



Y. W. C. A. Notes

MEMBERSHIP

The Y.W.C.A. is its members. Without members there could be no Y.W.C.A.

What Membership Does

- M**
Is for Membership—makes you a part.
- E**
Is for Everyone—interest at heart.
- M**
Is for Many—that should include you.
- B**
Is for Backing—we need you too.
- E**
Just Enrolls you—its really worth while.
- R**
Is Requesting you—join with a smile.
- S**
Is Support—in a hundred good ways.
- H**
Is to Have—a fine Y. W. C. A.
- I**
Is for Interest—that's not very hard.
- P**
Is for Pen—to fill out your card.

In the spring the membership committee of the Y. W. C. A. was re-organized. The Board of Directors felt the desire to restate and emphasize this year the purpose of the association, for we are a part of the Christian Woman movement and desire to function as such in the community. Consequently our members are again asked to read the purpose of the Young Women's Christian Association and to express their sympathy with the work it is doing by filling out a membership card.

The purpose of the Young Women's Christian association is, "To associate young women in personal, loyalty to Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord; to lead them into membership and service in the Christian church; to promote growth in Christian character and through physical, social, mental, and spiritual training; and to become a social force for the extension of the Kingdom of God."

Mrs. R. Arthur Wood is chairman of the Membership committee. Her special work is in connection with the distributing of these membership cards to the women of Highland Park. Her task is anything but an easy one and she is devoting a great deal of her time to this tedious clerical work. If you have not received by mail one of these cards you will no doubt get one in the near future. Do not put it in a cubby-hole in your desk and leave it to collect dust, eventually going into the waste basket. Mrs. Wood is anxious to have them back in her hands, signed by you, so that she may complete her membership file.

The membership card may at first glance seem a complicated affair. But it is not. Do not "make a mountain out of a mole hill." If some question or blank space to be filled out puzzles you, leave it empty. You are not signing away your life when you sign this card. You are simply telling the Y. W. C. A. of Highland Park that you are "with it and not against it." You are telling it that you believe in the work it is doing and will give your support through membership. "Without members there can be no Y. W. C. A."

Our association was organized 18 years ago on the church membership basis plan, whereby electors of the association were required to be members of Protestant Evangelical churches. By vote of the National Young Women's Christian association the privilege was given local association to adopt a personal membership basis. Under this new plan our association is operating; thus any woman or girl irrespective of church membership, may become a member.

There are no membership dues in your Y. W. C. A. But by becoming a member, voting privilege is given to you in the election of members to the board of directors. At the annual dinner and meeting for members you use your privilege of voting. If you are a member you will be notified of this annual election. If you cannot attend this annual meeting you may drop in at the Y. W. C. A. and place your vote in a ballot box some time before the meeting and it will be counted. The names offered by the Nominating committee, which is composed of two members of the board and five members at large, will be posted at the Y. W. C. A. 10 days preceding the annual meeting and published in the papers.

The Y. W. C. A. and especially the membership chairman hopes that you will co-operate with it and her by signing and returning your membership card and becoming an elector, thus promoting the growth of the Young Women's Christian association in your community.

Girl Reserves

At the first meeting of the Cubs, on September 16th, 19 girls were present. Miss Kendall was more than glad to welcome back so many of her old girls and to see one or two new faces in the group around her. There is almost a certainty that, within a few weeks, more applications will be coming in for membership in the Cubs, and as the club is already too large for one advisor it is to be divided into two separate clubs.

Another reason why the Cubs will have to be divided is that almost half of the girls have reached the age of 12 years and consequently may become regular Girl Reserves. So these girls will graduate from the Cub group and form a club of their own. Miss Kendall will remain with these older girls although she hates having to leave the younger ones behind. The new group will elect its officers and name its club at its next meeting.

And what will the little Cubs do now? Poor things! Their advisor is gone. They love Miss Kendall and will miss her greatly but at the same time they are happy that she can now have her Girl Reserves. The rest of the Cubs have known her are growing up too and will soon be in the Girl Reserve club.

In the meantime, the Cubs must have an advisor. Here is an opportunity for some one interested in girls to volunteer some real service in offering to become the Cub advisor. Her is your "recipe for retaining a youthful interest in life."

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High School Dances Assembly

Will Be Held at the Y. W. C. A. Assembly
Every Friday Evening
from 8:30 to 10:30
Beginning October 11th

Dance Instruction will be given at the beginning of each evening. A Ballroom Assembly Class for Grammar Grade Students opens the same night from 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

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