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## CONVENTION

### OF THE Y. M. C. A. YES- TERDAY.

#### What Was Done at the Ses- sions of the Afternoon And Evening...The Pro- gram For Tonight And Tomorrow.

The opening session of the Y. M. C. A. convention took place at the First English Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, with an attendance half filling the church. Only about one-third of the delegates had as yet arrived, and but few of the citizens were present. The church is nicely decorated for the purpose with palms and the national colors, beautiful flags being draped on the walls in profusion. An inscription in blue and yellow hangs over the altar reading "Welcome, Young Men's Christian Association."

The meeting was characterized by great earnestness in all that was done. If our people only understood how interesting these meetings are, the church would be packed at each of them. The singing and addresses are all very interesting. Every speech is a gem, and the singing by the evangelists fine. The citizens are urged to attend these meetings and are denying themselves of a great privilege when they do not do so. Such enthusiastic, elevating, powerful meetings we have never seen in Richmond. A song service conducted by John P. Hills came first—and such singing! The duets by Charles Collins Smith and C. S. Colburn were much enjoyed, and were followed by an address on the "True Significance of this Convention" by Mr. E. L. Shuey of Dayton. It was, he said, a pleasure to join in the opening session of a convention, and his remarks were full of counsel for the delegates while here and at home. The responsibilities resting upon the members were great from the opportunities which were offered.

There is power in numbers, he said, but we are to make up in earnestness for lack of numerical force. While there is great power in numbers, we can compensate for lack of that by the influence of Christian gentlemen. There are Christians who are not gentlemen and gentlemen who are not Christians. Let us by our behavior impress this city that we are a party of Christian gentlemen. There is no force so irresistible as that of a Christian gentleman, growth in educational work.

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5 Lafayette	325	4,000	12,000	vice-president.
6 Marion	338	1,700	35,000	E. C. Bromwell, Evansville, for secretary.
7 New Albany	369	1,000	35,000	J. H. Eikenberry, Greencastle, for assistant secretary.
8 New Berlin	364	1,200	17,000	O. E. McMeans, Richmond, for press secretary.
9 Terre Haute	402	3,917	17,000	J. F. Wallack, Indianapolis, for treasurer.
10 Elkhart	179	1,693	5,000	
11 Ft Wayne	39	2,744	12,000	
12 Indianapolis	408	13,717	12,000	
13 Logansport	20	2,921	—	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,026</b>	<b>\$5,847</b>	<b>\$96,000</b>	
<b>College Totals</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>5,321</b>	<b>700</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,441</b>	<b>\$6,176</b>	<b>\$96,700</b>	

Total value of all furniture and fixtures \$19,325.

Total debt on buildings \$29,487.

The colleges have associations with 7,510 members, as follows:

Butler 110

Central college 87

Central Normal 499

Culver 260

DePauw 280

Earlham 130

Eastern Indiana 90

Franklin 99

Hanover 110

Indiana University 789

Marion Normal 495

Medical college, Indianapolis 260

Moore's Hill 82

Oakland 78

Purdue 968

Rose Polytechnic 132

State Normal 502

Union Christian 76

Valparaiso 2,198

Wabash 165

Delegates from the various associations reported briefly their condition and progress for the year as follows:

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EVENING SESSION.

The First M. E. church was filled last evening and the services were given the most careful attention. The church was nicely decorated. The delegates were not placed by themselves, but were all over the room, mingled with the congregation.

The devotional services consisting of the singing of hymns by the congregation led by Mr. Hillis was followed by the business session.

The committee on nominations for officers for the ensuing year reported the names of

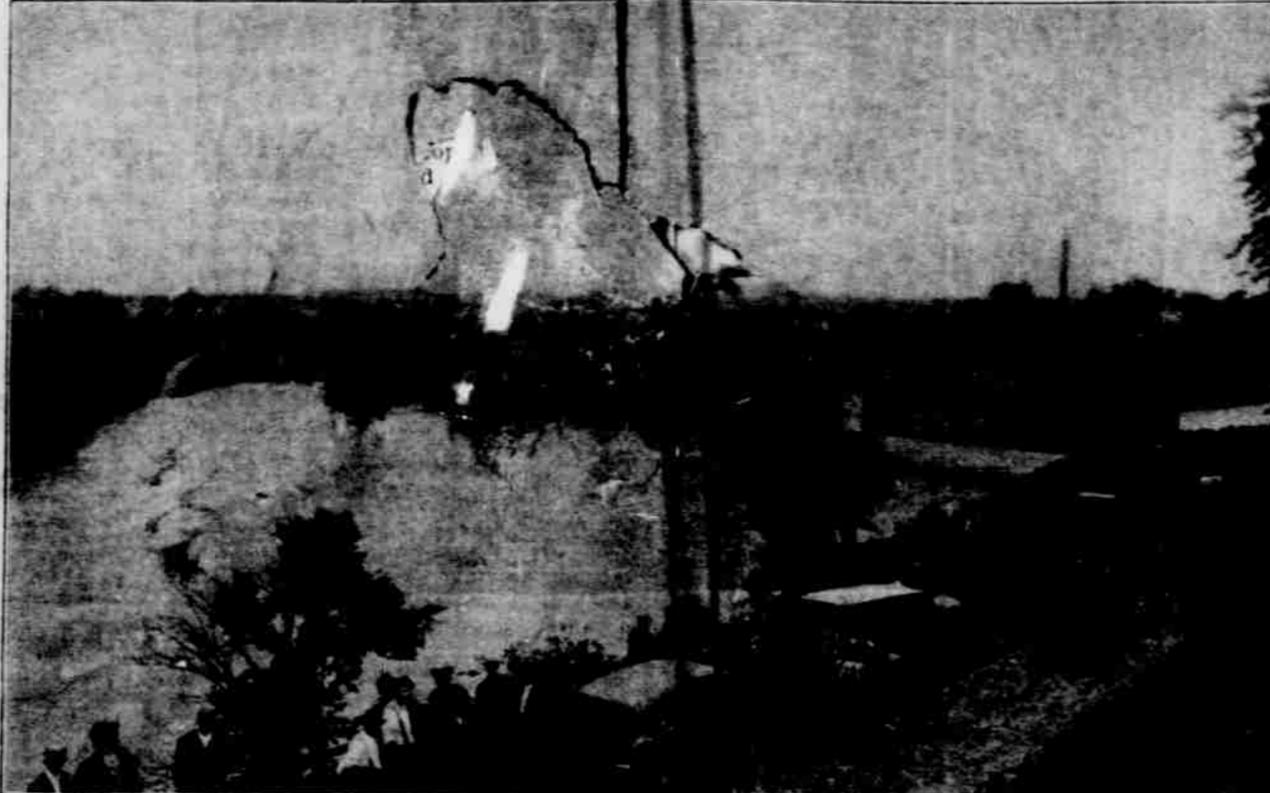
H. P. Town, Terre Haute, for president.

J. P. Ritter, Indianapolis, for vice-president.

Sharon E. Jones, Richmond, for

## HAPPY HOLLOW SUBMERGED.

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## PROGRAM

### OF THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

#### What is to Be Done This Afternoon and Tomorrow...Some Changes Made and Here Announced.

##### THE SUPPER.

As previously announced the delegates will all take supper this evening with ladies of the various churches. Supper will be served the delegates in the first section, at Grace church. The delegates in the second and third sections will take supper with the ladies of the First Presbyterian church.

##### FRIDAY EVENING.

(East Main Street Friends church). 7:30—Song service, led by Mr. Hillis and male chorus.

7:50—Brief report from section conferences.

8:10—"Lessons from the International Jubilee," G. N. Bierce of Ohio and others.

8:40—Services in memory of Gen. Benjamin Harrison and Ex-Governor James A. Mount, former officers of the state association, Governor Winfield T. Durbin presiding.

##### SATURDAY FORENOON.

(First English Lutheran church). 9:00. Fourth Bible Hour, "A Study in the Book of Galatians," Prof. Shaler Mathews, Dean of Divinity School, the University of Chicago.

10:00. Report of committee on state officers reports (including discussion of each section) and action thereon.

10:40. "The Relation of the Individual Association to the State Work," H. G. Van Tuyl of Detroit and Dr. T. J. Peale of Cincinnati.

11:30. Invitations for next annual meeting.

Announcements for Sunday.

12:00. Adjournment.

##### SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:15. Reports of convention committees. Closing business.

2:45. Fifth Bible Hour, "A Study in the Book of Galatians," Prof. Shaler Mathews.

3:40. Recreation. Excursions to Easton college.

##### SATURDAY EVENING.

First Methodist Church. 7:30. Song service led by Mr. Hillis and male quartet from Logansport railroad department.

7:30. Addresses, "The Achievements and Future of the Railroad Department," Samuel O. Pickens, solicitor, Pennsylvania Lines, and Fred B. Shipp, railroad secretary international committee.

8:40. Address, "The Christian Student's Appointment to a Kingdom," E. T. Colton, college secretary international committee.

9:15. Report of convention devotional committee, assignments for Sunday, etc.

### Venezuelan Troubles.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 22.—President Castro, believing that a conspiracy to overthrow him existed, caused the arrest today at Puerto Cabello of Ramon Guerra, minister of war. He also arrested here a number of partisans of Guerra. Joachim Garido succeeds Guerra as minister of war.

### New Telegraph Invention.

Boulder, Colo., Nov. 22.—Dr. Wm. Duane, professor of physics in the state university, has been granted a patent for an invention by which as many as eighteen telegraph circuits can be established on one wire, on the principle of synchronizing motors.

### Fire at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Nov. 22.—At 1:30 this morning the warehouse of J. D. Rather & Co. caught fire, which soon spread causing a loss of \$80,000. The principal losers are Rather & Co., Reed & Perry and W. B. Eastman & Co.

### Strikers Injuncted.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 22.—Judge S. W. Smith of the common pleas court, today issued a temporary injunction at a suit of the Anchor Carriage company, restraining striking employees from picketing the plaintiff's premises and from all acts of intimidation or violence.

### Elks.

The meeting of the Elks last night was a rouser. Reports of the committees on the lease of a hall and the furniture and paraphernalia were received and approved. The rules and regulations for the club rooms were read and approved. The rule which is of the most importance to the general public, the one with regard to visitors, is very liberal and will be given in full later on. The current number of the Elk's Journal of Louisville will contain a write up of the rooms and lodges.

Beef tea and malted milk at Prices.



COLONEL CHARLES DENBY.

great difficulty about the reports against them is that the writers of books on the subject know nothing about it. He knew personally of writers whom he had endeavored to induce to visit the missions and who had failed and refused to do so.

He had a desire to shake up civilization and write books attacking the missionaries and their work. It is supposed generally in this country that the missionary's work is merely theological; that is a mistake.

He writes books; he translates primers and readers; he teaches agriculture and trades; he builds hospitals; he erects universities and schools. He teaches even surgery—think what a benefit that is to a country that knows neither medicine nor surgery.

The female missionary educates the women of those countries, and she is a ministering angel to her sick and suffering sisters there. If these things are of no benefit to these people, then let us burn our own colleges and hospitals.

The inference of some of the opposers of the missions to China is that when the nations arise and destroy them the work is lost. This is wrong—the nation has been educated and upraised. Instances of the faithfulness of the converts to their conversion and their missions were given from personal observations.

Speaker has been told a hundred times that China had a civilization of her own, older and better than ours. China has 800,000 more square miles than this country and five times more population; she invented gunpowder and printing; she had the composers; she has had natural gas for hundreds of years; she built suspension bridges centuries and centuries ago; she built ships with compartments centuries ago; bills of exchange in the 14th century; postoffices and banks with clearing houses long before we did.

Confucius uttered the golden rule 500 years before Christ. Yet I have no doubt Christianity is needed to make the country happy and progressive. Her government is the most corrupt in the world; her superstitions are great. They murder their infants. Even Li Hung Chang worshipped an ugly little snake; they have slaves; they are corrupt in office; they torture to punish crime; they treat the sane and the insane alike. Why, only a year ago they killed 200 foreigners and 15,000 converts claimed it was by Divine best. Only missionary work can save this country.