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## "In the Interest of All"

### EMERGENCY PEACE LEAGUE

The following article, sent in by one of our correspondents, is headed "Peace Echoes From the Emergency Peace League of New York."

For the advertisement campaign in connection with the peace demonstration all over the United States, \$5,000 had been received by April 1. The money was used for newspaper advertisements, stamps and telegrams. Most of the money came in small sums from the poorer classes of people, who brought it in person, or sent it by registered mail. Almost all contributions were accompanied by the words, "the League should do everything possible to keep us out of the war." Hundreds of workers, both men and women, came to the League headquarters to bring their offerings, and always could be heard, "We do not want war; may this small sum assist you in your efforts to assure peace for our country."

A sixteen-year-old girl, who works in a clothing factory, brought \$3.85, which she had collected among her fellow workers. An old and bent little widowed mother brought 10 cents, remarking regretfully, "Unfortunately, this is all I have, but I want you to know that the widow's mite is on your side." An old man brought \$1.00 and said, "I have fought in three wars and know from experience why I want peace. A poor peddler brought a dollar, remarking, "Here is my last dollar, but for peace." A special delivery letter brought \$5 signed, "From a worried mother." Each and every gift bore the request that everything possible should be done to avoid war. A few wealthy people liberally added large sums, but most of the funds came from poor, hard-working people.

A. C. P.

### CLUB LUNCHEON

The annual luncheon of the Woman's Club occurred on Wednesday, March 28th. The Club House looked very gay and spring like with its woodsy decorations and the bunch of yellow daffodils on each table.

Mrs. Albert N. Garrett, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, proved to be most efficient—and the luncheon itself was delicious as to food, and was served with deftness and celerity.

After the coffee, the president, Mrs. Potter, gave a gracious welcome to the visitors from other clubs, and then introduced the ladies who were to respond to toasts. Mrs. Nichols, of the New Century Club of Philadelphia, gave a little account of a new poet, and then read several of his poems. Mrs. Hull gave a toast on the subject "The Ordinary Woman." Mrs. Hamilton, of Ardmore, gave a clever toast in rhyme, and was one of the speakers. Mrs. A. F. Jackson.

### MEETING OF WOMAN'S PEACE PARTY

A meeting of the Swarthmore branch of the Woman's Peace Party will meet at Miss Hannah Yarnall's residence, Pennsylvania Railroad station, on Friday, April 6th, at 3:30 P. M. Mr. Augustus Cadwallader will speak, and delegates to Washington will relate their experiences.

### AT THE SWARTHMORE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Mr. H. R. Manlove, the well known comedian, will furnish laughter provoking entertainment at the Swarthmore Preparatory School on next Saturday evening, April 7. The public is cordially invited.

### GOD IS LOVE

When to the cross of Christ  
Rulers and people turn;  
When kneeling at His feet,  
Hearts with repentance burn.  
His rule of love obeyed,  
Horrors of war will cease,  
The only Road to Peace.

E. Marriner

### SWARTHMORE BOY SCOUTS

The regular monthly meeting of the Scouts was held on Saturday evening last at headquarters. Twenty-six Scouts responded to roll call. After the usual business was transacted five tenderfeet were admitted. Treasurer Jones reported a balance of \$16.55 in the treasury. Three boys were proposed for membership. The swimming meet between the Eagles and the Panthers will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 14th, at the college pool. All are invited. There will be a hike to Martin's woods on next Saturday, weather permitting. Scout Master Hirst read a letter from Mr. Shaw explaining a camp saving plan, whereby each Scout may be enabled to attend camp at a very moderate cost. The boys were then delightfully entertained by an address from Captain Reith, of the Territorial Army of England. Captain Reith spoke of the magnificent work done by Scouts in England and Scotland, both in helping in the mobilization of troops and acting as messengers. He struck a vital cord when he said that in his country if a boy to-day was not a Scout nor belonged to the Reserve Army, he was a slacker and was shunned by other boys. Captain Reith aroused a high amount of enthusiasm in the Scouts and each one expressed his loyalty to the country and Scout law. After a hearty serving of punch by the Eagles, we adjourned at 9:30.

W. A. H.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following is the official ballot for the election of officers of the Woman's Club of Swarthmore 1917-1918:

President—Mrs. William P. Potter.  
First Vice President—Mrs. W. A. Jaquette.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Gilbert H. Sterling, Mrs. Carroll Thayer, Mrs. John Ellery Tuttle.

Recording Secretary—Miss Alice M. Lukens.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Joseph A. Perry.

Treasurer—Mrs. Harold Barnes.

Directors—Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. T. W. Andrew, Mrs. W. N. Clifford, Mrs. Thomas Downs, Jr., Mrs. Dayton Whipple Hulbert, Mrs. J. N. Mowery.

Polls open Monday, April 9, 1917, 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M., at the Club House.

### A NEWCOMER

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Passmore are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth, born Tuesday, March 27.

### CHESS CLUB

The postponed match with Drexel Hill will be played off on Thursday, April 5th, at Mr. Morrison's, 214 Harvard Avenue.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club, in conjunction with the Home and School Association and the Mothers' Section, cordially invites the citizens of Swarthmore to hear an address by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the national food expert, on Monday evening, April 9th, at 8 o'clock, in the Club House, his subject being "The Economy of Nutrition."

Dr. Wiley is a national figure, and Swarthmore may feel itself greatly honored by his presence, and it is hoped a large and enthusiastic audience will be present to hear him.

The annual election of officers of the club will be held on Monday, April 9th, at the Club House. Polls are open from 10 to 12 A. M. and from 2 to 4 P. M. On Tuesday, April 10th, occurs the annual business meeting, and all members are urged to be present and to take a real interest in the business, as well as the pleasure of the club.

### A MEMORABLE EVENT

Those who were privileged to hear President Wilson's address on last Monday night will ever remember it as one of the most momentous and impressive events of their lives. The immense gallery of the House of Representatives was filled to its utmost capacity long before the session began. After the Congressmen were seated the Senate filed in with all the dignity becoming to the heads of this great nation. When the President of the United States was announced cheers resounded throughout the building. But the utmost silence prevailed as soon as he began to speak. After recounting the awful atrocities of this ruthless warfare, the President urged that prompt action be taken, and suggested that a declaration of war be made. When he asked that an army of 500,000 men be sent to Germany there was the most deafening applause.

### MUZZLING THE PRESS

Washington.—Regulations amounting to a virtual press censorship which newspapers of the country were asked to accept and follow voluntarily, pending the enactment of a press censorship law by Congress, were promulgated the other day after a conference between representatives of the State, War and Navy Departments and of four press associations.—Western Newspaper Union.

### A WIDE AWAKE POLICEMAN

As the vacant house on the corner of Yale and Dickinson Avenue was being relieved of its lead pipes and fixtures, the Chief of Police happened along and apprehended the two miscreants who are now awaiting trial in the Media jail. Swarthmore is getting a reputation for being well guarded, and suspicious characters will soon realize the un wisdom of entering its precincts.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA

A very successful rendition of the charming little operetta "The Windmills of Holland," was given in the Woman's Club House on Saturday to an audience that crowded to the very doors. Many could find no seats and stood during the entire performance. Love sick maidens and love torn swains were cleverly portrayed. Mynheer, of the unpronounceable name, known to the school world as Dan McGugan, was a typical Hollander, and divided the honors with his rosy, comely wife, Miss Rachel Mumma. Special mention should be made of the little son and daughter of this worthy pair, in plain prose, Philip Weymouth and Edith Seaber, who were very "cute" in their quaint costumes, also of the fine singing of the elder daughter, whose part was taken by Miss Muriel Cianci. The chorus of attractive farmer maids sang and danced with spirit and with grace. Lois Landon, a veritable little fairy in pink, swayed and bent and glided about as a rose fay might be supposed to do in the moonlit gardens of Titania.

The students of the High School and their capable director, Miss Blanche Pearce, who has been indefatigable in the training and coaching of her youthful aides, may well be elated over the outcome of their weeks of earnest work.

At the close of the performance Miss Pearce was presented with a beautiful bunch of roses, a tribute to her popularity and successful effort.

### SPRING SESSION AT WOOLMAN HOUSE

The courses to be given at Woolman School during the spring term, beginning this week, have been arranged especially for those desiring historical studies in religion.

Many persons of Swarthmore have availed themselves of the privilege of studying Old Testament History and Religion under Mrs. Collins, and we hope that many more will do so. This course will be given Tuesday and Saturday mornings at 10.

At the same hour on Thursday and Friday Mrs. Collins will conduct a class for studies in the Synoptic Gospels. This is the first time this course shall have been given in Swarthmore and it is our hope that it will become as popular as her other courses.

Dr. Holmes will give his lectures on the History of Religion and Development. (Continued on Page Four.)

### EXAGGERATED ACCOUNTS

The exaggerated accounts about the demonstration of the pacifists in Washington on Monday were given with one motive only and that to create a sentiment against those who are endeavoring to make an adjustment of international difficulties before the sacrifice of America's splendid young manhood is made.

### GROCERY STORE CHANGES HANDS

Once more a change takes place in store ownership. Mr. Bittle is lost from the ranks of Swarthmore merchants, and his place is taken by one of his salesmen, Mr. Robert Spurrier, who is too well known to the numerous patrons of the store to need an introduction to them. Those who have been well and pleasantly served by him in times past will certainly be glad to give him their custom in this new venture. Mr. Spurrier expects not only to do as well by them as in days gone by, but considerably better, and, fortunately, he is a man of his word.

### News Notes

#### COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 7—

8 P. M.

H. R. Manlove, comedian, at the Swarthmore Preparatory School.

Douglas Fairbanks at the Ideal Theatre, Morton.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8—

11 A. M.

Trinity Church, Methodist Episcopal Church and Swarthmore Presbyterian Church.

11:30 A. M.

Friends' Meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 9—

10 to 12 A. M.

Woman's Club Election.

8 P. M.

Lecture by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley at the Woman's Club.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10—

Annual Business Meeting at the Woman's Club.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11—

Mid-week prayer service at the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13—

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society in the Presbyterian Church.

They spoke to her about the war,  
Of blood like rivers running,  
"Dear me," she said and turned her head,  
To see if Tom was coming.  
But when her new dress was not sent  
Her world was quite disjoined,  
"It's simply terrible," she sobbed,  
To be so disappointed."

A. C. H.

Miss Edna Jones is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Litman, from Brooklyn, spent the week end with Mrs. J. V. S. Bishop.

Miss Helen Dare Means, of Luzerne, New York, is at home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Dorothy Simons, who bravely took her part in the High School operetta, although quite ill, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone are rejoicing in the birth of a little daughter. Mr. Stone is the son of the well known writer, Mrs. Ellen Foster Stone, who formerly resided in Swarthmore.

Mrs. J. B. Rush is about the house, and is slowly recovering her usual health.

Mrs. W. V. Fulton and daughter Harriet, of Everett, Washington, arrived in Swarthmore last Monday, the guests of Mrs. Fulton's mother, Mrs. H. F. Means, of 211 Rutgers Avenue.

Douglas Fairbanks is at the Ideal Theatre, Morton, this Saturday in "Manhattan Madness." The mere announcement is enough for his host of admirers. For others, we could add that not to have seen Fairbanks is to have missed an enjoyable experience.

Mrs. Thomas Winter Andrew has returned from Bridgeport, Conn.

Swarthmore was well represented at Washington on last Monday.

Mrs. Rossman Fowler and two daughters, of New York City, are spending this week with Mrs. Percy Hodson, twin sister of Mrs. Fowler.



















## News Notes

Mrs. C. E. Dudley, of Philadelphia, is representing the Kortice Company. The highest grade sanitary goods may be purchased from her at reasonable prices. A postal stating the hour for appointment will receive immediate attention. See advertisement.

Russell Yarnall was mustered in last week Thursday as one of the units of the Maryland Coast Artillery. He is located in Baltimore, having gun drill at Fort Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckhard and family are moving this week into the house at 235 Kenyon Avenue.

Mr. F. M. Sawyer returned from Pittsburgh to-day, after quite a serious illness there.

The Five Hundred Club meets tomorrow evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yarnall.

Mr. Thomas Walker, of Ocean Heights, N. J., was the guest of Mr. T. H. Brown on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Louis C. Emmons spent a few days in New York City this week.

Mr. E. A. Stockton just returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. James Laws is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. H. F. Vosage, of West Philadelphia, attended the five hundred party at Mrs. Robert W. Martin's last week.

Rev. George L. Van Allen, of Rutledge, is very ill with pneumonia.

Clean up and paint up on May 15. Bucket, Broom and Brush Brigade get busy.

Prof. A. W. Tomlinson was a Washington visitor last week.

### PUBLISHERS CONDEMN GAG

(Continued from Page One.)

"Serious results are sure to follow any effort to suspend the constitutional guarantee of a free press and of free speech. The liberty of the press within existing laws governing treason is the nation's greatest asset, and never so much as at a time like this, when it stands as the one great safeguard of the people.

"There at present exists a voluntary censorship suggested by the Government, which newspapers are observing in a most patriotic way. Every self-respecting newspaper expects to co-operate with the Government in refraining from the publication of news that would give aid to the enemy. Does anyone believe there is in the United States a single newspaper which would willingly print that which should be concealed? Newspapers that willfully violate the spirit of censorship and publish prohibited information of military value could be prosecuted under the law of treason.

"The American people are entitled to a full, free and frank statement of all that occurs, whether it be good or bad. They must have confidence that they are getting the truth. There can be no justification for a restriction that abridges the liberties of the press."

### PRISONERS PLANT POTATOES

Red Cross Women Prepared Seed of 14 Bushels for Them

Doylestown, Pa., April 22.—Short-term prisoners from the Bucks County jail have planted nearly 14 bushels of seed potatoes on a tract offered by Joseph Rich.

Well-known women of the Doylestown section, affiliated with the Red Cross, put on old garments and gloves and prepared the seed potatoes for planting, and, following agreement with the Board of County Commissioners, that "trusted, short-term prisoners could be used to do the work of planting, under proper guards," the big pile of seed potatoes were all planted in less than one day.

## NOT HIS STYLE



—Chicago Daily News.

### A PLEA FOR AMERICAN FAIR PLAY

The terms "conscientious objectors" and "slackers" are used synonymously by some people and yet they are as different as day from night. A slacker is one who from selfish motives will shirk all responsibility, he is a coward and a weakling. A conscientious objector is one who has an honest conviction that it is wrong to kill and would rather give up his life than take a life. It is a well known fact that conscientious objectors have in times past suffered death and others faced the fire of jeers and insult, which is much harder to bear than death, rather than go contrary to the dictates of conscience.

Because of this conviction many guns have been fired heavenward instead of at human beings, when compelled to shoulder the gun and go into military service. They believe that there is other equally important work to be done for their country as well as killing. Is it fair to class conscientious objectors with slackers?

### ABOUT SUFFRAGE

Suffrage is coming so fast these days that, as a witty Swarthmore woman remarked, "you have to dodge to keep from being hit by it." The Pennsylvania Legislature dodged successfully, "the home has been saved once more"; the constitution remains in statu quo. Women have recently been given the vote in almost all of Canada, in England and in Russia, as well as in middle, western, eastern and southern States—in short, it seems that soon there will not be a State or a country in the civilized world where they do not vote excepting Turkestan, Prussia and Pennsylvania. Here, in the language of the New Republic, "suffragists must still fight bogeys, fictions and slanders, and bore themselves without mercy over dull people."

E. H. B.

### NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of the Woman's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church for the current year are: President, Mrs. Dayton Whipple Hulbert; vice president, Mrs. Allen C. Wood; secretary, Mrs. Leila G. Trego; treasurer, Amelia A. Hirst; pianist, Mrs. Charles E. Hirst; assistant pianist, Miss Gladys Ramsey; teacher, Mrs. J. Everton Ramsey; assistant teacher, Mrs. Martin B. Young.

The class meets at 9:45 o'clock each Sabbath morning. All women of the church and community will be welcome.

MRS. MARION W. WILLIAMS, late of Eckers Lane, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Marion W. Williams: You will please take notice that a final rule in divorce, A. V. M., has been granted against you at the suit of your husband, Wilbur A. Williams, in the case of Wilbur A. Williams vs. Marion W. Williams, C. P. 4, June Term, 1914, No. 4179, in which you are the Respondent and that the same will be heard in the Court of Common Pleas No. 4, of Philadelphia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Monday, May 28th, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where you may appear and show cause why said divorce should not be granted.

JOHN R. K. SCOTT, Attorney for Libellant.

### SHERIFF'S LEVY UNEARTH'S POTATOES

Mauch Chunk, Pa., April 22.—When the effects of Lawrence Chapman, of Quakake Valley, the home of the potato kings of Carbon County, were levied on, Deputy Sheriff John L. McGinley was amazed to find three large bins filled with potatoes, which at present are about as scarce as gold nuggets in this section. The tubers were hoarded in anticipation of still higher prices, but the Sheriff made his visit unexpectedly and before the potatoes could be marketed.

### SWARTHMORE-DREXEL HILL

The oft-postponed chess match between Swarthmore and Drexel Hill was finally played off last Thursday evening and resulted in a victory for the Swarthmore players, 12 games to 6.

Messrs. A. S. Wickham, N. P. Vlachos, J. F. Copeland, J. L. Garfield, L. G. Wilson and C. A. Boler represented Drexel Hill.

Messrs. E. Irwin Scott, Dr. William H. Tomlinson, R. C. Sellers, Bayard H. Morrison, Evan T. Waters, Girard D. Blasdel and W. Harold Tomlinson played for Swarthmore.

### SWARTHMORE SERGEANT

Sergeant Ed. Lukens, of Swarthmore, will start for the training camp at Fort Niagara on May 9. After a three months' course of training it is expected that many of those who have taken this instruction will be sent out as commissioned officers.

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## RECENTLY MARRIED MEN CANNOT DODGE WAR

On Thursday the War Department at Washington officially ruled as follows:

"All men married since the outbreak of the war will be treated upon the same basis as unmarried men insofar as their military obligations are concerned," asking at the same time that the press give prominence to the ruling.

Recent reports from all big cities indicated a big rush to marry after war was declared.

### DR. CHAS. A. WAGNER TO SUCCEED DR. J. L. EISENBERG

At a meeting of the Chester Board of Education, held on Friday evening, Dr. Charles A. Wagner, Commissioner of Education of the State of Delaware, was unanimously elected Superintendent of the Chester school district, to succeed D. J. Linwood Eisenberg, who recently resigned to accept the presidency of the Slippery Rock State Normal School.

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