

NEW YORK GAMINS ENJOY THE FACILITIES OF CLUB FOR DRIVE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—For ten cents a year and up, 7,000 boys of New York's East Side enjoy all the fun facilities that a seven story club house can provide. They are members of The Boys' Club. It is the largest organization of its type in the world, devoted solely to furnishing wholesome recreation to the youths of the congested tenement district, which surrounds it.

Any youngster in that part of the metropolis can be a member, if he is between seven and twenty-one years old. Annual dues are paid according to heights, beginning with a modest dime for those under four feet four inches, and growing with the boy himself.

The club has taught the East Side gamins how to be happy though clean, by providing a big swimming pool. Fringed around it are gymnasium rooms, billiard rooms, and above, six more floors devoted to club rooms and other amusement areas. Within the Boys Club itself there are 80 separate clubs, each with adults as leaders. Two-thirds of these leaders were army officers during the war.

Lunch Room Popular.

Dividing popularity honors with the swimming pool is a lunch room, where a cup of cocoanut sells for a penny and cookies to go with it for a similar sum. Pretzel peddlars and hand-organ virtuosos steer clear of the neighborhood of the club, for the boys have their own eats and own music making instruments.

In the daytime there frequently are only a few hundred youngsters within the clubhouse and comparatively quiet exists. But after the schools release their pupils and the working boys finish the day's business duties, the roof has a hard time staying on.

There are fewer "don'ts" and fewer "must do's" in the club, and each member enjoys himself as he's wont. Those desiring to "shoot a game" of pool do so, and those with penchants for painting, dab the canvas to their heart's content. Several of the boys study in the National Academy of Design and one of the portraits hanging in the Metropolitan Museum of Art was done by a member of the club.

One evening each week each of two hundred men of the city make themselves boys again just for the night. They are the leaders of the various subsidiary clubs and organizations.

**Major Wallace, Overseas
Veteran, Assigned to Purdue**

(By Associated Press)

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Major J. H. Wallace, who served overseas with the Fifth Division of the United States army, has been assigned to the military department at Purdue university. Major Wallace has been attending the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Okla., and was graduated there recently. He was graduated from the United States Military academy at West Point in 1915. He went overseas as a captain in the Twenty-first Field Artillery and was later commissioned as major in the same regiment.

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Paul Furnas Testifies Before Board Probing Irish Status

A report on conditions in Ireland made by a committee of three appointed by the British branch of the Society of Friends was presented to the unofficial American commission of inquiry in New York yesterday by Paul J. Furnas, an American Friend, a graduate of Earlham college and well known here. His father was superintendent of Earlham Hall for number of years.

The three Friends visited Belfast, Lisburn, Limerick, Cork, and other disturbed districts, including towns raided and villages wrecked in retaliation for the murder of policemen and witnessed the funeral processions of two of the Irish constabulary and one victim of a raid in reprisal.

"As friends," their report said, "we must deplore the violence and the bloodshed on both sides that takes place in such a state of war. As English citizens we must surely chiefly feel the shame of the direct responsibility of our government for the policy of reprisals by the so-called 'black and tans' led by their officers, during which

town after town is being ravaged and burned and women and children are driven terror stricken into the fields and woods to seek safety at night."

They reported that the British government had ceased to function over about 80 per cent of Ireland where the people willingly or unwillingly were being governed by the Irish republic.

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COSMOPOLITAN ROLL BOOSTS COLLEGE RANK

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The name of the Syrian Protestant college at Beirut, Syria, which is financed and conducted by Americans, has been changed to the American University of Beirut, under a new charter granted by the educational authorities of New York state. The reason for this is given by Albert W. Staub, executive secretary of the institution:

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Legion Urges Payment of Membership Dues

Members of the Harry Post of the American Legion are urged to be prompt in payment of their membership dues for 1921. It was voted recently to increase the membership dues from the present rate of \$3 for 1920 to \$5 for 1921. This increase is necessary, it is said, to place the organization on a self supporting basis and to meet the increased state and national dues which now total \$1.75 annually for each member.

Local officials urge that dues be paid at once in order that names can

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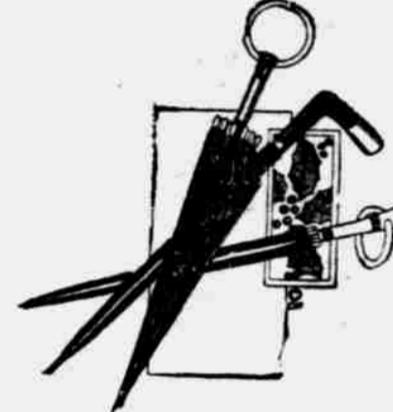
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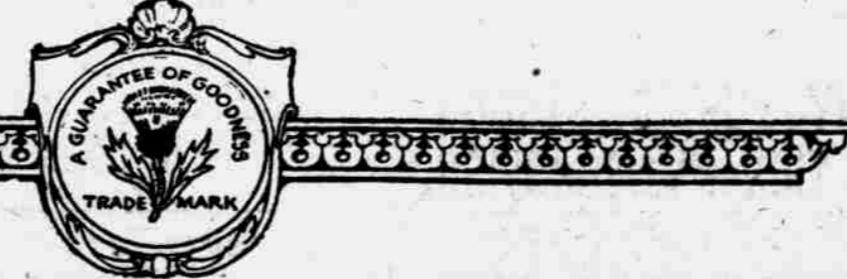
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