M. Slatier is area field director; F. B. Houghland, New Jersey conference director; Charles H. Hall, Wyoming conference director, and F. H. Butler, Delaware conference director.

Ten teams of canvassers, including a captain and from two to nine members each, will conduct an every-member canvass for pledges in each church. Supper conferences were conducted by the teams in a majority of the churches last evening. The canvass begins tomorrow afternoon. Teams will meet in the churches and make a report tomorrow evening, and continue their work during all of next week.

In many churches the women of the congregation will provide supper for the team workers on Monday evening. A majority of the smaller congregations will have completed their canvass by that time. The canvass in the larger churches may continue until Thursday or Friday.

Sunday, May 25, will be "Victory Day," and a celebration will be held in every church that has gone "over the top."

CAMDEN WILL HONOR ALL COUNTY TROOPS

Date of Celebration Waits on Demobilization—Medals May Be Awarded

Proud of the splendid reception tendered the 11th Infantry and the 11th Pioneer last Tuesday, Camden is now planning for the biggest event in her history—the general reception and parade in honor of the men of the county who were in the service during the war.

Just when the affair will be has not been decided. The Victory jubilee and memorial committee will be known as the "Final plans await the demobilization and return of Camden troops."

Plans are also being considered to give each boy a medal as a mark of appreciation. The parents of boys who died or were killed are also to be suitably rewarded. Camden expects to spend \$25,000 for the big affair.

CHURCH CONSECRATED TODAY Archbishop Dougherty Officiates at Our Lady of Lourdes

Archbishop Dougherty officiated at the consecration of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sixty-third street and Lancaster avenue, of which the Rev. James A. Mullin is rector, today. The Rev. D. A. Corbett, of St. Charles's Seminary, was master of ceremonies, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Gatens, of Our Lady of Lourdes. The ceremony began at 9 o'clock.

A solemn mass of thanksgiving will be sung tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Monsignor James P. Turner will be the celebrant. The Rev. D. J. Broughton will deliver the sermon. The Rev. Francis J. Conway, of St. Gregory's Church, will be the deacon, and the Rev. Eugene A. Kelly, of St. Charles Borromeo's, will be the sub-deacon. Fathers Corbett and Gatens were the masters of ceremonies today.

The students' choir of St. Charles's Seminary, under the direction of the Rev. James A. Boylan, D. D., will sing Perosi's Mass tomorrow.

The Rev. William J. Lalou, diocesan inspector of churches, will deliver the sermon. Solemn vesper will be sung and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be given in the evening. The Rev. Francis P. Siegfried, of St. Charles's Seminary, will be the celebrant. The Rev. Edwin Byrne will be deacon and Father Gatens will be sub-deacon. The Rev. William J. Garrigan, D. D., diocesan director of the Propaganda of the Faith, will preside at the offertory. The music will be furnished by a double quartet.

"TRENCH" DANCE TONIGHT Helmets Will Be Distributed as Souvenirs at Club's Program

The dance hall at the Ship and Tent Club, Twenty-third and Christian streets, has been converted into a facsimile of a battlefield for the trench dance, which will be held for enlisted men at the club tonight.

Trenches, machine-gun nests, dugouts and other features of a battlefield have been reproduced for the dancers to glide between. The work was done by E. P. Showell, assisted by Corporal F. C. Black, of the Sixth Regiment of Marines, who fought with the Seventy-sixth company of that regiment in France.

Each dancer will be given a helmet as a souvenir. Flags of the allied nations and emblems of the war camp community service and other welfare organizations will be used as decorations. The dance is under the auspices of the war camp community service.

Celebration of Arden Day The Philadelphia Single Tax Society will hold a meeting tomorrow at Field Theatre, Arden, Del., in celebration of Arden Day. William L. Ross will tell of his visit to California and of the free land movement there. Other speakers will be William M. Callingham, Joseph Hagerly and John Goldsmith.

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MISS MARY ELIZABETH ALTEMUS



Miss Altemus is the daughter of Mrs. B. Dobson Altemus, of Falls of Schuylkill

CITY Y. M. C. A. MEN HONORED BY ITALIANS

Alpine Lucas and George W. Braden Awarded Certificates by Army

An illuminated and engrossed certificate has been awarded to Alpine Lucas and George W. Braden, 1421 Arch street, two of the 270 American Y. M. C. A. secretaries who have been laboring with the Italian army, in official recognition of the appreciation of the Italian military authorities for their service.

There are 200 Y. M. C. A. men still in Italy. It was feared the workers might be compelled to abandon their work as a result of the Fiume crisis which developed in the Peace Conference, but the organization is now more hopeful.

The value of the service of Mr. Lucas and Mr. Braden and their associates in the restoration of the Italian morale so badly shattered following the disaster of 1917, when the Austrians threatened Venice, in bringing physical and spiritual comfort to the men in the trenches, in aiding the wounded on the field and in the hospitals, and in furnishing sports and recreation to the Italian soldiers in the camps has been so highly appreciated by the government that many of the secretaries have been commissioned with the rank of captain or major in the Italian army. Not a few have been awarded the Croix de Guerra and some have received other decorations.

The king has attended in person the dedication of a red triangle hut, and has written to E. C. Carter, chief of the overseas forces of the Y. M. C. A. in Paris.

"To offer something to the soldier at war, facing the enemy, is not only a brotherly thought of gentleness and kindness, but also a powerful means to keep their minds in all hours vigilant, prompt and courageous. To have given this institution so great a development is worthy of the American people."

General Gondolle last May, after witnessing a field meet under Y. M. C. A. auspices in which some 15,000 Italian soldiers participated, said: "When the history of last year's disaster is written, one of the most glaring pages will be that describing the neglect of such things as these. Thanks to the generosity of America, you have made this possible."

The generosity of which the general spoke found tangible expression in monthly contributions by Americans of \$250,000 for carrying on the association's work among the Italian soldiers.

The certificate just awarded to these men is a beautiful example of the engraver's art. The text, which is in Italian, may be freely translated as follows: "The General Military Command of the Soldier at the Front, awards this diploma of meritorious achievement upon Signor Lucas, a member of the Universal Brotherhood Association, (American Y. M. C. A. Corps of Italy)."

"Zone of War, March 19, 1919. By the Director General, A. VERNETTI BLINA."

TO HONOR GIRARD'S MEMORY Business Science Club Will Observe Birthday of Patron Saint

The Business Science Club of Philadelphia will hold its twentieth annual meeting on Wednesday, May 21, at the Adelphi Hotel. The occasion will be the 169th anniversary of the birth of Stephen Girard, who stands in the position of patron saint to the club.

The program is a long one, and consists of speeches by George W. Hopkins on "Business Building," Dr. Hollis Godfrey on "Self-Building," and Dr. Frederick P. Gruenberg on "City Building."

Instead of the usual talks on Stephen Girard, moving pictures showing the activities of Girard College will be shown. There will also be an election of officers and directors.

2800 K. OF C. PAY TRIBUTE TO MEEHAN

Flaherty Praises Wilson in Talk at Dinner to 109th Infantry Leader

Twenty-eight hundred men, women and children were present last evening at the auditorium of St. Joseph's College, Seventeenth and Stiles streets, to do honor to Lieutenant Colonel Edward J. Meehan, commander of the 109th Infantry, who returned from overseas. Colonel Meehan, a former knight of the San Salvador Council, No. 283, of the Knights of Columbus, and the council arranged the reception as a tribute to him.

A feature of the affair was the deep tribute of friendship and admiration offered the colonel by the hundreds of his fellow lodge members, old neighbors, friends and the mothers and fathers of the boys of his regiment.

James A. Flaherty, supreme grand knight of the Knights of Columbus in America, made an address lauding the commander, praising President Wilson and telling of the sacrifice of the knights which he directed. He cited an instance of the knights taking an airplane when they could reach the boys in the front trenches in no other way and dropping cigarettes and refreshments to them.

James P. Connor, grand knight of Philadelphia, introduced the chairman, W. J. O'Malley. Other speakers were the Rev. Edmund J. Walsh, S. J., president of St. Joseph's College; Monsignor Benjamin F. James, congressman George W. Edmunds, of the sixth congressional district; William B. McNulty, and Frank P. Wandle, general secretary of the knights.

WOMEN AID SALVATIONISTS 16,000 Will Help "Army" in Drive to Raise \$1,000,000

When the campaign to obtain \$1,000,000 for the Salvation Army home service fund opens on Monday, the 16,000 members of the women's Victory Loan committee will give their assistance and work until the finish on May 25.

The amount named is the quota for Philadelphia and adjoining counties, while the national quota is \$13,000,000. The women's division is headed by Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton. She has appointed the following as members of the advisory board:

Mrs. J. Willis Martin, head of the women's committee, council of national defense; Mrs. Henry D. Jump, who was chairman of the women's loan activities in the Third Federal Reserve district; Mrs. Walter S. Thomson, former chairman of the Philadelphia women's Victory Liberty Loan committee; Mrs. Edgar W. Baird, head of the national league for women's service; Mrs. Norman MacLeod, director of the Emergency Aid aides; Mrs. H. Prentiss Nichols, chairman of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Samuel D. Lit. Mrs. Edward Browning, Mrs. William Worden and Mrs. Wilmer Krusen.

PENN STUDENTS IN OLD PLAY Zeilosophs and Co-Eds to Revive Fashions of Fifty Years Ago

Do you prefer wide or narrow skirts, big or small hats, low-heeled or high-heeled shoes? "Fashion" tells how these problems were regarded the middle of the last century. It will be produced at the New Century Club on Monday evening. This live-act comedy illustrates "Life in New York City" as it was fifty years ago. The author and producer, Anna Mowatt, was the earliest playwright in America.

The cast, consisting of members of the Zeilosophic Society and co-eds from the University of Pennsylvania, has been developed by one of the city's best coaches, Mrs. S. Prior. The players have appeared three times already under the auspices of several organizations, so that the final production has had the advantage of actual performance. It was given at League Island for the sailors, for the Germantown Boys' Club and for the boys of the Light House. The performance will be followed by a dance.

BEQUESTS TO CHARITY Institutions Here Benefit by Will of Maryland Woman

Bequests of \$250 to the Philadelphia Proctery for Boys, and \$200 each to the Little Sisters of the Poor; Home of the Good Shepherd; St. Vincent de Paul's Society; St. Vincent's Home; St. Edward's School for crippled children; St. Francis' Country House for Convalescents. Darby, are included in the will of Margaret R. Bowen, Cherry Chase, Md. An estate valued at \$50,000 is left to relatives.

HIKE BY SERVICE MEN Soldiers, Sailors and Marines to Visit "Old Philadelphia"

Soldiers, sailors and marines will take a hike through "Old Philadelphia" tomorrow afternoon, under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service. The hike will be conducted by Albert Cook Myers, chairman of the war service executive committee of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

The service men will leave the East Plaza of City Hall and the Central Y. M. C. A., at 1421 Arch street, at 2.15 o'clock. They will first visit Independence Hall to see the Liberty Bell, and will then proceed to Benjamin Franklin's grave and Old Christ Church. After the hike the men will be given a hot supper.

BETHANY PLANS WELCOME Will Greet the Seldier Members of the Church

Tomorrow Bethany Church, at Twenty-second and Bainbridge streets, will observe the day as a welcome-home day for the returning soldiers and sailors, more than 400 of her members having been in the war. The Men's Brotherhood meets at 9.30 for fifty minutes, beginning with a marching chorus of sixty members, and "Onward Christian Soldiers." John Wamaker, president of the brotherhood, leading.

Meady's old comrade, George E. Pentecost, preaches at 10.30 and Mr. Jordan at 7.45. Choir of 100 always. Out-of-town friends and relatives over Sunday in the city will be at home in these services.

Booksellers to Meet Here

The American Book Sellers' Association, now holding its annual meeting in Boston, yesterday unanimously decided to accept the invitation extended by the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce to hold the 1920 convention in this city. J. W. Lippincott of this city, wired the Chamber of Commerce to this effect. There are between 300 and 400 members attending the Boston convention.