VIOLENT OFFERS TO DEPUTY ORCHESTRA.

One of Houston's most prominent violinists, who is a member of the Philharmonic Orchestra, has offered his services to build a large and fine theater at the suggestion of the Institute. He says, "There are some things that can be done as an orchestra organized at Rice which is a normal institution of the State, and where all the music students can be heard and studied."

The plan, which is to be executed in a few months, and is to be financed by the students of the Institute, will be to build a permanent structure for the orchestra, which will be equipped with the latest instruments and will be open to the public for recitals and concerts. The orchestra will be conducted by a professional conductor, and will be composed of the best musicians of the city, and will be open to all students who wish to study music. The plans for the building have been drawn by the architects of the Institute, and will be executed under the direction of the Institute Board of Trustees.

NEW BUILDING FOR COMMUNITY HOUSE.

Plans for the Community House, which was opened last fall, have been completed and will be ready for use in January. The building will be located on the southwest corner of the campus, and will be used for community activities, such as concerts, lectures, and social events. The building will be equipped with a large auditorium, a small lecture room, and a kitchen and dining room, and will be open to all students and faculty of the Institute.

TRUST THRASHER.

Dr. Stockton A. Jackson, the first president of Rice Institute, has died at the age of 65. He was a charter member of the Institute, and was one of its most able and energetic leaders. He was a prominent figure in the community, and was widely known for his scholarship and his ability as a teacher.

LEAP YEAR DANCE AT COMMUNITY HOUSE.

The annual Leap Year Dance was held at the Community House last Saturday night. The dance was well attended, and was a great success. The students and faculty were in high spirits, and the evening was a great social event. The dance was followed by a midnight supper in the auditorium.

MEETING HELD FOR DISCUSSION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

A meeting was held at the Institute last Friday night for the discussion of the League of Nations. The meeting was held in the auditorium, and was attended by a large number of students and faculty. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Stockton A. Jackson, who gave an excellent address on the subject.

VOTE SENDS MASS MEETING.

A vote was taken last Friday night in the auditorium of the Institute, and the result was that the vote was in favor of sending a mass meeting to the League of Nations. The meeting was held in the auditorium, and was attended by a large number of students and faculty. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Stockton A. Jackson, who gave an excellent address on the subject.
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R. E. L. Notes.
The first meeting of the E. R. L. was held last Monday evening, January 15th.
The debate topics were elected. Andrew—George Cummert, Frank Friesen.
Junior—Larry Blinn, Lois Kow.
Sophomore—includes Brown, Alene Nein.
President—Beulah Stottle, Dorothy Kyrk.
Adjourned followed.
The latest thing in T. W. C. A. com- mitted meetings—a problem over pres- ence among the girls at Rice—How—Here we have at the Community House at four.
Mrs. Mac—who have sent out a delicious little lunch at most reasonable prices—and transact a large business informally over the tea table after labor- atory and literary hours.

Miss Louise Roland made honorary member of the society in recognition of her splendid work in France with the telephone corps.
For three years Miss Roland was an active, interested member of E. R. L. S., and has since taken part in E. R. L. S. and S. H. B. and in the Argonne. She was in the last place, at the time of the Argonne Drive, that Miss Roland and others received their citations.
During the period of one battle free smoke went in the barracks where the telephone unit was stationed, but in the face of this great danger the brave girls staved until ordered to leave the burning building. The cheers of the officer depended essentially upon the communication lines being kept open, so these three American girls real- ly proved a help. A copy of the letter from the company commissary is given below.
Dear Miss Roland,
I am directed by the American Com- missioned Officers to Statistical Words to convey all your words to the army and when you are full enough to be placed on your while in France to be fed to the Belligerent. Upon the completion of your duties you will take with you the best wishes of the Commissioners for the future.
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