

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. Each 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 the Y. W. C. A. The grade school clubs had a membership of 289, the high school clubs a combined membership of 166 and the clubs composed of young employed women representing thirty-seven different firms, a membership of seventy-three.

Industrial clubs, which members are employed girls over 18, had an exceptionally rapid growth. Attendance at these clubs was 1,234 during the year, a membership of seventy-three.

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, the completion of which entitles one to the Red Cross certificate 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 17,230 paid admissions.

The report dealing with religious education shows a Bible class held at one of the residences had a 100 per cent attendance 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 service work 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, 147,182; net profit, \$3,556; storehouse invoice, \$700. In 1920, meals served, 184,000; net profit, \$5,853; storehouse invoice, \$1,569. 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 1202 North West street. Beginning with Sept. 1, there was only one secretary to carry on the work of the center, so 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 House.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.
A novel program of toasts has been arranged for the annual dinner of the department of general education which will be held next Friday evening at 8:30. The toasts are to be reminiscences of the old-time district school. Mrs. Charles E. Rush, toastmistress, will impersonate the teacher, while Miss Cyrella Humes, as singing master, will lead in some of the old-fashioned musical rounds. Toasts 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. Rush, Mrs. Alvin Philpott, Miss Alma Sicker, Mrs. J. E. Hicks, Miss Cyrella Humes and Mrs. Julia Wentz.

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 no-sweater in aprons, luncheon sets, flowers, handkerchiefs and valentines.

Wednesday evening the Young Business Women's Club will hold its regular 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: Pettis 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 Scottle, 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 Ketchum 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 Leonard T. P. B. at her home Monday evening.

Society

An attractive Valentine party was given by Miss Nelle Cook Friday evening at her home, 2047 West Washington street. Baskets of red and white carnations were used through the rooms and the ice, confections, in heart shapes, carried out the Valentine idea. Tiny kewpie 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 Stage, Miss Ida Horning, Miss Margaret Hedgecock, Miss Ials Ireland, Miss Julia Hession, Miss Hazel Unversaw and Mrs. Albert Evans. Miss Cook was assisted in the hospitalities by her mother, Mrs. Charles O. Cook.

Miss Vida Slesoff, 4736 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. Hammond.

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 by Miss Ruth Ralston at "Hoosier Home" and Miss Marian Wheeler, 414 College avenue. The wedding will take place in March in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Erther, 846 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, 716 Middle drive, Woodruff Place, departed today for New Orleans, La., and from there will go to Florida and Cuba. They will return about the first of April.

Girls of the 1620 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 favors are all to be carried out 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 Harlin avenue, entertained Friday with a Valentine party in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Vera Louise. Games and musical numbers were features of the afternoon. The

guests included Florence Murphy, Georgia Shale, Eleanor Windhorst, Dorothy Windhorst, Kenneth Anthony, James Grabhorn and Vernon Blackburn.

Caroline Scott Harrison chapter of the D. A. R. will entertain Feb. 22 with a George Washington party.

Women of the Independent Athletic Club will entertain with a tea Tuesday afternoon. The program will include numbers by Mrs. W. D. Long, Southern dialect reader; Miss Victoria Montali, harpist; Eleanor Mueller, interpretive dancer, and Mrs. Charles A. Bruce, vocalist.

The educational board of the Jewish Council of Women, together with the executive board of the Seventh District Federation of Clubs, will entertain with a dinner at the Claypool Hotel in honor of Ida Turbell, who will speak that night in the Jewish Temple, under the auspices of the education committee of the Jewish council. Members of the executive boards of all the women's clubs are invited. Reservations may be made through Mrs. John Downing Johnson or Mrs. Philip Adler.

Mrs. Sarah Kilne, 1126 South Capitol avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna Belle, to Alex Cohen. The wedding will take place tomorrow in the home of the bride's mother. An informal reception will be held in the evening in honor of the couple.

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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 Robert Schofield, Mrs. Don Tullis, Mrs. Don Bridges, Mrs. L. W. Rawlings and Mrs. Jay Cravens, garbed in Lincoln period costumes.

The committees in charge include: Program, Mrs. Rawlings, Mrs. Bridges and Miss Edith Harshman; social hour, Mrs. F. C. Kellie, Mrs. Walter and Mrs. James Murray; refreshments, Miss Bertha Lening, Miss Helen Trent and Mrs. F. V. Paris. The general arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Rawlings.

The Booster Club will give a card party Monday night in Hibernian Hall, 323 West Washington street.

The parliamentary law class of the Jewish Council of Women will meet Monday morning in the temple. Mrs. E. C. Rumpel 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, 132 1/2 South Audubon road.

Winnes to Face Trial Second Time April 15
HARLAN, Ky., Feb. 5.—Dr. E. C. Winnes, assistant state veterinarian, will go to trial the second time April 23, for the murder of Miss Laura Parsons, teacher at the Pine Mountain settlement school. The jury in the first trial disagreed late yesterday and Dr. Winnes immediately was held for the second trial in bonds of \$5,000.

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.

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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.

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A Delightful Chester Comedy.

"A TRAY FULL OF TROUBLE."

Overture.

"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna."

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CIRCLETTIE OF NEWS.

Circle Theatre

A Paramount Picture

Thomas Meighan in The Frontier of the Stars



THE man had sprung from the gutter. Gangster, gunfighter, spawn of a great city's slums. The girl, an invalid, lived on a roof top. Below her, the roar of the world. Above her, the stars, the infinite blue and the God of her innocent faith.

One day the man, pursued by police, rushed into her lonely life.

What comes after that—your heart will cherish always.

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