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SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Held by the Young Women's Christian Association.

INTERESTING REPORTS MADE

Show the Excellent Work That Has Been Done by the Association—Excerpts from Address Delivered at Municipal League Convention.

Much interest was shown in the seventh annual exercises of the Young Women's Christian Association held in the Elm Park church last evening. Mrs. E. H. Ripple acted as president, and seated on the platform with her were Rev. W. H. Pearce, Rev. Charles E. Robinson, and Secretary Mahy, of the Young Men's Christian Association.

During the opening devotional exercises a quartette comprising Miss Windford Sullivan, Mrs. Boston Williams, Alfred Wooler and Richard Thomas rendered various selections in a charming manner. The quartette, "Abide with Me," was given in an artistic manner. Miss Sullivan and Mrs. Williams sang a duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and Mrs. Boston Williams sang "Thy Will Be Done," both being rendered with great taste. Rev. C. E. Robinson and Mr. Mahy conducted the devotional exercises.

Miss Rachel Folles, secretary of the Central Association, read the annual report. In the opening statement of which she said that the aim of the report was to present in as brief a form as possible the results of the efforts during the past year in achieving the four-fold object of the association, viz: the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual improvement of the young women of Scranton. The efforts under the direction of the board of managers and general secretary had been largely carried on by thirteen committees having a membership of 125.

Work of the Physical Department.
In the physical department great advancement had been shown, 110 members having been enrolled in the gymnasium, nearly twice as many as in the previous year. New apparatus had been added to the equipment and the arrangement of the room, in other ways, had been made more convenient. Nine classes met weekly, under the careful instruction of Miss Shardlow, until last December, and since that time Miss Yenkie had acted as director.

Under the supervision of the health committee, Mrs. William Hanley, chairman; Mrs. Barclay and Mrs. Knapp, lunches had been served every noon and Saturday evenings, the total number of lunches were 17,587, making an average of fifty-seven daily.

In the intellectual department, presided over by Mrs. Eugene Fellows, the chairman of the education committee, classes had been organized in writing, common English, algebra, physiology, millinery, dressmaking and embroidery. One hundred and ten members attended the classes. Sixteen members had attended the Chautauquan circle, which had been carried on under the presidency of Mrs. J. H. Carr.

During the year 3,007 invitations had been issued by the invitation committee for social, religious meetings, and other gatherings; and literature had also been distributed at the stores, shops, stations, etc., and visits had been

paid to the hospitals, where the hearts of many young women had been cheered. The rooms committee, under the presidency of Mrs. C. D. Simpson, had been busily engaged in keeping the rooms clean and bright, and the amount of work could be gauged from the fact that 37,526 visits had been made to the rooms, being an average of 120 per day.

The services of the reception committee, under the presidency of Miss Doersam, and the entertainment committee, under the presidency of Mrs. F. D. Watts, were also referred to in detail. The committee on religious services, under the presidency of Mrs. L. M. Gates, had arranged eighty-three religious services with a total attendance of 2,921.

During the same period seven Bible classes had been held continuously with a membership of 48 members; 47 conversions had been reported by this department. The membership committee, of which Mrs. J. A. Laning was president, reported 163 new members, which made a total of 423 members. The report of the finance committee, under the supervision of Mrs. J. L. Stelle, reported that the association was for the first time in its history in financial arrears.

Report of South Side Branch.

Miss Tomkinson, secretary of the South Side branch, presented a report showing a total attendance of 20,550 during the year, and an attendance of 2,597 at the Sunday meetings. Twenty-four social and seven entertainments had been held, and employment had been found for many girls. The work of the association had been enthusiastically carried on by the committees with a membership of seventy-eight.

Miss Dunn, state secretary, delivered an interesting address on "The Idea and Ideal of the Association," and described how the idea of the association had originated twenty-three years ago, and its development to the state association, the national and finally international committee. The idea of the association was the highest type of noble womanhood, and Miss Dunn, in speaking on this feature, dwelt on the paramount importance of physical culture. In the social department, they were often charged with taking girls from their homes, but this she urged often kept them from places where girls should blush to be seen. There were many girls starving for want of social life, and their educational classes not only afforded opportunities for social meetings, but also for the intellectual development of the girls.

Speaking of the religious work, Miss Dunn mentioned many instances where girls had been saved from unbelief and a life of sin.

Ideal of the Association.

The "Ideal" of the association was to bring the girls of the whole world to Christ. They thought that their prayers had been so mean and insignificant that God would not answer them, but if they persisted in their desires he would grant their requests, and her prayer was that every girl in the world be brought to Christ.

She urged, however, that the church was the governing power with whom the association would work hand in hand and heart with heart. In conclusion Miss Dunn said that one of her chief prayers would be that the Scranton association should have a new home within the next twelve months.

Mrs. L. M. Gates delivered an eloquent address upon the growth of the association, and made a plea for a new building in this city.

Meeting of Municipal League.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the proceedings of the convention of the Municipal League, at present in session at Cleveland, O. Among other interesting topics discussed, the address of John White Baer, of Boston, Mass., upon "The Work of Christian Endeavor Societies in Behalf of Christian Citizenship," will be of interest to members of the Endeavor societies of this city, and particularly to those interested in the newly organized Good Citizens' League.

Mr. Baer introduced his subject by quotations from the address of President F. E. Clark, of the International Christian Endeavor convention, held in Montreal in 1893, in which Mr. Clark urged the Endeavorers to devote some of their energies to the cultivation of a more intelligent spirit of patriotism and Christian citizenship by vote and influence; not, however, by using the Endeavor society in any way as an affiliated part of any political body. From the same officers' address at the following convention in Cleveland last July, again urging the Endeavorers to renewed interest in good government, the following was quoted: "Again, Endeavorers, strike once more for good citizenship. To be a Christian Endeavorer means necessarily a good citizen, who will exert every ounce of influence, to whichever sex he belong (if the young men will excuse the generic pronoun) for the right. While Tammany flourishes in New York, open gambling in Chicago, licensed prostitution in New Orleans, and the Louisiana lottery has moved only across the street to Honduras, the outlook is dark. But you have only struck once, Endeavorers. Strike again, and again, until Christ should come to New York, or Chicago, or San Francisco. He will find clean streets, and clean city halls, with clean men in them, with never a brothel or a dive to pollute the air. He should breathe."

Results of Last Ten Months' Work.

Mr. Baer reviewed the results of the work in the several states during the last ten months, showing what has been accomplished in the way of efforts for clean government in which the Endeavorers claim to have borne an active part by means of united action as good citizens. In Wisconsin, Washington, California, Iowa, Florida, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Texas, Missouri, and in the great cities statistics were given showing in detail the results of the campaign waged on educational lines. In several cases instances are cited where public officers were influenced by numerous signed petitions to veto vicious measures and otherwise to stand for the rights of the people in both municipal and state affairs.

The work of the Endeavorers in Syracuse, N. Y., during the past year was cited as one of the most interesting examples of what has been done, and among the details given were the following: "Sixty-eight saloon keepers successfully petitioned the common council to prohibit temperance night lunch wagons. The good citizenship committee of the local Endeavor union quickly secured 2,000 signatures requesting the mayor to veto the ordinance. He did so and the council sustained him. Again the council rejected the president of the Young Men's Christian Association as police justice. The same influence secured 1,900 signatures demanding his confirmation. The council was glad to get out of the matter by confirming another man, not to their satisfaction, but agreeable to the best citizens. The illegal sale of

liquor on Sunday, at the request of the union, was taken in hand by the mayor, and two raids were made on successive Sundays. Then the raids stopped. A legislative investigation committee came to Syracuse, the mayor being first investigated. Numerous signed petitions were presented to him April 15, and he promised to resume efforts to stop the illegal sale on Sunday, and keep it stopped."

It is to Be a Mighty Force.

Mr. Baer concluded as follows: "I hope what has been stated will in some degree assist all to see that Christian Endeavor is to be a mighty force in securing better government. A prominent politician in New York, speaking of the Endeavor movement, is reported to have said: 'It is becoming an influence that will yet work a complete revolution in the state of New York.' 'But it is not a political organization at all,' said a friend. To this the politician replied: 'The society will have all the greater influence on that account.' 'The politician was right. These two million and a half of young people are not going to hand themselves into any political party or party movement, but they are, as individuals, going to stand for a more intelligent patriotism and Christian citizenship everywhere.'"

New Choir at First Church.

The newly-organized chorus choir at the First Presbyterian church will make its maiden effort at tomorrow's twilight service, and there is much discussion in musical circles as to the feasibility and advisability of Tallie Morgan's latest attempt in the cultivation of congregational singing. The best argument, which, at the same time, is a weighty one, is that it will considerably assist in the cultivation of good and united congregational singing, and this is a great desideratum in all churches, and if Mr. Morgan is successful in this achievement, he will demonstrate the great resources of the chorus choir where it is properly conducted, and its beneficial effects upon the service at large.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church—Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening. The Lord's supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Hours of service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Washington Street Presbyterian Church—Rev. Percy G. Schelly, of Stratford, Pa., will preach.

Green Ridge Baptist Church—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion at the close of the morning sermon. Secretary Mahy, of the Young Men's Christian Association, will preach in the evening.

Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Robinson, D.D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the evening on the "Prayer's Cup." All seats free in the evening. All welcome.

St. David's Church—Corner Jackson street and Bromley avenue. The Rev. M. H. Mill, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Sunday school infant at 1:30. 2:30 p. m. Friday evening service at 7:30. Seats free. All are welcome.

Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church—The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Floyd. Seats free.

Jackson Street Baptist Church—The pastor will preach both morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning theme, "Essential Principles of the Kingdom of God."

WITH THE MUSICIANS.

Musical people have derived much pleasure the past week listening to the excellent band concerts given at Laurel Hill park each afternoon by the Marine band that has been secured by Manager Laine. The concerts begin at 2 o'clock each afternoon, and the programmes rendered include classic and popular numbers which are given in good style by the band. There is no more pleasant resort in which to spend the warm summer afternoons in the vicinity of Scranton than Laurel Hill park, and intelligent citizens readily appreciate the enterprise of Mr. Laine. The concerts will be given this afternoon and every afternoon next week in the pagoda on the park grounds, and no doubt many new visitors will join the regular attendants in availing themselves of the opportunity of enjoying sweet music wafted upon woodland breezes.

Miss Marie Warren, the Boston soprano, is making quite a hit at the Pavilion theater performances in Laurel Hill park. Miss Warren, a handsome brunette, possesses a fine stage presence and an excellent voice that has aroused much favorable comment from visitors at the park.

The piano recital by T. Reeves Jones on Monday evening more than fulfilled the expectations of the music-loving people who filled Young Men's Christian Association hall. During his absence from the city Mr. Jones has made marked improvement in manner of execution and his entertainment was one of the most enjoyable ever given at Young Men's Christian Association hall. Miss Sullivan, solo soprano at Elm Park church, was heard for the first time in concert work in Scranton, and acquitted herself admirably in the rendition of her portion of the enjoyable programme.

Bauer's band gave a pleasing open air concert in front of the Westminster hotel last evening. Bauer's band, like every, improves with age, and is better than ever the present season.

SHARPS AND FLATS:

Gounod called Bach the "Moses of Music."

Herr Humperdinck, the author of "Hansel and Gretel," is said to be the busiest of modern musicians.

Jean de Reszke, the famous tenor, is to build an American cottage on his estate at Borovno in Poland.

Ysaye is now in San Francisco, where he will appear in eight concerts. He will return to Europe on June 8.

It is said that Adolina Patti will be a member of Abbey and Grau's Metropolitan Opera House company next season.

The first performance of the opera, "Fortunio," composed by Westehout, was given in Milan on May 16 with great success.

A writer in one of the leading French journals says the Parisian critics have become almost fanatical converts to the ideas of Richard Wagner.

Madame Melba got her first salary of \$20 a week from Williamson & Musgrave, of Melbourne, Australia. If she sings for the firm in September next she will get \$1,000 a week.

Wagnerites will be comforted by the knowledge that the young emperor of Russia is a warm admirer of the works of the Bayreuth master, and has a distinct aversion to the music of the Italian and French schools.

Since Miss Eames got married, it is said, her splendid voice has deteriorated. The range of her voice has fallen from a pure soprano to the suggestion of contralto;

IN THE SHADOWS.

I stand in the silence that Death has made
By the side of my loved one's tomb,
And fondly fancy her phantom shade
Is bent with the shadows that fall and fade
All the pride of her earthly bloom
O'er the grass grown grave where we
Mourning laid.

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The flowers and buds that in Death's dark
day
We wreathed on her robe of rest,
Seem springing to life from her shroud of
clay
And nod in a wistful and meaning way,
As tho' through their forms she would
fain convey
A sign to my sadful breast.

The antheum winds that around me sing
Are surely her spirit voices
For they move like the breath of an
angel's wing
As her's used to do when 'twas wont to
ring
Thro' my raptured soul and went carrol-
ling
To bid me in love rejoice.

The silken leaves with their soothing
sound,
Strewn softly the moss-clothed clay,
And willow grasses arroy the ground,
As tho' 'e'en the earth she had meekly
swept
To welcome my feet to her lowly mound
To her home in the shadows gray.

O, shrouds and sorrows and stillness deep,
I thank ye after all
Ye yield me my love in the winds that
sweep
In the fragrant leaves that around me
heep,
In the blossoms that waken and buds that
sleep,
In the shadows that fade and fall.
—J. T. Doyle.

WAVERLY.

Miss Lizzie Knauss, of Dunmore, is the guest of Miss Bertha Bold.

Decoration Day was observed in a very appropriate manner. The parade under the auspices of George Fell post, No. 307, Grand Army of the Republic, formed in front of Grand Army of the Republic hall, on Main street, and proceeded to the beautiful Hickory Grove cemetery, where the usual Grand Army of the Republic ceremony was conducted. Rev. A. Bergen Browe offered prayer and R. H. Holgate, commander of the post, made appropriate remarks. At 1:30 memorial services were held at the rink, which were attended by a large crowd. A. J. Colborn, Jr., delivered a very appropriate address, and was followed by C. Conneys, esp.

Ye old folks concert will be held at ye rink tonight.

Herman Cole has had his hack newly painted and lettered, and looks very pretty, also Mr. Thomas Kennedy, who intends in the near future to run a hack to Clark's Summit, which will be quite an accommodation to the public who intend going that way.

Miss Mildred Green, of Scranton, was the guest of her father, B. M. Green, Thursday.

APPLIED BENEVOLENCE.

Kansas City Woman Who is Shuddering From the Kansas City Star.

There is a woman on the west side who still shudders when she thinks of a Blum street street car that was crowded with some old enough to attend the High school, and is of mild and benign disposition. She does not see well without her glasses, and to this she attributes her misfortunes.

About 8 o'clock in the evening of one of the very late cold days she had a seat in a Summit street car. It was crowded with shoppers and men going home from work. Standing in front of her, with his back turned to her, the car passengers saw a very short man. He was having a hard time keeping on his feet as the car lurched from time to time with the slack of the "cable." He was too short to hold to the straps, and the best he could do was to hang to the man in front of him. A look of sympathy passed over the benign-looking woman's face as she witnessed his struggles. When the car rounded the curve at the corner of Ninth and Washington streets it gave a frightful lurch.

The little man was taken off his guard and landed squarely in the woman's lap. He tried to rise as fast as he could and excuse himself when, to his surprise and horror, he felt that she was holding him where he was. He tried again to get up, but she held him tighter than before.

"That's all right, little boy, sit still," she said kindly, with a smile.

Passengers were staring in amazement at the unusual spectacle, and the ribbon counter girl in the corner of the car tilted audibly.

The undersized victim began to squirm, but his captor attributed it to boyish embarrassment. It was only when he turned his big round eyes on her and said, in a deep bass voice: "Will you be kind enough to let me go, madam?" that she discovered that she had made a horrible mistake. She had taken him for a mere boy, and her motherly instinct had asserted itself at seeing him stand up in the crowded car. Her confusion was painful to witness. She stammered a few words of explanation, which the short man was too terrified to reply to. The passengers were cruel enough to laugh, and they both looked as though they wished themselves far away. At the nearest corner she got out, her cheeks still crimson with mortification. The short man took her seat, jammed his hat down hard over his forehead, and buried himself in his newspaper.