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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY

Last Years Record Exceeded That of Any in History of the Institution.

NUMBER OF BOOKS NOW ON HAND

The Report for the Trustees Was Made by William T. Smith, Vice-President—The Library is Becoming a Most Important Part of Our Educational System—The Amount Asked for Current Expenses Is Absolutely Necessary to Keep Up Efficiency.

The seventh annual report of the Albright Memorial Library for the year 1927 has been issued in pamphlet form. It contains a thorough resume of the year's work in the several departments. In point of circulation—a matter of particular interest, especially to patrons of the library—the last year's record exceeded that of any previous year. The registrations of 1927 were as follows: New, 2,182; registered, 2,119; total, 4,301, of which 4,195 were city residents, 25 non-resident, and 80 temporary or other special cards. Divided as to sex, 1,921 were males and 2,380 females; as to ages, 3,746 were persons of 16 years and over, and 555 under that age.

In addition to the 4,458 cards canceled under the two-year limit, 112 others were surrendered or canceled sooner, making a total of 4,571; leaving 8,996 cards in force at the close of the year 1927. There are also 232 extra, or student, cards, now valid (issued to regular card holders but not included in the registration figures above), upon which may be drawn additional books other than those fiction or juveniles.

At the close of the last report the library had 27,943 volumes. Accessions of 1927 numbered 3,191, of which 324 were by gift and exchange, 2,723 by purchase and 144 of United States documents deposited. Deducting the number worn out and lost during the year there is a total of 39,581 volumes on hand at the close of the year.

The list of gifts and exchanges received in 1927 includes 359 volumes, 1,740 pamphlets and current numbers. The report says of the South Side branch:

SOUTH SIDE BRANCH.

"December 2 a combined branch reading room and delivery station was opened on the South Side at 1418 Pittsford avenue. Funds sufficient for its maintenance during the next few months, have been provided by private generosity. The undertaking is in the nature of an experiment in placing the benefits of this institution easily at the service of certain parts of the city more distant from the central library. It could also be equally well followed in other sections than this present one if means for the purpose were at command."

Also included in the general report is the report made for the board of trustees by Vice President William T. Smith. This report includes the estimates of expenditures for carrying on the present year's work. In full the report is as follows:

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Scranton: The enforced absence of our honored president, Hon. Alfred Hand, in search of health and strength, devolves upon me the duty of calling your attention to the progress and needs of the Scranton Public Library.

"That this institution has become a most important part of our educational system, is well known to you all; and the record of an average distribution of 630 books daily, a total of 181,606 volumes for the past year, is evidence of how much it is needed and how worthy it is of your generous support. The existence of a library where all who choose, no matter what their condition, may have access to the free use of a collection of books that the wealthiest individual could scarcely make and control, is certainly a noble thing for the masses in the right direction."

DETAILS OF THE WORK.

The amended reports of the treasurer, the secretary and the librarian, will give you full details of the work of the past year, and will show how wisely and well your appropriations have been used; and I am sure your deep interest in the general good of the community, and your pride in this noble institution, will lead you to approve of the following estimates for the year 1928, placed with the city controller:

Rev. Mr. Dunning, pastor of the Forty Fort Presbyterian church, officiated. A male quartet composed of Messrs. Price, Remond, Clarke and Boyle sang several selections. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were sons and sons-in-laws of the deceased, and were the following: Fred Space, Isaac Tripp, Edward Tripp, Irvin Sheswood, Silmon Bronson and S. F. Williams. Interment was made in Forty Fort cemetery.

LEHIGH CLUB'S BANQUET.

Arrangements Completed for Holding It in Hotel Jermyn.

The annual banquet of the Lehigh University Club, Northeastern Pennsylvania will be held at the Hotel Jermyn, Monday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock. Arrangements have been perfected with the railroad companies, by which all who desire to return home the same evening may do so. The banquet there will be a business meeting of the club.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

They Will Be Argued at Philadelphia This Month.

During the week commencing Feb. 21, the supreme court will devote its attention to appeals from Lackawanna, Wyoming, Wayne and Pike counties. There are sixteen cases on the list and all but one are from Lackawanna county, the single exception being a Pike county case. The list as forwarded here by Prothonotary Green is as follows:

Electric City Land and Improvement, appellants, against the West Ridge Coal company; reargument.

Flynn and wife, appellants, against Hill and others, respondents, against Conneys and others against Bissell and others.

McCarthy, appellant, against Scranton, administrators.

Scranton Gas and Water company, appellants, against the Northern Coal and Iron company.

In re contested election of Caygill, school director of Dickson City borough.

Steele, appellant, against Oakley.

Rosenoff, appellant, against Palmer and others, respondents.

Finch Manufacturing company against Stirling Manufacturing company, appellants.

Bittender and others, appellants, against Bittender and others.

Pletcher, appellant, against the Scranton Traction company.

Jermyn against Fowler and others (board of revision and appeal).

Gavigan against the Atlantic Refining company, appellants.

The Gilmarin against the Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company, appellant.

McHugh against McHugh, administrators, appellants.

Morris against Campbell and others, appellants. (Pike county).

Among the attorneys engaged in these cases and who will be in attendance at this week's session are: I. H. Burns, S. H. Price, Charles H. Welles, J. E. Burr, Hudson, Foster, E. H. Shurtlett, C. Conneys, Ward, Warren & Knapp, H. M. Hannah, O'Brien & Kelly, Alfred Hand, W. J. Hand, James H. Torrey, G. R. Bedford, C. H. Soper, J. W. Oakford, Patton & Wilcox, Ward & Horn, Frank T. O'Neil, M. W. Carbone, J. H. Diehl & Kemmerer, Jessup & Jessup, F. J. Fitzsimmons and John F. Scragg. C. W. Baer, William W. Kerr and S. Holmes will argue the Pike county case.

Florence Mission Donations.

The managers of the Florence Crittenton mission gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the month of January: C. F. Nettleton, \$5 rebate on rent of mission; Mrs. Charles W. Carr's market, fish; Mrs. Brooks, meat; Wormser's market, meat; Mr. J. L. Crawford, fuel; Mrs. E. L. E. Crawford, rent and \$11.14, two pairs new shoes; Griffin, the photographer, photo new building; Miss A. K. Sanderson, rent; Mrs. Jennie Matthews, one bed and mattress; Mrs. Walter Matthews, one bed and mattress; Mrs. T. C. Von Storch, one bed and mattress; Mrs. W. H. Taylor, two beds and mattresses.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will be responsible for opinions here expressed.]

ONE MINISTER'S VIEWS.

Editor of The Tribune—

Sir: I see by your editorial of this morning that you believe that ex-Mayor Fellows justly received the calling down he received from Rev. Dr. McLeod. I beg to differ and protest. I was present at the said meeting, and can say that the remarks made by the speaker can be corroborated by every man that loves good citizenship and that desires a clean national, state and municipal government. The remarks made was not expected to be endorsed by any who uphold the present condition of affairs and who hold high influential positions in the community and in whose congregation appear the millionaires who today sway a tremendous power with their wealth in corrupting the body politic. We all know the perilous drift of politics today, and the power money wags in their corruption. We also know that character and principle are no longer considered as a requisite to political honor and that men seek political preferment for personal ends; and that integrity and truth find no longer a place in our politics. And it can be said to the shame of the church that the conscience of men are so hardened that they are very often stirring the fires of Gods alters with one hand, whilst with the other they give readily of their wealth in purchase for them what honest and upright citizens know that the money is used by the consent of the giver to the corruption of our body politic. I fall to see why Rev. Dr. McLeod should take the position he did unless the speaker cut to close to himself and his congregation.

—Thomas G. Gruchy,
Pastor Jackson Street Baptist Church, Scranton, Feb. 8.

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DEPUTY MINK'S DESPERATE TASK

He Succeeded in Arresting Fourteen-Year-Old Thomas Collins.

CROWD ENTERED A PROTEST

They Did Not Like the Manner in Which the Deputy Constable Was Handling His Prisoner—Might Have Been Trouble If Patrolman Johler Had Not Arrived—Boy Committed to the County Jail by Alderman Wright.

Deputy Constable Frederick Mink, attached to the Ninth ward aldermanic court, arrested a boy yesterday. True, it took from twenty to thirty minutes to make the trip from the City Hall, where the boy was arrested, to Alderman Wright's office, two blocks distance; true, also, Deputy Constable Mink had to drag his prisoner by the use of his two hands, and, true, finally, Walter Briggs, Morgan Davis, W. H. Dean, L. O. Elmendorf, W. A. Lathrop, E. H. Lawall, W. M. Marple, W. R. Pierce, H. W. Rowley, W. L. Raeder, H. H. Stoeck, C. A. Straw.

More than this did Deputy Constable Mink; he afterward was called upon to take this 14-year-old boy to the county jail in default of \$200 bail, asked by Alderman Wright, after a hearing on the charge.

The boy was Thomas Collins, son of a widow who lives on Ash street, this city. Thomas, despite his small stature, got into a tussle with Joseph Goldschlager, a boy of 18 years. This happened Monday evening on Penn avenue. Who was "licked" is best shown in the fact that Goldschlager pointed out Collins to Patrolman Hart and the little chap was taken to the police station, pending a hearing in the morning.

DISCHARGED BY MAYOR.

Young Collins spent Monday night in a cell. In police court yesterday morning Mayor Bailey found that there was not sufficient evidence to hold the boy and he was discharged with a reprimand.

Meanwhile, however, the Goldschlager boy's father had appeared before Alderman O. B. Wright, of the Ninth ward, and had sworn out a warrant for Collins' arrest charging assault and battery. The warrant was given over to Deputy Constable Mink. The latter took the warrant and stationed himself in the corridor of the city hall. When Collins was discharged by Mayor Bailey Mink nabbed the boy, saying: "You are under arrest."

Then grasping his quarry firmly the deputy constable began the trip to the alderman's office. Young Collins, after a night spent in the close confinement of a police station cell, naturally rebelled against the desecration of his freedom. Mink says he tried to run away. However that may be, the deputy constable caught the little fellow's wrist with one hand, and with the other grabbed him by the neck. In this position he escorted the boy down Washington avenue.

A large crowd was attracted by the unusual sight and followed after the constable and his midged prisoner. Shouts of "Let him go!" "Shame! Shame!" and the like were directed at the constable. But Mink plodded on.

At the corner of Washington avenue and Spruce street the crowd, consisting of men and boys, kept up a constant shouting of derisive expressions and earnest appeals for the release of the prisoner. "Where's your warrant?" demanded a business man, pushing himself in front of the constable. "Run away boy, get away from him," called out his Deputy Sheriff "Billy" Craig from his carriage. The demonstration became so ominous that Mink sent a boy for a policeman.

JOHLER ON THE SCENE.

Patrolman John Johler was located and hurried up to the corner, where Mink stood with his prisoner. Sheriff alderman's office is not fifty yards distant.

"What do you want, Mink?" asked Patrolman Johler.

"Why," replied Mink, "these men here say I've no right to take this boy. Look at this warrant," and the constable handed out his authoritative paper.

Patrolman Johler read it: "The warrant's all right," he announced to the crowd.

Mink went on. Finally the alderman's office was reached. The crowd followed in. Young Goldschlager, with his father, was present. He was called upon and gave his story of his fight with Collins the day before.

"I hold you in \$200 bail for court," was Alderman Wright's judgment on the prisoner. The commitment papers were accordingly made out, and Collins was taken to the county jail by the same Deputy Constable Mink.

Mink, in telling of the affair, said: "He was trying to run away."

"He's a wily little tarter"—put in Alderman Wright.

"Yes," continued Mink; "he tried to get away. I got him first like this. He caught a firm grasp on the reporter's coat sleeve."

"Then," said Mink, "sitting the reporter to the word, 'I grabbed a hold of his wrist and caught him with this hand by the neck. Why, I almost had to carry him!'"

"Did you bend his arm behind his back, so that he cried out from pain?"

"No, no, I didn't I only bent it this way"—and the constable bent the reporter's arm half way up his back so that it hurt.

"After I took the boy to jail," continued Mink, "I went to look for his mother, on Ash street, but I couldn't find her. I don't believe she lives there. The little scamp said she's lived there three weeks. I think he lied."

Thomas Collins, 14 years old, is still a prisoner in the county jail.

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