tures were truly interesting and instructive. Mrs. Abt is a splendid ti speaker and hits straight from the st shoulder. The musical end of the v programs averaged just fair, Mr. o Kingdon as a vocal sotolst, was good, h but the pleasing effect of his solos to was offset by the cheap vaudeville in numbers given as encores, and as a te saxophonist he was far from being in an artist. The two young ladies be played their pieces well. Another w thing which left a bad taste in the mouth was the price charged for the dance. Most of our people under- w stood when announcement of the or dance was made, that the entire pro- a ceeds was to be given to the Near m East Relief fund. No charge was to made for the hall and when the mu- ye sicians asked \$15.00 for less than in two hours playing, leaving only \$5 m for the purpose for which it was giv. B en, caused resentful feeling on the pi part of the dancers and others who in contributed.