

The Swarthmore News

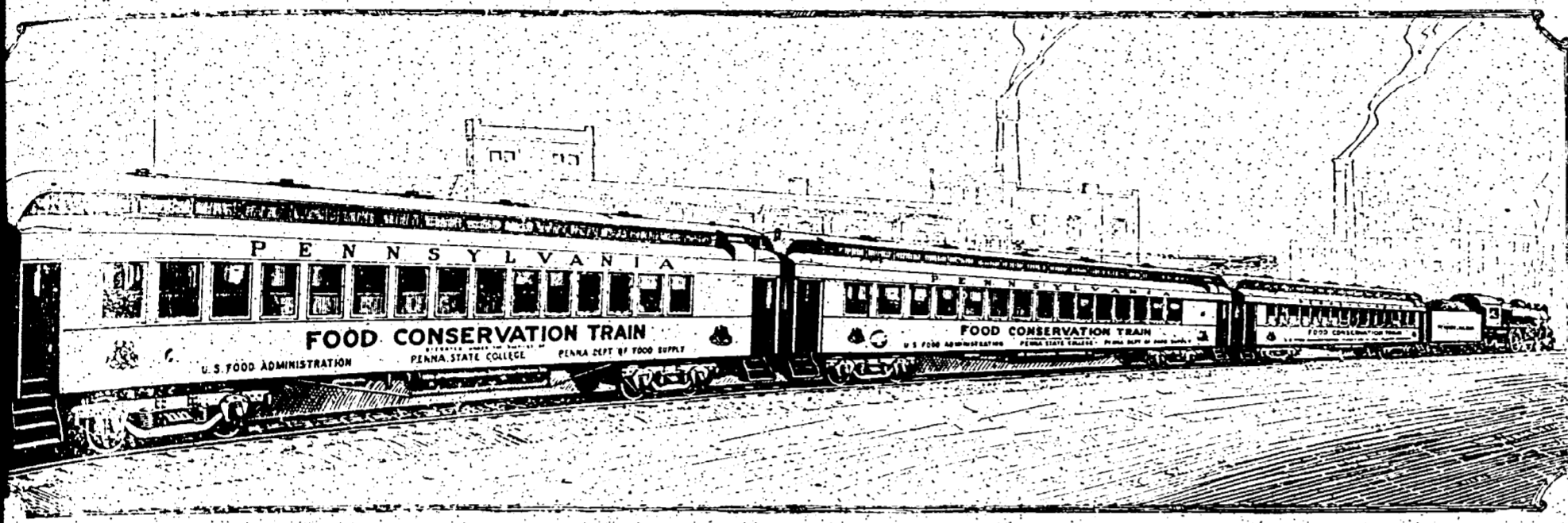
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SWARTHMORE, PA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917.

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"In the Interest of All"



News Notes

A stranger to our pleasant burgh,
When leaves were falling down,
Once took a Darby trolley car,
And crept away toward town.
He read awhile, then sweetly
drowsed,
Of progress dreamed, until
From his calm slumber he aroused,
The car was standing still!
Why do we stop at each tin can,
And every wayside ditch?
He asked, "why, sir," replied a man,
"We've reached another switch!"
A. C. H.

The Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. J. N. Mowery on Monday, December 10, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Mary A. Gildy gave a very pretty luncheon on Saturday, December first, to fifteen of her friends. She announced her engagement to Mr. J. Passmore Cheyney.

Mrs. Mann is still seriously ill, and has been obliged to forego her usual winter journey south.

Sergeant Robert C. Hall, who has been transferred to Governor's Island, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Fox Chase.

The rehearsals of the chapel choir are a Tuesday evening feature, and are very well attended.

Mr. Walter Farley spent his Thanksgiving holidays in town.

Mrs. Preston, of Vassar Avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Prescott and Miss Bender spent a pleasant holiday in Wilmington at the home of Mrs. Way.

J. Norman Stephens is acting corporal of Co. F, 316th Infantry, Camp Meade. Edward M. Simmonds has been transferred to Quantico, Va.; Robert C. Hall to the Medical Department, U. S. A., Governor's Island, New York City, on his way to France; and Adolph A. Yerkes to the Medical Department, U. S. A., Washington, D. C. Mr. Simmonds and Mr. Yerkes spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. Benjamin Collins, who is traveling extensively in the West on business, writes that he recently paid a very delightful visit to the Waltons, in Colorado.

On last Friday, the thirtieth of November, Herbert Cathcart, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Day, passed away very suddenly at Dr. Schoff's Hospital. The services were held on Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon Jones. The sympathy of all their friends and neighbors go out to Mr. and Mrs. Day in their great loss.

The creation and running of the Food Conservation train, which is scheduled to be in Swarthmore this Friday, has been under the immediate oversight of Prof. Louis N. Robinson ever since July. (He had expected to be more concerned with the Housewives' Registration, but as it turned out this end of the work was handled from Washington.) At present he is not giving full time and is serving without salary, in the preparation of very detailed programs of food education for colleges, for high schools, for granges, for labor unions, etc.

Miss Josephine P. Motheral has accepted the position of English teacher at the Norwood Public School.

FOOD CONSERVATION TRAIN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917.

There is travelling across the State. Pennsylvania just now a train filled with trained demonstrators in household economics and dainty kitchens and facts and figures. It is called the Food Conservation Train.

It has been sent out on a wonderful mission by the Food Supply Department of the Committee of Public Safety, visiting cities and towns to teach better economy in the use of food. It is carrying into every community the message: "Eat less wheat and meat." It is trying to show that if the loyal, patriotic and willing women of Pennsylvania will save just a little in the use of flour and beef and fats, there will be an aggregate saving of millions of pounds of food that will instantly become available for the soldiers in the field and the allies across the water.

There are three cars in the train: these are in charge of Mr. K. R. Hamers, of Pittsburgh, and are accompanied by the following experts from State College: Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Margaret Hiler, Mrs. Mary E. McClain, Mrs. Grace Bacon, and Miss Martha Pittman.

Lectures are given from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 1:30 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The talks are bright, cheerful, instructive and homelike. The kitchens are a delight to any woman's heart, and are equipped to show how delicious bread and biscuits and other foods can be prepared with the use of less flour and the greater use of corn.

In this large economy car scores of ways to save money are brought out, and the potato takes a prominent place in the demonstration.

Then there is another car that shows how home-canning and drying may be made profitable to the home. During the past few years the canning of meats, as well as fruits and vegetables, has attracted great interest. How poultry and egg products can be canned for future use in palatable form is one of the features of the series of lectures. The car is equipped with a complete apparatus for drying fruits and vegetables.

The train has been fitted up through the assistance of representatives of the United States Food Administration in Washington. This is filled with exhibits and graphic charts to show how necessary it is that the people of the United States can serve supplies of all kinds of foods and more particularly beef, fats, sugar, and dairy products. Every person is cordially invited to visit the Food Conservation Train as it stays here.

JOB PRINTING

The Swarthmore News takes orders for job printing. Let us furnish you with an estimate before giving your orders elsewhere.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. B. Rush passed from this life on Monday, December 3, at 5 o'clock P. M., after a few days' illness.

The sudden death of Mrs. J. B. Rush, a widely known and respected resident of our borough, brings a loss to the entire community and sorrow to many hearts. Mrs. Rush has lived in Swarthmore for the past 28 years, and her kindly spirit, her ready hand of service, her friendly heart and her genuine Christian piety have been recognized by all, and have won her loyal friends. She possessed an abundant supply of mother wit, of strong common sense, and her shrewd judgment of men and matters in general was rarely an incorrect one.

Mrs. Rush was one of the charter members of the Swarthmore Presbyterian church, and had been active in its work and faithful in her attendance on its services. For many years she was president of the King's Daughters, caring for the distressed and lightening the burdens of the afflicted. In her church she filled acceptably the office of treasurer of the Ladies' Aid for a lengthy period. She was a member of the Woman's Bible Class and of the Woman's Missionary Society of the W. C. T. U. and of the Woman's Club, and each of these organizations will miss her cheery presence and her helping hand.

The sympathy of many friends here, and elsewhere is with those who are left lonely, sorrowing most of all that they may see her face no more.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Friday, December 7, at 10:30 A. M. Interment will be made in Phoenixville, Pa.

A RALLY FOR TEMPERANCE

Clyton N. Howard, who has been called "The Little Giant of the Platform," will speak on Sunday afternoon, December 9th, at 3:45 o'clock, in the Darby Theatre, 9th and Main streets. His subject will be "The World on Fire." Everybody welcome.

RED CROSS WORK

The Red Cross surgical dressing workroom will be open at the home of Mrs. J. B. S. Bishop, 736 Harvard Avenue, Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. We urge all to come who can.

A WORD OF THANKS

The ladies of the Knitting Circle wish to extend their thanks to residents of the borough who so kindly helped make the "Benefit Card Party" a success. About seventy five dollars was realized.

THE COMMITTEE.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The annual Thanksgiving service of the Presbyterian, Methodists, and Friends were held at Swarthmore Friends Meeting House, at 11 A. M., November 29th.

President Joseph Swain opened the meeting by reading the Thanksgiving Proclamation of President Wilson, and expressed gratitude that the nation has so wise and just a president as Woodrow Wilson, and he spoke of his satisfaction at the generous subscriptions of Swarthmore citizens to the Y. M. C. A. fund.

Rev. George A. Marr gave his memories of the Union Services.

It was about twenty years, he said, since the first meeting of this kind had been held in the Friends Meeting House. He had recently moved to Swarthmore and it was his privilege to attend. Dr. Swain has just now spoken of the occasion for thankfulness in the friendly spirit shown on this day, in the common effort recently put forth in the community to raise the Y. M. C. A. fund and in the co-operation of the whole nation with the President in the struggle now upon us. Dr. Magill, supported by Mr. Jackson, then pastor of the Presbyterian church, had at that early day desired to see this friendly spirit displayed and strengthened by a Union Service, then held for the first time in Swarthmore.

It had been with some misgivings that the project was pressed, it being a decided innovation in the practice of the Friends. This novelty of observing a set day in a prescribed manner was regarded both at home and abroad as a questionable proceeding. Dr. Magill, however, assumed the responsibility and the meeting was held on just such a clear, beautiful morning as this. The results justified the venture at once. When the meeting closed not a dissenting voice was heard, everyone was satisfied. A delightfully spontaneous, kindly and fraternal spirit had prevailed.

A new chapter in the spiritual life of Swarthmore was opened and by common consent it was determined that this should be only the first of

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MISS ADDAMS IN SWARTHMORE

Miss Jane Addams is expected in Swarthmore next week. She will attend the Friends Meeting, and give a short message to the students there, on next Sunday, Dec. 9.

WOMAN'S CHORUS

The Woman's Chorus, under the direction of Martha Carson Barry, will sing some French Noels at the close of the regular meeting of the Woman's Club on December 11th.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

We have 5,000,000 members of the Red Cross in the United States now and the President wants 15,000,000 by Christmas. From the 17th to the 25th of December is to be Membership Campaign Week, when it is hoped large increases in membership will be gained. The fee is one dollar, to be handed to any Red Cross worker in Swarthmore. Men, women and children are eligible for membership. There are 275 names enrolled in Swarthmore. We want to make it 600. Let us all join in making the hope a reality.

MRS. H. B. MARTIN,
304 Cornell Avenue,
Treasurer and Chairman
of Membership Campaign.

HALL-SNYDER

On Sunday evening, the second of December, at six-thirty o'clock, the marriage of Miss Gladys C. Hall to Mr. Charles Arthur Snyder was quietly solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freedley. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Walter L. Burr and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Tuttle. Mr. Paul Freedley acted as groomsmen and Misses Katherine Simons, Elizabeth Shoemaker and Isabel Waters attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will be at home in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where Mr. Snyder is teaching in the Harvard Naval Radio School.

A BENEFIT SALE

A sale for the benefit of the Social Service department of the Presbyterian Hospital will be held in the Woman's room on Saturday, December 8, at 3 o'clock. Aprons and other useful articles will be on sale, also a table where bread of various kinds can be bought, and ice cream will be for sale.

MRS. CARROLL THAYER, Sec

WARWICK JAMES PRICE

On Friday evening, December 7th, at 8 o'clock, Warwick J. Price will give the second of a series of talks on current events before the Woman's Club of Swarthmore. The topic will be "The Unrest in Canada and Mexico." The meeting is held in the evening so that the men of Swarthmore may have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Price. Admission to new members 25 cents.

A CALL FROM THE EMERGENCY AID

The Emergency Aid is soliciting clean, worn, warm garments for war relief. Kindly send the same to Emergency Aid, at Woman's Club, every Tuesday morning.

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HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



CHILDREN'S NIGHT AT THE PLAYERS' CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Players' Club of Swarthmore, held on Monday evening, December 3rd, 1917, was a gala occasion, it being children's night—the one night in the year which is devoted to the entertainment of the children of the members.

The performance opened with the rendition of a vocal and terpsichorean number from "Chu Chin Chow," by Miss Grace Stockton, in which she was ably assisted by the Misses Louise Downes, Lois Landis, Emma Pittock, Louise Parsons and Mildred Simpers. Their offering was heartily received and enjoyed.

The following Dance Revue, which was another feature of the evening, was a most graceful and enjoyable portrayal of the ability of these juveniles, and each number evoked favorable comment from the audience.

"Jack and the Ball," a pretty dance, by Mildred Simpers and Louise Downes, "Voices of Spring," an artistic presentation by Lois Landis, "A Russian Dance," rendered with exceptional ability by Louise Parsons, both Miss Landis and Miss Parsons give promise of becoming clever exponents of the dancing art.

"A Dutch Dance," cleverly executed by Emma Jane Pittock, in quaint style. After this feature of the program had been presented a play, entitled "The Bravest Thing in the World," by Lee Page, was rendered. This is an exceptionally fine story, and each member of the cast entered into the spirit of its portrayal in a thoroughly enjoyable and natural manner, and any comment thereon would be incomplete without mention of the finished performance of Dr. Frederick A. Child as "The Tinkie Man With His Box of Good Wishes."

In addition, Mrs. Thomas Downes, Jr., who presented the play, and Mr. Joseph J. Gould, who coached same, and who is a past master in this art, deserves a great deal of appreciation for their efforts by the members of the club for the exceptional manner in which they were entertained.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT
The Beginners Department of the Presbyterian Sunday school, will have its Christmas entertainment in the Primary room, on Friday afternoon, December 21st, from 4 to 5 o'clock. Visitors are welcome. Santa Claus will pay a visit to the children there.

SPENDS THANKSGIVING AT STOCKHOLM
Dr. W. T. Ellis spent Thanksgiving day at Stockholm, Sweden, and arrived in London Tuesday.

HELP DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK

The Y. W. C. A. Employment Commission for the college may be in a position to furnish assistance for any household duties, baby minding or errands during the Christmas holidays. If you are desirous of such help, communicate with Alice Fricke, at the college, before Thursday evening, December twentieth.

COUNCIL NOTES
The regular meeting of Council was held on Tuesday, December 6. The minutes of the last meeting and of a special meeting were read and approved.

The request of George L. Jones for permit to build a garage was referred to Public Safety Committee.

Proper public authorities were instructed to act with members of the Fire Association for the purchase of a new auto driven hook and ladder truck, to be the American La France type 14-hook and ladder, at \$2000, delivered in Swarthmore.

The balance due Messrs. Gibbons and Buckley on bill for road work was ordered paid in full.

It was ordered that Messrs. Pugh and Hubbard be notified that certain defects be made good in their fulfillment of contract for road work, or the Borough could remedy the same and charge it to their account.

The Secretary was instructed to confer with the Burgess and with the Police Department regarding the regulation of the disposal of ashes and tin cans.

The Public Property Committee was instructed to buy a flag for the pole in Borough Hall yard, members of the Fire Association agreeing to take charge of the same.

The Baldwin Locomotive Company was granted permission to lay through property they recently purchased. The work to be done under instruction of borough engineer, and the company to pay all expenses.

OPEN HOUSE AT WOMAN'S CLUB
The Woman's Club will celebrate New Year's day by keeping open house from 4 to 10 o'clock P. M. Community singing. Instead of the usual afternoon tea on this day, the members of the club invite all to join them in singing patriotic songs.

A TASK FOR THE WOMEN OF SWARTHMORE

Between to-day and the 20th of December the women of Swarthmore must make 1000 surgical dressings. An urgent appeal has again come from France. We who live so far from the scene cannot imagine the number of wounded who daily pour into the hospitals as the present tides of battle surge to and fro. We cannot imagine how many dressings the wounds of even one poor boy consume. Our own soldiers have begun to go into action. The women who make these dressings little know whose lives they may help to save.

The surgical dressing class meets at two o'clock on Wednesdays and Friday afternoons at the home of Mrs. J. V. S. Bishop, at 730 Harvard Avenue. Every woman in Swarthmore is urged to come. In addition to the regular meetings there will have to be special meetings to complete the quota assigned to the Swarthmore Class by the Red Cross Headquarters, who have been greatly pleased with the quality of the work which has been sent in from here.

The class is very grateful to Mrs. Bishop for her generosity in dedicating a large room in her house to the sole purpose of its work; its quarters now are large enough for many more workers than the little band who have been gathering in the Strath Haven Inn.

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FRIENDS' AID MEETING
The Friends' Aid Society will meet at Whittier House on December 19th, at 8 o'clock, to make garments for Russian refugees.

News Notes

Talk not to me of olden saints. Who moped in desert places. To free themselves from earthly taints. But never washed their faces.

A truer saint is he, by far. Who, soft armed slumber scoring. Runs with a laugh to catch his car. Each howling, wintry morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kent and family, have moved into their new house, which is located on an extension of Elm Avenue, to be known as Elm Road.

Methodists of Pennsylvania are working hard to raise, with Delaware, the sum of \$1,100,000 for educational institutions. Only ten days more remain until the campaign closes.

Material is placed and work begun on the tunnel under the railroad at Princeton Avenue.

The manager of the P. R. T. Company at Folsom promises to repair Vale Avenue. The efforts of interested citizens and the borough secretary have brought this to pass.

There is good skating on all ponds and creeks in the vicinity of Swarthmore.

Mr. E. A. Stockton was tendered a vote of thanks by Council for his efforts to secure the completion of the tunnel at Princeton Avenue at an early date.

A photo play that should make a splendid patriotic appeal in these days of service to our country is "The Little Americans," in which Mary Pickford is appearing at the Ideal Theatre, Morton.

There was a small audience out on Monday evening at the Home and School meeting, due to the severity of the weather.

Mrs. Lizzie DeArmond, who has been ill for some time past is now convalescent.

When the new auto hook and ladder truck is delivered here the Swarthmore Fire Department will lead all other boroughs in the line of new and up-to-date equipment.

The little daughter of Mr. Glynn on Vassar Avenue, is seriously ill with diphtheria.

A horse belonging to the garbage collector slipped on the ice on Vassar Avenue and broke its leg. It was found necessary to kill the animal.

Mr. William T. Ellis, the well known writer, is such an experienced traveler that war and its tumults have no terrors for him.

Mrs. John Ellery Tuttle has been spending the past week at her former home, York State.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Justice William P. Potter in the sudden death of his aged mother on Tuesday of this week at her winter home in East Florida. Justice and Mrs. Potter left home for Florida on receipt of the tidings.

Mrs. G. Justice Mitchell is spending the week-end in Washington with her husband, who is at present staying there on account of business.

THE EARLY SWEDES (Tinicum Island)

December 1, 1917

THE BOROUGHS OF SWARTHMORE

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This the Almighty's gracious plan, That man shall be the joy of man.

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Special performance... The Swarthmore Honor Roll... Captain M. B. Stocking...

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

UNION THANKSGIVING

From Rev. McAdams' Remarks... The union members gathered for Thanksgiving...

NOTES FROM FRIENDS' MEETING

There was a large number of interested persons... The meeting was held at the home of...

FOR SALE BY VICTOR D. SHIRER

LEAVE your order for delicatessen and pumpkin pies... FRANK BRANNAN... BOROUGH OF SWARTHMORE

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Christmas is Coming



FAR NORTH LAND Old Santa's Home... Tiny coats, and hats, and dresses... For A HAPPY CHRISTMAS-TIDE

MEMORABLE EVENT

The demonstration at the Capitol when the House adopted the Constitutional Prohibition Amendment last Monday was most extraordinary.

News Notes

I went to buy a Christmas tree... Christmas shopping must be done diligently if it is to be done in time.

SWARTHMORE HONOR ROLL

- Captain M. B. Stocking, U. S. A. C. Dean F. M. A. ...

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Students of the college... The college is proud to have...

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LIKE THE SUN'S WARMTH The rays from a Gas Room Heater are pleasant and comforting. THE EASTBOURNE Pacific Ave., opposite Park Place Atlantic City, N. J.

PATRONIZE SWARTHMORE NEWS ADVERTISEMENTS

U. S. TROOPS SUFFERED FOR DAYS ON SHIPS OFF FRANCE

Public Ledger Bureau Washington, Dec. 19... 15,000 American soldiers were crowded aboard ships for almost two weeks...

Woolman School Notes

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Ethel Evans of the T. Wistar Graduate School, brought the plans of the school and took dinner...

NATIONAL PROHIBITION AND THE CHURCHES

A number of churches in this locality subscribed to a resolution heartily endorsing National Constitutional Prohibition...

OVERCOME BY GAS

Mr. P. M. Barrow, while doing plumbing work, in one of the homes of this borough, was overcome by gas fumes...

A TRIBUTE TO JOHN RUSSELL HAYES WHILE HE IS LIVING

Where'er he goes he brings sweet memories... Our own life he glorifies with his goodness...

CHRISTMAS HOUSE-WARNING - THE MARY LYON SCHOOL

The formal opening of The Mary Leavitt, the new home of the Senior Department of the Mary Lyon School, was held on Friday, December 14...

A FARMERS MARKET

Again we may call attention to a new departure in our midst... The store at the corner of Park Avenue and Chester Road...

THE RED CROSS DRIVE

Remember, the week of the Red Cross drive is passing... Have you done your share?

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The regular monthly meeting (third Friday in every month) of the Associated Charities will be held in Borough Hall, at 8 o'clock, Friday night, December 21st...

NEW YEAR IN THE WOMAN'S CLUB

On New Year's day the Woman's Club will keep open house... There will be a reception in the evening...

NO SEX DIVISION IN HALIFAX

There is no division of sexes in poor Halifax, no unjust discrimination because one is in skirts rather than in trousers...

CHRISTMAS BARREL

The Christmas barrel from the Methodist Episcopal church for the "Deaconess Home" will be packed in the home of Mrs. C. H. Lurgren, 230 Rutger Avenue Swarthmore, on Friday, December 21st...

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There will be no meeting of the Red Cross in Borough Hall on Monday, December 24th.

NOTED TRAVELER'S RETURN

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OFFICIALS IN TRAINING CAMPS AND SHIPBOARD ARE SWAMPED WITH REQUESTS FOR HOME LEAVE

Officials in training camps and on shipboard are swamped with requests for home leave.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES DAVIS MITCHELL OF RUTGERS AVENUE, ARE REJOICING IN THE ADVENT OF A LITTLE DAUGHTER ON DECEMBER 3RD, DORCEA MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Mitchell of Rutgers Avenue, are rejoicing in the advent of a little daughter on December 3rd, Dorcea Mitchell.

MR. AND MRS. J. N. MOWERY OF PARK AVENUE, LEAVE TO-MORROW FOR EAST FLORIDA. MR. MOWERY WILL RETURN THE FIRST OF THE MONTH, BUT MRS. MOWERY WILL BE ABSENT SOME WEEKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mowery, of Park Avenue, leave to-morrow for East Florida. Mr. Mowery will return the first of the month, but Mrs. Mowery will be absent some weeks.

MR. CHARLES T. EASTBURN, PRESIDENT OF MAKEFIELD FARM COMPANY, HAS BEEN SPENDING THIS WEEK IN THE BOROUGH ARRANGING THE PLANS FOR THE NEW CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

Mr. Charles T. Eastburn, president of Makefield Farm Company, has been spending this week in the borough arranging the plans for the new co-operative store.

MR. GEORGE T. HACKETT, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MAKEFIELD FARM STORE, HAS RENTED MR. SHIRER'S HOUSE ON DARTMOUTH AVENUE.

Mr. George T. Hackett, superintendent of the Makefield Farm Store, has rented Mr. Shirer's house on Dartmouth Avenue.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE HAVE WORKED LONG AND FAITHFULLY IN THE INTERESTS OF HUMANITY, AND ARE RECEIVING THEIR REWARD.

The Anti-Saloon League have worked long and faithfully in the interests of humanity, and are receiving their reward.

IN MANY HOMES SANTA CLAUS IS TAKING A BACK SEAT, AND THE MONEY ORDINARILY SPENT ON GIFTS IS GIVEN TO FURTHER PATRIOTIC ENTERPRISES.

In many homes Santa Claus is taking a back seat, and the money ordinarily spent on gifts is given to further patriotic enterprises.

THE COLLEGE WALK AND THE SLOPE ON HARVARD AVENUE ABOVE VASSAR HAVE FURNISHED YOUNG FOLKS WITH ENDLESS AMUSEMENTS THROUGH THIS SNOWY WEATHER.

The college walk and the slope on Harvard Avenue above Vassar have furnished young folks with endless amusements through this snowy weather.

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It is with a glad heart that we announce a meeting of our friends...

MONTHLY MEETING OF JUNIOR SECTION

The Junior Section of the W. M. A. will hold its monthly meeting...

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday the church will have a very interesting service...

Advertising by means of Electricity

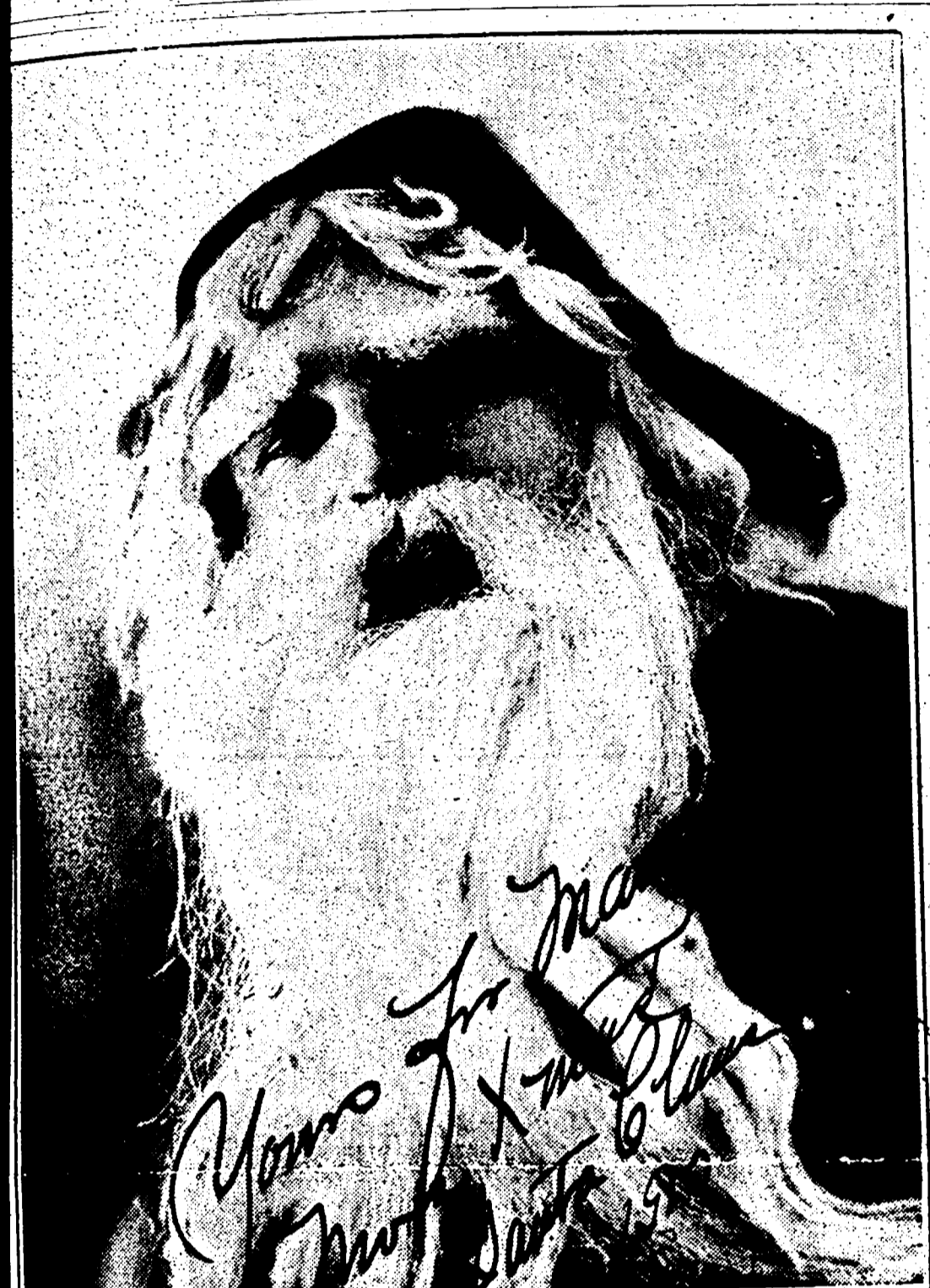
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FOR 27 YEARS Swarthmore's Santa Claus has brought joy to childish hearts in this community. It is stated that he has made his last appearance in this guise, but we hope that it is only a rumor for all the "kiddies" love our Santa dear.

HAROLD E. AINSWORTH

The joy of Christmas was tinged with sorrow in many a heart in this community because a gallant young life well known to them and well loved, had passed hurriedly through a shadowed door into the great beyond...

NEWS FROM THE FRONT

There is news from the front—bitter tidings to-day. That came flashing across from a land far away. Where the Nations are struggling like Titans to make this great world safe for Democracy's sake.

COUNCIL NOTES

The regular meeting of Council was held on Thursday, December 20. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Highway Committee was allowed \$200 for incidentals.

News Notes

Now is the time to hunt them out—Your last year's resolutions. You'll want to tinker them, no doubt. To suit Time's evolutions. Perhaps they'll sound rather tame. Perhaps look rather yellow. But let that pass, resign your name. An lay them by to mellow.

SWARTHMORE'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Three o'clock in the morning, and the boys are awake, but trying to keep until it is time to dress to meet Santa at half-past 4 o'clock. This is the day in the year when desire outruns the dawn, and ere the clock has struck the eager youngsters are out of bed and dressing, freeman-fashion and urging sleepy parents to rise.

NEW YEAR'S EVENING AT WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE

On Tuesday evening, January 1st, at 7:30 o'clock the Woman's Club will hold a New Year's reception to the residents of Swarthmore, after which there will be community singing.

OVER \$17,000 PAID OUT FOR CHRISTMAS CLUB

Christmas Clubs are growing in popularity. The Swarthmore National Bank report over \$17,000 was paid out on last year's Christmas Club. Get in line with the prosperous ones and join today. See advertisement.

AN APPRECIATION

Congressman Thomas S. Butler is a staunch advocate of prohibition, and our friends in Morton and Rutledge expressed the sentiments of all sincere and patriotic people in Delaware county in the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, At a Community service in a recent month, Mr. Thomas S. Butler, Representative in Congress, was petitioned to voice our wishes in the passage of the Prohibition Constitutional Amendment,

WHEREAS, The published report to-day states that he voted in favor of such Amendment, he is RESOLVED, That we heartily express our appreciation of his action and our gratitude that another milestone in the journey toward liberation from the liquor traffic has been passed.

R. H. SANFORD, Chairman of the meeting.

C. B. FELTON, Mover of the resolution.

Morton, Pa., December 18th, 1917.

OWEN LOVEJOY TO LECTURE IN SWARTHMORE, DECEMBER 8

There will be a joint meeting of the Home and School Association and the Woman's Club in the Club House on Monday evening, December 8. Mr. Owen Lovejoy will be the speaker. His subject will be "Safeguarding Childhood in Peace and War." The public is cordially invited to attend.

RETIRING MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

The retiring members of Council are Mr. E. A. Stockton, Dr. J. W. Adams, Mr. W. R. Landis and Mr. Edw. Bassett. The thanks of the community should be given to these men for their faithful and efficient service in behalf of our borough, a service which is of great importance, since upon the proper discharge of its duties hang the prosperity of the borough and the comfort and safety of its residents.

REV. MR. WOODFIN SAILS FOR EUROPE

The friends of Rev. Mr. Woodfin, the former pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be glad to learn of his call by the Federal Council of Christian churches to go to Europe in behalf of its work for making the armies and the world free from liquor. He has done good service in the movement which has resulted in the great victory of a submitted prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States, his published speeches having been most effective among members of Congress.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE—The request for \$300 for the rent of Council chamber and Fire Association headquarters for the last six months be transferred from general fund to hall fund was granted.

House Committee—Bills were reported presented and vouchers were ordered drawn in payment of the same. No bids being received for \$5000 bonds for hook and ladder truck. Council will call a special session in regard to disposing of the same, as several citizens are arranging to take them.

MISS CATHERINE C. CAMPBELL OF VASSAR AVENUE HAS ENTERED THE WORK OF THE NATIONAL RED CROSS NURSING SECTION.

Two items of interest to local photoplay patrons are the appearance of Miss Catherine C. Campbell of Vassar Avenue, who is entering the work of the National Red Cross Nursing Section.

MR. BURTON ALVA KOUKLE AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN OF PENNSYLVANIA RECENTLY GAVE A LECTURE BEFORE THE DELAWARE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AT CHESTER, PA.

Mr. Burton Alva Koukle, author and historian of Pennsylvania, recently gave a lecture before the Delaware County Historical Society at Chester, Pa. A very interesting letter appeared in the Public Ledger recently which we will publish in a later issue.

FRANKLIN ELLIS WHO IS ATTENDING A MILITARY ACADEMY IN KANSAS CAME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Franklin Ellis, who is attending a military academy in Kansas, came home for Christmas.

News Notes

Lieut. J. Russell Snyder, of Vassar avenue, stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., is home on an extended leave of absence due to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. S. S. Snyder.

Edward P. Simmonds, of the U. S. Marine Corps, spent Christmas at home.

William T. Ellis, L.L.D., returned from his extended foreign trip last Sunday night. After a few weeks at home, he expects to go abroad again for investigations in the war regions.

William T. Jones, of Camp Meade, enjoyed Christmas at home.

The Misses Simons, of Harvard avenue, spent Christmas at home.

Remember the reception at the Womens Club on New Year's Day.

Lieut. and Mrs. Little have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buckman, of Dartmouth avenue. Lieut. Little is on his way to service across the sea.

Miss Jeanette Laws, who is attending Smith College, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Laws.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret M. Barber on Christmas day. Relatives from New York, Philadelphia, and Swarthmore were present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Paist held a family reunion at their home on Riverview avenue on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winter Andrew spent Christmas with their daughter at Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Ruth Horn, who is employed by the Government in Washington, spent Christmas with her parents in Swarthmore.

Miss Jennie Walter spent Christmas day with her brother in West Philadelphia.

Dr. Jesse Holmes spent five days last week in Kent County, Md., in the interests of the Red Cross drive. Dr. Holmes delivered 12 addresses in his short stay.

Watch for the war recipes each week showing how to conserve wheat.

Miss Grace Poindexter is visiting friends in New-York State.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crosssett, of N. Y., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kent.

A distinguished visitor is expected in Swarthmore this week. Dr. Arthur Holcombe of Washington, will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kent.

George Ruth slipped on the ice while delivering milk last week and broke his ankle.

Chief of Police Sweeney was appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics in Swarthmore.

Mrs. Jack Winter slipped on an icy sidewalk a few weeks ago and fractured a small bone in her arm.

Paul Pasouela was fined \$50 and costs for carrying concealed and dangerous weapons.

Chief of Police Sweeney attended the Police Chiefs' Association Convention at Washington on December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Keppler and daughter Mrs. E. G. Moore spent Christmas in Atlantic City.

Mr. John Hall and Miss Anna Hall spent Christmas day in Fox Chase.

The old friends of Mrs. M. A. Manchester in Swarthmore will rejoice to know that she has fully recovered from her recent illness and is now visiting her nieces, Miss Jessie Bender and Mrs. M. B. Prescott, of Vassar avenue.

A Happy New Year To All Our Soldiers at Home and Abroad.

The above space is reserved for a special message to our soldier boys, and will be changed weekly. If you have a word of cheer for them, send it to the News Office.

FROM THE WAR ZONE

Mr. Thos. N. Hodson, 1st officer on a British mail boat, recently visited his brother, Mr. Percy Hodson, of Vassar Avenue. Mr. Hodson has had the most remarkable adventures on land and sea. His stories of life in the trenches are indeed horrible, and his sympathies go out more than ever to those who are on the firing line. Mr. Hodson had the thrilling experience of being torpedoed twice. As he spoke one could almost hear the explosion of bombs and see the gallant ship as it sink beneath the waves. Fortunately all but one of the crew were saved, the single exception being an unfortunate fireman, who was scalded to death when the ship's boilers exploded.

It was learned that the lack of water for drinking and bathing purposes in France is due, in a large measure, to the peasants burying the pump handle in order to compel the soldiers to buy wine. The liquor interests are no doubt back of the work of demoralization.

The rats that swarm in the trenches are exceedingly troublesome, and a speaker asserted, grew to be abnormally large, there is no lack of food for them to prey upon, for the dead are everywhere. It would seem impossible for any one to retain a normal state of mind amid these scenes of horror.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday morning Dr. Tuttle preaches a sermon appropriate to the post advent season on "Your Treasures for Christ." At vespers, which are now planned to close at quarter before six o'clock, there will be an attractive order of music with a practical address.

The offerings of last Sunday for the starving Armenians amounted to about \$370. It is hoped the total may reach \$500. Any desiring to contribute in cash or pledges to be paid soon can do so the coming Sunday by enclosing the offering or pledge in a marked envelope, or by communicating with the pastor or any officer of the church.

The World's Week of Prayer, January 7th to 13th, will be observed by daily services each evening except Saturday.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday morning, January 6th and new members received. Church letters should be sent for at once.

In the morning service of last Sunday announcement was made of the death abroad of First Lieutenant Harold Ainsworth, of the U. S. Aviation Corps. Following this Prof. Harold Barnes read an original poem which he had written on receipt of the tidings of Lieut. Ainsworth's death and the beautiful hymn, "For all the Saints Who From their Labors Rest" was sung by the congregation standing. It is expected the formal memorial service will be held at the vesper hour five o'clock, Sunday, January 6th.

With the addition of the name of Miss Catherine C. Campbell, who has been called to the service of The National Red Cross, Nursing Section, the Honor Roll of the church now has thirty names. Opposite that of Lieutenant Ainsworth a gold star will be placed, and on the service flag a star of blue will be replaced by one of gold in his memory. The church flag has floated at half-mast three days in recognition of his death.

The January Flower Committee is Mrs. Warren, chairman, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. W. A. Brown.

The Elders' Association of the Chester Presbytery has accepted an invitation to hold its May meeting with the church.

THIEVING IN THE PLUSH MILLS

About a week ago, last Saturday, Joseph Getz, who is employed as a driver for the Victoria Plush Mills, brought a load of burlaps to the freight station in Swarthmore. A junk dealer from Media, of the Jewish persuasion, soon drove up in a closed car and began loading the burlap into it. Then an avenging fate appeared upon the scene in the person of Chief of Police Sweeney, who placed both driver and junk dealer under arrest on the charge of larceny. Mr. John Turner, vice president of the Plush Mills, identified the goods as the property of the company, and placed the value thereof at \$25. The burlap is used to wrap up the rolls of plush.

SWARTHMORE'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

(Continued from Page One.)

The first sound of the approach of Old Saint Nick.

There is no make-believe about Santa Claus in the Wayfarer's town—the old gentleman himself, ruddy, hale and hearty, with a "Merry Christmas!" that can be heard half a block away, and with jingling sleigh bells that are the last touch of verisimilitude, makes the rounds of more than fourscore homes before daylight every Christmas morning. Doors are left open for him and lights burning, and he pops in with his cheery greetings; admires the tree, shakes hands with the children, and is off again with a shout, while the stranger wonders if it all is a dream. Neighborliness has many manifestations in this town; but none is more beautiful or profitable than the annual visit of our big-souled Santa Claus. God bless him!

There are other Christmas philanthropies than dinners for the dinnerless, and the Wayfarer counts the dissemination of the Christmas spirit, by this tireless Christian gentleman, at the cost of sleeplessness, preparedness, no little physical labor, and unlimited good-will a service in peculiar accord with the genius of the day. Why is it not practicable for many another neighborhood? To make little children happy is the truest of Christmas ministries.

Expensive keeping of Christmas is not in vogue in the community where the Wayfarer rejoices to live; and are there anywhere also, so many happy, congenial children? A wholesome home life, and a genuine democracy among the youngsters, makes easy and most satisfactory a Christmas that is

BOROUGH OF SWARTHMORE \$5000. 4 1/2% Coupon Bonds, Dated December 1, 1917

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 7:45 o'clock P. M. on Thursday the twentieth day of December, 1917, to be opened in the regular meeting of the Borough Council that evening, for the whole of this issue of \$5000. of 4 1/2% coupon bonds, dated December 1, 1917, and issued for the purpose of purchasing a motor driven hook and ladder truck and equipment to be added to the Borough's fire fighting apparatus. This issue will be in the form of five coupon bonds of \$1000. each to be payable December 1, 1932. Bonds and semi-annual interest to be free of all taxes. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. All bids must include accrued interest and purchaser shall bear expenses of printing or engraving the issue. Further information can be obtained at the office of the Borough Secretary. ALBERT N. GARRETT, Borough Secretary.

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Undoubtedly, the heart of Christmas is one's own friends and fortunate is he who has an open fireplace where Christmas remembrances may be shared and Christmas merriment enjoyed to the full. Alas for the man who cannot have as much fun with a mechanical toy as the youngster for whom it was designed! That is the day that levels us all to childhood's stature; and the true lover of Christmas will make his way to some home where children are.

Christmas has its fashions; and the Wayfarer rejoices in the new trend toward the exchange of cards among friends, instead of gifts. The problem of purchases for friends, whom one's heart remembers at Christmas, had become vexations for many who are richer in love than in money. Now the satisfactory British custom of sending Christmas cards has been general-

ly adopted in America. The ments, and the printing are an improvement upon the accepted English fashion and the exquisite taste and appropriateness of the greetings that came to Wayfarer's home sweetly favored day. This new mode means the change of thoughts; and the increase of the interchange of Christmas thoughts exalts the truest keeping of the great day.—The Wayfarer in the Continent, 1912.

The above article was written by Dr. William T. Ellis several years ago, and is fully descriptive of Swarthmore's Christmas celebration to-day.

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