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EVERY ARRANGEMENT MADE FOR THE DEDICATION OF LOCAL Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

PROGRAM FOR GREAT EVENT IS ANNOUNCED

Dedication Services Will Be Held in New Edifice Tomorrow Afternoon—A Large Crowd Expected.

INSTITUTION A MODEL IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Dedicatory Address Will Be Delivered by Dr. Coulter of Purdue—Exercises to Be Held Throughout Week.

RICHMOND'S YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION building which has been in the progress of construction for a little over a year, when the preparation of plans and the tearing down of the properties on the present location is taken into consideration, will be opened to the public tomorrow afternoon about 4 o'clock, or immediately after the dedication services. It is believed that the fondest hopes of the citizens, especially the parents of young men who are to be benefited by the association, will be realized. The program for tomorrow is a most excellent one and is as follows:

Dedication Program.

9:30 a. m.—Young Men's Day in the churches.

2:30 p. m.—Dedicatory program in the building, the services to be held on the first floor, including the gymnasium and the corridors.

Music by High School orchestra.

Invocation by Rev. T. M. Guild, presiding elder of the Richmond Methodist conference district.

Hymn—“Come Thou Almighty King,” by congregation.

“Kipling's Recessional,” by Apollo club.

Soprano Obligato, by Mrs. F. W. Krueger.

Scripture reading, by Rev. E. G. Howard, of the First English Lutheran church. Phillips' first chapter, verses 3 to 11; also 27th, second chapter, fifteenth to sixteenth verses.

Prayer of dedication, by Rev. T. J. Graham, of the First Presbyterian church.

Hymn of dedication by the audience.

Address, by Dr. Stanley Coulter, of Purdue University. Introduction by President R. L. Kelly of Earlham college.

“Song of Pilgrims,” by the Apollo club.

Greetings by Young Men's Christian association of the state by the state secretary, E. E. Stacy, of Indianapolis.

Announcements.

Doxology.

Benediction, by Rev. H. Robert Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church. Building thrown open for inspection.

For Public Inspection.

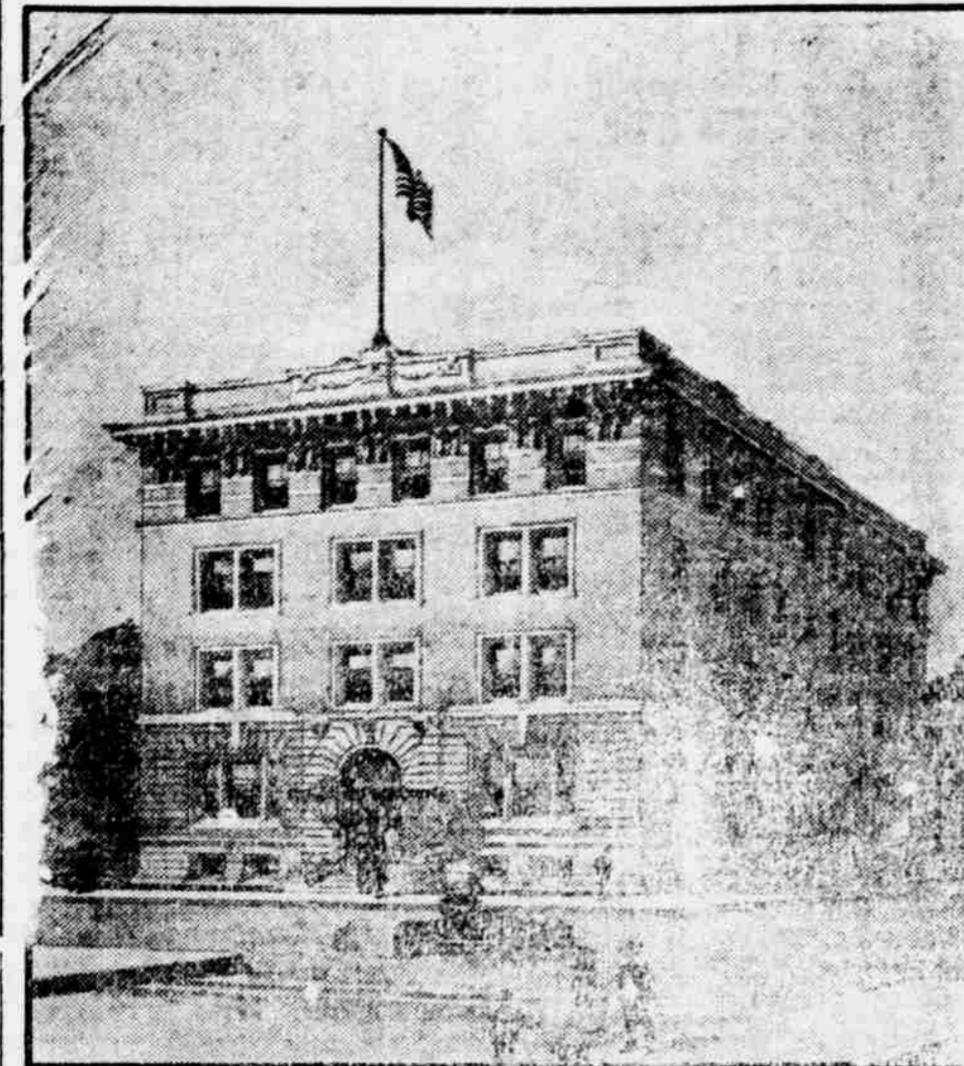
The entire lower floor will be thrown open to those who desire to attend the dedication. In doing this it is believed that sufficient room will be made to accommodate all who desire to attend. The rooms which will be included are the gymnasium, reading room, pool and billiard section, waiting and social rooms and the large corridor. It is probable that temporary benches will have to be placed to accommodate those in attendance. It has not been decided where to place the speakers in order that all may be heard, but it is probable that these will be in the corridor between the gymnasium and the offices.

One of the most interesting features of the program will be the reading of the scripture lesson by Rev. Howard. The testament from which he will read the scripture was one given Mr. A. D. Craig of this city, by Sir George Williams, the Englishman, who was the founder of the Young Men's Christian association. Mr. Craig was the Indian delegate to the International convention meeting in London several years ago. Sir George marked in blue pencil the sections of the scripture which are to be read tomorrow and announced that they were to belong to Indiana boys.

The program is the best that could be arranged and Secretary George L. Goodwin, who had entire charge, has been commended for his excellent selections. One of the features of the day's program not included in the dedicatory exercise is the morning services in the churches. Such services will be observed in all the evangelical churches.

Tomorrow marks the opening of a week of festivities connected with the dedication. The last exercise will be held on Friday evening of next week. On other evenings of the week there

Y. M. C. A. Building Which Is To Be Dedicated Sunday



RICHMOND PROUD OF THIS EDIFICE.

A splendid program has been arranged for the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon. Richmond people are exceedingly proud of the new building for it is, without doubt, one of the handsomest, best arranged and equipped institutions of its kind in the United States.

will be some special exercises at the

The public cannot help but be well pleased with the building's interior style and arrangement, which will be inspected by the public tomorrow afternoon for the first time. An endeavor to make everything home like was the effort of the committee in charge of the construction and equipment.

Will Take Front Rank.

The building will take front rank as one of the city's most beautiful buildings, not because of spiral effects for it has none, but because of its symmetry. The building will face on North Eighth street. The North A street side extends for more than 100 feet to the property of St. Mary's school. The west end is somewhat narrower than the front because of an "L" effect. The south side is indented in this manner.

The building is four stories high and has a flat roof. The North and East sides of the building are constructed of grayish white brick, very hard and serviceable. The west and south sides are the common red brick. The building is trimmed in white stone. On the Eighth street and A street sides a wide cement walk is laid.

Interior Arrangement.

The front entrance is midway on the Eighth street side and is constructed of stone. Over it and projecting out over the side walls is a steel and glass constructed canopy. After passing through two massive oak doors into the outer corridor, which is trimmed in marble four feet high, one again passes through two swinging oak doors into the corridors.

Attention is first attracted to the ceiling arrangement. This section, including the large corridor, the billiard and pool section, the social and waiting section and the business offices, is entirely open. The only manner by which it may be detected that the rooms are divided into sections is the arrangement of the furniture, the columns and the different style of floors. The floors of the corridor proper are tile, arranged in special design. Those of the other rooms of this open space are hard pine. Another effect which shows that the space is divided is the tinting of the walls and ceiling. That in the corridor is light yellow. In the billiard and pool and social and waiting rooms the walls are decorated in imitation of tan leather.

The ceiling is sectional, broken in regular blocks and mission in style. It is hand decorated. The color of the ceiling is uniform throughout.

Unique Chandeliers.

There are several chandeliers hung in this space. The style of these chandeliers is Dutch. They are suspended from the ceiling by brass chains. There are a different number of arms to the chandeliers varying from three to six arms.

The hall is well lighted by windows of large dimensions on the north and east. In the northeast corner of this space is an enclosed place known as "Spa," where Dutch lunches will be served. The Dutch effect is carried throughout. The walls are especially beautiful with their quaint scenes. In this room will be placed four round tables, each accommodating four persons. Lunches will be served three times a day. Just back of the spa is the kitchen. It contains a small gas range and several cupboards. The connection between the kitchen and the lunch room is a large window. There is a dumb waiter

from the kitchen on the second floor to the kitchen. The spa and kitchen are enclosed with frosted glass panels of mission style.

The south of the main entrance is the stair leading to the upper floor. It is six feet wide and is of dark oak mission style. Between each floor there is a landing. There is a banister on both sides of the stairs.

Attractive Reading Room.

In the southeast corner of the lower floor is the reading room, equipped with mission furniture. The fire place on the south side makes the effect very home like. It is very large and is in imitation to an old fashioned log fire. Gas will be used as fuel. The center table will support two large table lamps.

Office Arrangement.

Leading from the business office is a hallway into the office of Secretary George L. Goodwin and also to that of physical director R. J. Horton. Their offices are especially attractive, containing the latest style furniture of the mission type and having also beautifully decorated walls.

Directly opposite the entrance is the hallway between the corridor and the gymnasium, entrance to which is gained by passing through two large swinging doors. The gymnasium is equipped with all of the latest apparatus. The lower section will be used for all class exercises. Above it is the running track. The dimensions of the room are 50 by 70. The room is trimmied with brick, similar to the exterior.

Basement Well Arranged.

Entrance to the basement is gained either from a public entrance below the stair, or from the gymnasium. The basement will be as attractive a place for the members as the gymnasium. It includes three Brunswick Colleger bowling alleys, a swimming pool of the A. A. regulation size, and equipment; shower bath apartments, for the sustenance and regular members. Lockers for both classes of members are placed in separate rooms conveniently located near the swimming pool. From the public hall in the basement there leads a hall to the room under the sidewalk, used for manual training and storage purposes.

Under the Eighth street sidewalk the heating plant is located. There is also another room, which, for the present, will be used for storage purposes.

The Boys' Department.

The second floor will be used for the boys' department. On the east side there are three rooms, which are separated from each other by folding doors. These will be for classes or thrown open and used as an auditorium, the only available place in the building.

On the north is a room in which will be placed a shuffle board and other games. The office of secretary Brunson of this department, is located so that he may see what is going on. The Ladies' Auxiliary have a room, to be used by them for a meeting place or as a rest room. It will be equipped later. Back of these, several rooms is the running track of the gymnasium.

Location of Dormitories.

On the third and fourth floors are the dormitories. There have already been about twenty-five rooms rented. The rooms lie on either side of a large corridor. The prices for rooms vary from \$1.25 to \$4.00. Each room is equipped with a single iron bed, a chiffonier, a straight back chair and a rocking chair, rugs, etc. In a few of

TO CLOSE JAN. 13

Ohio Attorney General Announces Ruling on Preble County Saloons.

TEN SALOONS AFFECTED.

Eldorado, O., Dec. 26.—County Auditor R. J. Plummer has received a communication from the attorney general of the state conveying the information that the saloons of Preble county will have to close their doors Wednesday, January 13, to comply with the Rose county option law under which the county was voted "dry" December 14. Ten saloons will have to discontinue business.

FEW OFFENDERS.

Christmas in Richmond is always quiet so far as the number of arrests are concerned and yesterday was no exception, there being but few law violators arrested.

SEEKS AID FOR POOR CHILDREN

resident Calls White House Conference to Consider Dependents.

HOME IS BEST ASYLUM.

HIS RESPONSE TO CHARITY WORKERS' APPEAL, ROOSEVELT ISSUES VERY INTERESTING AND POINTED LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The best way to care for dependent children in the family home," says President Roosevelt in a letter just made public calling a conference to be held in this city on Jan. 25 next for the discussion of the problem.

With approximately 150,000 youngsters coming within the classification of dependents in the United States the question has awakened prominent interest throughout the country.

The conference was suggested in a letter submitted to the president by

Secretary Homer Folke of the New York State Charities Aid Association; Supt. Hastings H. Hart of the Illinois Children's Aid society, who is also chairman of the "study of child placing" Russell Sage foundation; Judge Julian W. Mack of the United States circuit court at Chicago and many others.

The president sent this letter to about 100 prominent men. The establishment of a "bureau to gather information as to dependent children and other subjects" will be considered.

Letter of the President.

The president in his letter says: "I am confident that you will be impressed with the great importance of the subject touched on in this letter, and the desirability that there should be the fullest discussion of the propositions, a memorandum of which I enclose. Surely nothing ought to interest our people more than the care of the children who are destitute and neglected, but not delinquent.

"Personally, I earnestly believe that the best way in which to care for dependent children is in the family home. In Massachusetts many orphan asylums have been discontinued, and thousands of the children who formerly have gone to the orphan asylums are now kept in private homes, either on board with payment from the public or private treasures, or in adopted homes provided by the generosity of foster parents.

"I am, accordingly, inviting a number of men and women, a list of whom I will announce to a conference to be held in Washington Jan. 25 and 26.

The conference will open by my receiving the members at the White House Jan. 25, at 2:30 p. m."

What Charity Workers Write.

The letter of the charity workers suggesting the conference says:

"The state has dealt generously with her troublesome children, but what is she doing for those who make no trouble, but are simply unfortunate? Destitute children certainly deserve as much consideration and help as those who, by reason of some alleged delinquency, enforce the attention of the state and become objects of its care, but only a few states have defined responsibility for this class of children.

"Their care and protection is left in many localities to the fidelity of voluntary agencies without requiring proper standards of method or efficiency and without definite responsibilities to the state or the community.

"There were in orphan asylums and kindred institutions on Dec. 31, 1904, not less than 99,901 children. In addition to these there were probably some 50,000 dependent children in family homes, under supervision."

ROYALIST CRANK MAKES ASSAULT ON M. FALLIERES

During the Fight, French President Breaks His Cane On His Assailant and Makes Stout Defense.

ATTACK WAS MADE ON A PUBLIC STREET

Executive, With Assistance Of His Secretary and Military Attaché, Effect Capture of Crank.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A sensational attack on President Fallieres by Jean Matis, an alleged royalist, threw the city into wild excitement yesterday. Although the president escaped without any other injury than a scratch on the ear in the scuffle with his assailant, many wild rumors concerning the affair were set afloat, all of them magnifying the seriousness of the injury.

The attack was made near the Rue de l'Étoile while the president was taking an early morning stroll, accompanied by M. Ramondou, his secretary and Colonel Lasson, one of the military attachés at the Elysée.

Matis, who apparently had been awaiting the appearance of the president, sprang upon him suddenly from behind, throwing his arms about his neck and trying to throw him to the ground.

The president grappled with his assailant and broke his cane in the ground.

Finally Overpowered.

Colonel Lasson and M. Ramondou dragged the man away and turned him over to two government detectives who had been following the party in order to guard the president from any possible attack just such as occurred.

The man while being handcuffed exclaimed: "I simply wanted to pull the president's beard. I am not armed." This was found to be true when he was searched.

Matis gave his age as 24, occupation waiter. Medals and stamps bearing the imprint of the head of the Duke d'Orléans were found in his pockets, and also a cord of membership in the Royalist order, the Patrie Française.

A search of Matis' rooms revealed a large amount of Royalist literature, showing that he was in close touch with several of the Royalist leaders, but so far nothing has been discovered to show that the attack was the result of a prearranged plot. The man talked in a rambling way about having done his duty in behalf of France.

Of late the Royalist organs have been charging the government with responsibility for all sorts of crimes, using the Steinheil and the Fallieres-Austrosee affairs as illustrations. It is thought that the reading of some of these inflammatory articles may have induced Matis to make his attack on M. Fallieres.

Hated by Anarchists.

An anarchist of the name of Civillo was arrested in Marseilles on August 21, 1906, on the charge of plotting to assassinate M. Fallieres. At that time a number of bombs and other explosives were discovered in Civillo's home.

In September of the following year threatening letters were received by him as he was leaving for Marseilles to unveil a statue, but the activity of the police prevented any attempt to carry out the threats. All along the route through which President Fallieres rode in the streets of Marseilles houses sheltered detectives and gendarmes and the plans of the Anarchists were foiled. Six men were arrested on suspicion of having plotted his death. Since that time no public mention of any plots against his life has been made.

Mr. White, the American ambassador, and other members of the diplomatic corps and of the cabinet and a number of high officials called at the Elysée Palace today to express their indignation at the insult offered President Fallieres.

To Vote Against Repeal.

Some of those who claim to be "on the inside" of everything say that Ratliff will surely vote against any repeal, but there are others who say that Ratliff will take a stand with the democrats, casting his vote for a change in the present statute if the democratic caucus decides to change the present law.

Both Representative Ratliff and Senator Gardner will leave next week for Indianapolis. Mr. Gardner goes Wednesday night and his headquarters will probably be at the Hotel English. It is probable that Mrs. Ratliff will accompany her husband.

Both Mr. Gardner and Mr. Ratliff have several bills in mind which they will draw up and submit during the coming session.

SPRECKLES IS DEAD

Pneumonia Claims the Millionaire Sugar King This Morning.