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Y. M. C. A. FINISHES ANOTHER GOOD YEAR

Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting Was Held Saturday Evening. AN ADVANCE ALONG MANY LINES So Indicated in the Reports of Officers--L. D. Wishard, College Secretary, of New York City, Was Present and Delivered an Address--Anniversary Gospel Meeting Attended by Members of the Y. W. C. A. and Other Young People's Societies.



PRESIDENT H. C. SHAFER.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association was held Saturday evening, and was addressed by L. D. Wishard, foreign secretary of the international committee. In honor of the successful close of another association year and in view of Mr. Wishard's presence in the city, a union meeting for the Young Men's and Young Women's associations and the young people's societies of all churches was held in the Association hall yesterday afternoon.

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PERSONAL.

Patrolman George Jones is on duty again after a week's illness. Augustus A. Boyle and John J. Tierney, of Philadelphia, are in the city. Dr. Thomas Kay is able to be about again after a week's illness of the ribs.



SECRETARY GEORGE G. MAHY.

ed the best way to present the faith of the christian to the oriental mind. At the conclusion of the service a collection was taken for state and international work.

DAMBROSIO MURDER CASE. Will Be Called for Trial in Criminal Court Today.

This morning the April term of criminal court will begin and District Attorney Jones will be confronted by a list of 294 cases that require his attention. The first case on the list is the commonwealth against Frank Dambrosio, who is charged with the murder of Ezece Salvatore at Bunker Hill, in the night of Friday, Nov. 13.

REPORTS READ. At Saturday evening's meeting the reports of the officers were read and gave a comprehensive idea of what the association is accomplishing and the extent of the work. A. W. Dickson, the retiring president, presided. The new officers are: President, H. C. Shaffer; treasurer, L. T. Bower; recording secretary, W. W. Inglis; first vice-president, G. F. Reynolds; second vice-president, W. H. McClave.



RECORDING SECRETARY W. W. INGLIS.

templated improvements to the gymnasium and building proper might be realized. Treasurer James B. Watson's report was as follows:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, listing various financial items and amounts.

BICYCLE BOOTS

We are showing the spring styles in bicycle boots. They must be the proper caper since all New York will wear them. The perfection of cycle shoe making for ladies. We are selling a special value, all leather, worth \$5.00 for \$3.00.

Expenses to state convention ... \$130.36 Miscellaneous ... 196.29 Total disbursements ... \$326.65 Balance on hand ... 23.42

PLANS FOR SWIMMING TANK.

It was stated in the report of Mr. Cox, of the natorium committee that plans had been adopted for the proposed bath and swimming tank and for the improvements to the gymnasium and that the work would be completed before the close of this year.

MISS DICKINSON DEPARTS.

Has Returned to New York and Is Very Well Satisfied with the Verdict Awarded Her.

Miss Anna Dickinson, Attorney J. Aspinwall Dodge, Jr. and J. M. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerly left for New York Saturday at noon. Before leaving Miss Dickinson said: "I am much pleased with that verdict of 6 1/2 cents under the charge that Judge Acheson gave to the jury than if it was \$100,000 under another charge."

It is the opinion of those who have made a study of the subject that the verdict awarded Miss Dickinson does not carry with it the same weight as if the case was governed by the laws of Pennsylvania. Attorney Horace E. Hand, one of Miss Dickinson's attorneys when seen yesterday said that he had not as yet had time to make such a thorough inquiry into the matter as would enable him to say authoritatively that they will or will not follow the verdict. He was of the opinion, however, that the verdict does not carry the costs with it and Miss Dickinson left the city with that opinion in her mind.

CHILDREN'S DANCING PARTY.

Given by Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis in Excelsior Hall Saturday Evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, teacher of dancing, gave a children's fancy dress party Saturday evening in Excelsior hall. Over 150 children, representing many of the best families in the city, were present. The scene was one of enchantment. The young folks wore costumes of much beauty and variety, typifying a long range of subjects from a Marie Antoinette to a flashing "American Beauty," and the whole made a charming picture. An orchestra furnished the dance music.

Miss Lewis was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward Jermyn and Mrs. E. G. Courson. Refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. Edward Jermyn and Mrs. A. H. Christy. Present at the dance were: Guselo Speece, Lina Speece, Fannie O'Brien, Viola Snyder, Katharine Courson, Edith Holland, Dorothy Warren, Marjorie Kirkpatrick, Gladys Schlegel, Edith Powell, Elsie Powell, Clara Porter, Flossie Porter, Ruth Siles, Marjorie Collins, Grace Hulbert, Elizabeth Jermyn, Helen Beckett, Helen Schlegel, Edith Woodworth, Florence Peck, Helen Merriell, Lalla Coston, Louise Davenport, Claire Bryner, Adeline Jones, Edith Phillips, Fannie Meade, Helen Wintoft, Candace Watson, Ruth Archibald, Grace Law, Jean Dimmick, Anna McAnulty, Margaret Smith, Lillian Schlegel, Edith Steele, Ruth C. Loomis, Helen Simpson, Beatrice Morris, Trystine Morris, Jeanette Schlegel, Helen Jones, Edna Kierstead, Iron Kierstead, Marion Smith, Clara Wade, Jessie Peck, Gertrude Beckwith, Gertrude Courson, Helen Hulbert, Edith Thompson, Lillian Schlegel, Edith Fritz, Helen Boies, Marguerite Gunter, Anna Clark, Kathryn Veroy, Louise Robinson, Annie Robinson, Alma Robinson, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Day, Helen Davis, Natalie Burr, Cynthia Quackenbush, Annie Price, May Amerman, Madeleine Schroeder, Charlotte Schroeder, Kate Schlegel, Evelyn Jones, Marion Jones, Helen Connell, Lillian Gunter, Marie Gunter, Mary Halstead, Marjorie O'Brien, Marion Leonard, Josephine Leonard, Edith Jessie Cooperwalthe, Hazel Dessler, Nellie Steele, Mamie Gearhart, Majorie Warren, Marie Sanderson, Alice Knapp, Anna Buss, Ruth Haney, Eleanor Moffat, Edith Blanchard, Katie Steche, Dorothy Bessell, Muriel Foote, John Blair, Frank Linn, Norman Linn, Clayton Linn, George Russ, Paul Welles, David Bolea, Walter Stevens, Hugh Archibald, Max Bessel, Gardner Plumley, Stewart Plumley, Robert Matthews, Paul Beckwith, Ralph Mesargel, Taylor Foster, Lem Griffin, Edgar Connell, Walter Phillips, Ambrose Leonard, George Soley, Eddie Scragg, Robbie Scragg, Bruce Schotten, Benton Osterhout, Ambrose Spencer, Frank Law, Harry Williams, Ward Conant, Gordon Taylor, Homer Rice, Sam Wood, Raymond Sanderson, Harold Norton, Law Watkins, Harry Jones, Ralph Amerman, Frank Williams, Douglas Torrey, Howard Hand, Harold Welles, Frederick Connell, Edward Greenwood Pierce, Friend Kierstead, Ned Jermyn, Harold Dolan, Stanley Dolph, Keith Manville, Everett Dale.

BLACK CROOK FOR THREE DAYS.

Opens an Engagement This Afternoon at Davis' Theater. Manager Davis of Davis' theater has for the first half of this week Jermon's Black Crook Burlesque company, an organization of some twenty-eight or more talented performers and the above week should be a gala one, if a strictly first class show is every one of the world is capable of attracting them to a theater in these times.

"The Man in the Moon" is the opening number. Then comes the olio "The Yellow Kid of Hogan's Alley at Yassar College" is the burlesque, in which is introduced the Eight Jardin Mobile dancers, hundreds of electric lights, elegant scenery and the famous "Silly Dinner," which is a clever satire on that much heralded affair, The Cecely Dinner. Davidow Bros., Jewelers, have moved to 227 Lackawanna avenue.

PALM SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Commemorated the Entry of Christ into Jerusalem. FESTIVAL GENERALLY OBSERVED Many Palms Were Occupied by Strange Faces Yesterday.

There were comparatively strange faces in all the city's Methodist pulpits yesterday owing to the absence from the city of the pastors, who are attending the annual Wyoming conference at Oneonta, N. Y.

At Elm Park church, Rev. Dr. J. E. Sawyer, editor of the Northern Christian Advocate, preached in the morning, and L. D. Wishard, foreign secretary of the Young Men's Christian association international committee, preached in the evening at the Providence church.

At Simpson church in the evening there was a mass meeting for railroad men and their families. The services were conducted by Conductor J. R. George and Engineer Benjamin Locke, of the Hoboken Young Men's Christian association. F. W. Pearsall, secretary of the railroad branch of the Scranton Young Men's Christian association, preached in the church in the morning.

SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

Rev. Thomas Heilig, of Stroudsburg, preached in Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. W. H. Holman, of Southport, Conn., occupied the pulpit of Green Ridge Presbyterian church. Superintendent Sanborn, of the Resurrection, preached in the morning at the Taylor Presbyterian church and in the evening at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church.

At St. Peter's church in the evening there was a large congregation of men in St. Peter's cathedral last night. It was an eloquent and thoughtful effort. There was no afternoon gospel service at the Young Men's Christian association rooms. The meeting will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Laurel club will meet tomorrow evening.

The Second Presbyterian church had a most gratifying communion service. As a part of the fruits of a work carried on in the church and chapel this winter, almost without observation, fifty-two new members were added to the church. During the year 101 new members have been received. Of these forty-six have come into the church through the Adams Avenue chapel, where Rev. John Dunn, Dr. Robinson's assistant, is in charge. A beautiful praise service called "Jesus of Nazareth in Prophecy and Fulfillment" was given in the evening. The exercises consisted of solos, duets, quartets and choruses by the members of the excellent choir under the capable direction of J. M. Chance. The soloists were Misses Black and Garagan and Messrs. Heynon and Morgan, whose songs were very much enjoyed. The chorus choir work was finely rendered. Interspersed in the music were responsive readings by the pastor and congregation.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. MARK'S.

At St. Mark's Lutheran church on Chestnut street the services were an appropriate observance of the church festival. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Eganer, Ph. D., preached no sermon, but gave adult baptism and confirmed ten candidates. The catechumens were examined before a large audience. The church was prettily decorated with flowers. This was the largest confirmation held at one time in the history of the church.

CLASSES OF CATECHISMS.

Were Confirmed in the Lutheran Churches of the City Yesterday.

At St. Peter's Lutheran church, corner of Prescott avenue and Ash street, yesterday morning, fourteen catechumens were admitted to the church. Rev. John W. Randolph preached a sermon from St. John, 1:22, "When therefore he was risen from the dead his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture and the word which Jesus said." After the sermon an examination of the candidates was held, followed by the confirmation, according to the custom of the Lutheran church. Rev. Mr. Randolph, the pastor, will be tendered a reception by the members of his church on Thursday evening, April 22. He will leave shortly on a pleasure trip to Germany.

At Christ Lutheran church, South Side, the pastor, Rev. Henry Lisse, confirmed fourteen candidates. One was confirmed last Sunday. The pastor preached an effective sermon to an audience which overpowered the church. Appropriate services were also conducted at the following Lutheran churches: Holy Trinity church, Adams avenue and Mulberry street; St. Paul's church, Beach street and Prospect avenue; and Zion Lutheran church, corner of Marion street and Capouse avenue.

The following were confirmed yesterday:

day at St. Mark's Lutheran church, West Side, by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Eganer. Misses Lillian F. Graus, Carrie Rainer, Emma Henry, Emma Wathner, Emma Witzal, Sophia Sherman, Grace May Sherman and Charles Schuster, Curtis Gideon Whetstone.

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BLANEY'S A BOY WANTED.

Provocative of Careless Laughter at the Academy Saturday Night. Charles E. Blaney's melange of music and mirth labeled "A Boy Wanted," with the author's brother, Harry Clay Blaney, as the farcical star, was presented at the Academy of Music Saturday night before a crowded house.

The audience enjoyed two hours and a half of the liveliest kind of rollicking fun, good music and clever dancing. There are thirty-five people in the company and each one is a specialist of one kind or another. Next to the star, Raymond, Finlay, as a hustling theatrical manager; Claude Gilligwater, a Shakespearean actor, and Nellie O'Neill Lillie Sutherland and Miss Peto, acrobatic dancers, were accorded the most applause.

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BITTEN BY A DOG.

Mrs. George Rambok, of Throop, Was Severely Injured. Dr. Arndt, of this city, was called to Throop Saturday to treat the wounds inflicted by a vicious dog upon Mrs. George Rambok, of that place. She was approaching her home when the dog which is owned by Joseph Linn, attacked her and severely lacerated the right leg.

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