

**REPORT SHOWS
GROWTH OF 'Y. W.'**

**Work of Association in 1920
Surpasses That of 1919.**

Enlargement of program and an increase in the number of girls taking advantage of the program are the outstanding features of the report of the Indianapolis Young Women's Christian Association which has just been completed for 1920.

The girls' work and the industrial departments, which are most exclusively for girls, showed the greatest growth. Both had a well balanced program planned for the four-fold development of girls: mental, physical, spiritual and social. During the year the scope of activities was enlarged and a number of new features were added. The girls' work department had three distinct groups all organized into Girl Reserves Clubs. The grade school clubs had a membership of 288, the high school clubs a combined membership of 162, and the clubs composed of young employed girls, representing thirty-seven different firms, a membership of seventy-three, with more than twice that number attending the meetings and parties, making a total for the department of 529.

Industrial girls, who are employed, girls over 18, had an exceptionally rapid growth. Attendance at noon recreation hours in the factories and stores was five times what it was in 1919 and three times as many girls attended the monthly Federation dinners and meetings. All told 2,524 girls took advantage of the program which the department offered. Both departments strongly emphasized service work, each club having been made responsible for some certain phase of the work.

The two houses of residence were greatly enlarged as to equipment and regulations during the year. Both found it necessary to abolish the use of waiting lists because of the great number of applicants which could not be accommodated. The two houses for varying periods of time cared for 296 girls. At the main building 4,714 transient guests were cared for, an increase of 423 over 1919.

The report shows an unusual growth for the department of physical education, enrollment in gymnasium classes having increased 300 per cent between September and January. Three new types of work were introduced: an active campaign for approved shoes, a reducing course and a course in life-saving to the completion of which participants are to receive Red Cross certificates and badge. Other popular divisions of the department were the roller skating parties on Saturday nights, which were attended by an average of 100 girls and boys each week, basketball, which attracted 600 girls for practice and teams, and swimming for which there were 17,220 paid admissions.

The report dealing with religion and education shows a new class held at one of the residences had a 100 per cent enrollment with a 100 per cent attendance at all but three meetings. The Miriam Bible Class, composed of business women, has completed fourteen consecutive years of Bible study. A total of 1,244 women and girls attended vesper services Sunday afternoons. Non-denominational Bible classes had a total attendance of 3,000.

Tuition fees in the department of general education had to be considerably raised, but in spite of this fact 749 students were enrolled in classes, an increase of sixty-five over 1919. Twenty-three different subjects were taught during the year and two new lines of work, open forums and tutoring, were taken up.

An employment bureau was added in September to the personnel of the association, at which time housing was combined with this department. Although not a large number of girls were placed in positions because of the general employment situation, 503 were placed in comfortable, carefully investigated rooms.

Comparative statistics regarding the cafeteria are as follows: In 1919, number of meals served, 147,162, net profit, \$5,505; store-room invoice, \$700. In 1920, meals served, 184,000; net profit, \$5,858; store-room invoice, \$1,369. All meals to association clubs were served at cost.

The program of the Girl Reserves proved to be the most popular form of activity at the colored center at 1302 North West street. Beginning with Sept. 1, there was an active secretary to carry on the work of the colored center, the fourteen clubs with 457 members had to be reduced to seven clubs with a membership of 375. These girls attended to the special needs of the patients in the colored ward of the city hospital, furnished programs for the children at the colored orphanage and mended and read for the old ladies at Alpha Home.

W. C. A. NOTES.

A novel program of contests has been arranged for the annual dinner of the department of general education which will be held next Friday evening at 6:30. The toasts are to be reminiscences of the old-time district school. Mrs. Charles E. Rush, toastmistress, will impersonate the teacher, while Miss Cyrilla Humes, as singing master, will lead in some of the old-time musical numbers. The menu will be given as follows: "Little Red Schoolhouse," Mrs. Edward Franklin White; "The Three R's," Miss Mary Brown; "The Spelling Match," Miss Maude Wells; "Lickin' and Larnin'," the Rev. A. R. Miles; "The Last Day of School," Mrs. William J. Hamilton. Decorations for the dinner, which will be held in the private dining room, will be appropriate to St. Valentine's day. Members of the various classes will entertain with stunts.

All students, instructors, members of the educational committee and friends have been invited to attend. A joint committee, with Mrs. William J. Hamilton chairman, is in charge of arrangements. Assisting her are: Mrs. Charles E. Bush, Mrs. Alice Philpott, Miss Alma Sickler, Mrs. J. E. Hines, Miss Cyrilla Humes and Mrs. Julia Wents.

The Bemis Bag Company will hold its monthly meeting in the recreation room of the factory Friday evening. Supper will be served after which Mrs. Wilmer Christian will give the members instructions in the making of novelties in aprons, luncheon sets, flowers, handkerchiefs and valentines.

Wednesday evening the Young Business Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting. Supper will be served at 6 in the private dining room. Plans for the Valentine fete to be given Feb. 16, will be discussed and preparations made. Other club meetings Wednesday evening will be as follows: Petticoat Dry Goods Company, Carry On and Indianapolis Glove Company.

The Girl Reserve Club, composed of younger girls in business and industry, elected the following officers at a business meeting Thursday evening: Goldie Burnett, Josephine Henderson, Roberta Hilton, Bertha Serote, Margaret Wilder.

The program at open house Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will consist of a short devotional service followed by an informal song service. The secretaries will act as hostesses during the social hour which will follow.

A series of health talks will be given at the open forums during February. Monday at 6:30 p.m., Dr. Jane Ketcham will be the speaker.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The regular meeting of the Marion County W. C. T. U. will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Building. The meeting will be of special importance and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. N. J. Quinn, 725 Park avenue, will entertain the members of the Leonidas T. P. B. at her home Monday evening.



Society

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An attractive Valentine party was given by Miss Nellie Cook Friday evening at her home, 1011 North Washington street.

Blasts of red and white carnations were used through the rooms and the ices, confections, in heart shapes, carried out the Valentine idea. Tiny kewpies were given as favors. A clever feature of the evening was the singing of a group of songs by little Ruth Leonard, dressed to represent a lace paper Valentine.

The guests included Mrs. Minnie Huddleston, Miss Ida Herring, Miss Margaret Hodge, Miss Lila Hines, Miss Hazel Universer and Mrs. Albert Evans. Miss Cook was assisted by the hospitalities by her mother, Mrs. Charles O. Cook.

Miss Vida Sieleoff, 4726 East Washington street, will be hostess for the meeting of the Ke-Wa-Na Club tomorrow evening.

The Alliance Francaise will meet Wednesday evening in the headquarters, 20 North Meridian street. The program will be under the direction of Miss Blanche Noel, Instructor of French in Technical High School, assisted by Mrs. Aquilla Jones, Mrs. Frank Bowell and Mrs. W. W. Hammard.

Members of the Indianapolis section of Jewish Women will entertain with a "Hoover luncheon" in the Indianapolis Club Thursday. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Wolf Sussman.

An engagement announcement of interest to a number of local folk is that of Miss Elsie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Walnut

Hills, Cincinnati, to Fred Smith, New York City. Miss Robinson has been a frequent visitor in Indianapolis, having been entertained at Miss Ruth Ralston at "Hoosier Home" and Miss Marlan Wheeler, 4144 College avenue. The wedding will take place in March in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. N. J. Quinn, 725 Park avenue, who has been passing several days in Maryville with Mrs. Roy Teters, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Erther, 840 West Thirtieth street, are passing a fortnight in New York City.

Mrs. Nora Venitz will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church at her home, 1221 Villa avenue, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharp, 718 Middle drive, Woodruff Place, sharp for New Orleans La., and from there will go to Florida and Cuba. They will return about the first of April.

Girls of the 1920 Club will meet tomorrow afternoon in the clubroom, Delaware and Sixteenth streets, for a business meeting.

Gamma Delta Epsilon will entertain tonight with a Valentine dancing party in the home of Miss Violet Ellis, 312 North Bosart avenue. Decorations, table appointments and refreshments to be shown in shades of red and white. Miss Helen Goodnow, president of the sorority, is general chairman of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Klefer, 420 Harrison avenue, entertained Friday with a Valentine party in honor of the fourth birthday of their daughter, Vern Louise. Games and musical numbers were features of the afternoon. The

Rev. D. C. Dillman, for four years pastor of the Christian Church at Brook, Ind., has been named pastor of the Christian Church here, to succeed the Rev. G. W. Foley, who will go to Greenville, Ky., to accept a pastorate.

MOTION PICTURES.



Constance Talmadge in

'MAMMA'S AFFAIR'

Constance is the girl—some girl! Mamma is the matchmaker with a bad case of 'nerves.' Connie almost marries the 'dear boy' of mother's choice. Then the doctor steps in and Connie gets wise to the trick, like Eve long ago in the Garden of Eden. She beats Eve at it, for all Eve got was an apple while Connie scores a regular husband.

Program

Constance Talmadge

in

'MAMMA'S AFFAIR'

Adapted from the

well-known stage success.

A Delightful Chester Comedy.

"A TRAY FULL OF TROUBLE"

Overture.

"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna,"

by Suppe.

CIRCLETTES OF NEWS.



Club Index

Feb. Club—Friday. Hostess, Mrs. Roy Sahm, 3021 Park avenue. Papers on "Agnes Repplier" and "Katherine F. Gerould" will be read by Miss Ida Cockrell and Mrs. I. G. Furnas.

Century Club—Tuesday night. Metropolitan School of M. C. Charles F. Riley will talk on "Public Opinion."

Fortnightly Study Club—Monday, Hostess, Mrs. C. L. Nesbitt, 2816 Bellefontaine street. Mrs. Elmer E. Weir will read a paper on "United States in Foreign and Colonial Affairs" and Mrs. L. Dora Straw will lead the current events.

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Meridian Heights Inter-Se Club—Tuesday night. Hostess, Mrs. Charles F. Riley will talk on "The Valentine, Its History and Development," and Mrs. L. Dora Straw will lead the current events.

Friday Afternoon Reading Club—Tuesday, Hostess, Mrs. Nicholas Enslay, 1622 North Meridian street. Mrs. Paul Curnich will give a talk on "Hymns and Their Authors."

Heyl Study Club—Tuesday, Y. W. C. A. The program will include two papers, "France Herself Again," by Mrs. A. D. Murphy, and "Empress Josephine," by Mrs. W. C. Given, with general discussion of current topics led by Mrs. J. Burdett Little.

New Century Club—Wednesday. Hostess, Mrs. C. E. Crippen, 2432 College avenue. Mrs. H. E. Robertson will talk on "Future Aviation" and Mrs. Charles F. Hurst will discuss "Aero Postal Service."

Woman's Research Club—Monday, Hostess, Mrs. Fred Hoke, 3445 Washington boulevard. Guest day will be ob-

Part in the Politics of Progress," by Mrs. Clem Johnson.

Independent Social Club—Tuesday, Hostess, Mrs. Lawrence Wells, 4831 Broadway. The regular business session will be held.

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serviced with a musical program to be given by Miss Ella Schroeder, violinist; Mrs. Everett C. Johnson, soprano, and Mrs. John Kohner, pianist.

Meetings

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The parliamentary law class of the Jewish Council of Women will meet Monday morning in the temple. Mrs. E. C. Rumpf is the leader.

Needle Club of Irvington Temple, Pythian Sisters No. 411, will give a card party Tuesday night in the K. of P. Hall, 1232 South Audubon road.

AMUSEMENTS

**Pan-Hellenic Club
Plans Musical Tea**

Lincoln's birthday will be observed Saturday afternoon by women of the Pan-Hellenic Association with a musical tea to be held in the parlors of the Woman's Department Club. The program, which is to include songs, dances and readings, will be given by Mrs. Elizabeth Report Schmid, Mrs. Don Tullis, Mrs. Don Bridges, Mrs. L. G. Rawlings and Mrs. Jay Cravona, garbed in Lincoln period costumes.

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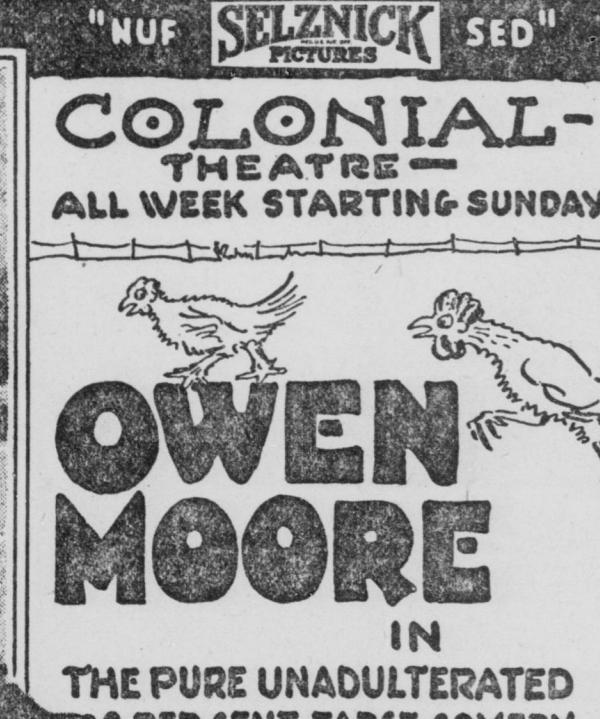
**Hassler Plant Plans
Production Increase**

Plans for an addition to the plant of Robert H. Hassler, Inc., to increase the production capacity, have been decided on, and it is expected that the construction of the addition will be in May or June.

During the past two years the production facilities of the plant have been doubled.

A Paramount Picture

Thomas Meighan in The Frontier of the Stars



**COLONIAL-
THEATRE—
ALL WEEK STARTING SUNDAY**

OWEN MOORE

IN

THE PURE UNADULTERATED

100 PER CENT FARCE COMEDY,

CONCOCTED FOR LAUGHING

PURPOSES ONLY—

"THE CHICKEN IN THE CASE"