



# Y. W. C. A. Notes



## Y. W. C. A. Merits Support

No organization in Highland Park is more worthy of support than the Young Women's Christian association, the annual budget campaign for which is now organized. The financial statement for the year of 1930 published on this page shows that the affairs of the association are ably handled and used to the best advantages. Never in the past years has the rentals from rooms and assembly hall equalled what it already has in nine months of 1929. The reports of the various departments evidence the great worth-while work which has been done for the benefit of the girls and young women of the community. This work is rapidly increasing in scope with the marked growth of the city, and this year the association will need all of the \$6,500 asked for in this campaign for current expenses.

It is believed that the people of Highland Park, who have hitherto given the Y. W. C. A. such loyal support, will not fail to again generously rally to its support, realizing the great and good work which is being done by the association in so many ways for the benefit of the young women of the city.

Perhaps by those who are seldom, if ever, in the Y. W. C. A. building, it is hard to realize how many girls there are in Highland Park who are miles away from their homes. Many of these girls find at the Y a cheery, companionable and understanding friendliness that brings them back again and again. On Sunday, Oct. 6, approximately twenty-five girls dropped in to meet their friends and enjoy the home-like atmosphere of our Y. W. C. A.

And for girls who have good homes it affords the means for participation in outside activities under the proper environment; it leads and teaches. Its value in the life of the growing girl is beyond estimate. It cannot be too highly praised for its work in this direction.

As a clearing house for all sorts of work in the community the Y also deserves mention. It is a valuable bureau for information, a willing aid in preventing delinquency, a friend and a helper to all young women, whose welfare is its first care and whose gratitude it richly merits.

"The girl you believe in—its her turn now—

"Back up your faith with funds."

## What the Y. W. C. A. Does

It erects buildings, but it is not a building. It conducts classes, but it is not a school. It organizes girls into clubs, but it is not a club. It holds conferences, but it is not a conference. It runs camps, but it is not a camp. It takes a registry of homes that girls may find safe living quarters, but it is not a registry bureau. It helps girls find employment, but it is not an employment bureau. It studies methods of work among girls, but it is not a university. It has numerous committees, but it is not a committee. It is an association of women a world-wide sisterhood to

bring more abundant life for women all over the world.

## Concerning Givers

There's the grumpy giver—"I suppose I'll have to."

And the perhaps given—"Well-er—maybe I will."

And the later-on giver—"Yes, yes, some other time."

And the glorious giver—"Why, of course, I will. Here's my check."

Then, strangely enough, there are the non-givers—"I'm too poor; I'm not interested; I'm too busy."

So—here's a word to the non-giver—"It is more blessed to give!"

## Service Record

The building—Open 7:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. including Sunday. 55 non-association groups meetings in building. 15 different groups. Total in non-association groups using building 837 people.

Open house Sunday—Average 16 girls a Sunday.

Residence—Accommodates: single rooms 5, \$4.00 to \$6.00 per week; double rooms 4, \$4.00 per week each; transient room with 4 beds, \$1.00 a night each; four screened off corners of assembly (used in summer) \$4.00 a week; 2 couches and 5 pallets on floor in emergencies, 50c a night. 51 different permanent girls. 132 different transients one or more nights. Rooms listed in private homes, 46. Guests placed in private homes, 41. Attendance at January annual meeting of members, 123. Girl Scout and Girl Reserve Mother-Daughter banquet, 215. Easter breakfast attendance, '60.

Club membership—One high school club 22; four Grade School clubs 81; Mothers' club 50; Friendship club 30; B. Y.'s club 18.

Summer camp—Accommodates 22 girls per week, \$5.00 each; two weeks camp; counselor for every 10 girls; visitors at camp 42.

## Budget Expenses

Administration	\$ 4,530
Headquarters	4,727
Activities and extension	1,090

\$10,347

## Estimated Income

Interest on investment	\$ 1,495
Rentals from rooms and assembly hall	2,400

\$ 3,895

Budget difference	\$ 6,452
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## Luncheons and Teas

During the drive there are to be two luncheons and five teas at the Y. W. C. A. for those women who are soliciting. At the first luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 1:15 p. m. it is hoped that all captains and workers will be present as it is of vital importance that each worker hear at this time the instructions which will make her work more systematic and easier both for her and the auditors. Immediately after luncheon the solicitors will be allowed to select cards of those whom they prefer to solicit. If a worker has a particular friend or locality she wishes to select, it is even more important that she be at the luncheon so that she might select

her choice before some one else takes it. The second luncheon will be at 1:15 p. m. the following Thursday, Oct. 31 and will be for the purpose of checking up in a body the work that has by that time been accomplished. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of the week of October 28 the workers may stop at the Y. W. C. A. any time between 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. for tea and to make a report of the day's work.

## Girl Reserves

The Cubs have been taking advantage of the beautiful fall weather by holding their meetings out of doors. On Wednesday, the fourteenth, the Cubs Junior played games in the Y. W. C. A. back yard where, perhaps you don't know, there is an out-door stage, some lovely trees and a most picturesque ravine, where no end of places may be found in which to hide and have picnics. The Juniors after their games made a camp fire in the ravine where they learned a few points about roasting marshmallows without having them burn or slide off the long fork. Later on, the same afternoon the Cubs Seniors adjourned to the ravine where they enjoyed a weenie roast supper around the camp fire. At least from the sounds of laughter and scent of roasting weenies that drifted into the Y. W. C. A. at supper time when everyone was hungry, we were led to believe that the Cubs enjoyed the out of doors supper.

## High School G. R.

The Freshman High School Girl Reserves definitely organized their club on Monday, Oct. 14 at a meeting at the Y. W. C. A. building. They held their election of officers and discussed tentative plans for their future program of procedure. Elsie Carlye was elected president of the club, Eva Miller, vice president, Caroline Schemmel, secretary, and Wilma Knobloch, treasurer. Both Elsie Carlye and Wilma Knobloch were members of the Girl Reserve corps last year and attended the Y. W. C. A. camp last June. Eva Miller and Caroline Schemmel have been Girl Reserves for two or three years, so the club feels that in its officers it has selected girls who will perform their various duties, faithfully and efficiently. This group on October 21 will meet for supper at the Y, at which time they will discuss standards necessary in becoming a Girl Reserve ring wearer.

## Live Y'ers

The girls who last year were members of the Live Y'er Girl Reserves club at high school are planning to reorganize their club this fall, still retaining the name of Live Y'ers. A number of these girls are too old to be Girl Reserves and have graduated from high school but they still want the old group to have its meetings at the "Y" as it did in the past years. Some of the girls who are still in high school have found their programs too full to allow them to form an upper class Girl Reserve club so they too are anxious to meet again as the Live Y'ers for an hour some

evening. Miss Josephine Snyder and Miss Florence Glader have met with Mrs. Hutton at the "Y" to discuss this reorganization and it is hoped that after the rush of campaign days are over their plans will be carried out.

## Makio Girl Reserves

The Makio Girl Reserves putting loyalty to their school before their club pleasures, postponed the informal initiation of new members, which they had planned to hold at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday, Oct. 18 until the following Friday in order that they might attend a football game in which the Oak Terrace school team was participating.

## Friendship Club

At the meeting of the Friendship club on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 17 the girls transacted some very important club business. It was voted that the club pledge to the Y. W. C. A. during its maintenance drive \$500 which the club will raise before next June. Flora and Agnes Milligan, Esther and Evelyn Soumi, Ada Selander and Irene Saari volunteered to give up part of their next Thursday afternoon "off" to serve at the worker luncheon in the assembly hall. Suggestions were made and discussed as to the kind of programs the girls wish at their meetings and the kind of service work they plan to do.

Definite plans were made for Halloween party at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, Oct. 31 at the Y. W. C. A. Flora Milligan, Lulu Dimmer, and Irene Saari, are the refreshment committee and Esther Soumi and Agnes Milligan the entertainment committee for the party. It is to be a masquerade affair and the Friendship Girls will be glad to have any girl come to the party who is already planning some fun for Halloween. Everyone will be taxed 25 cents to defray expenses of refreshments. If you will come, call the Y. W. C. A. to register by October 28th, so the girls will have an idea of how many refreshments to prepare. Miss Cora Hendee, Miss Esther Huckins, Miss Gertrude Anderson and Mrs. Lydia Hutton are to be invited to be judges to select the prize costumes.

Miss Augusta Shriffer as vice president of the club was appointed general program chairman by the president, Miss Evelyn Soumi.

## Deerfield Girl Reserves

On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 17 twenty-five of the Deerfield Girl Reserves met for an informal party at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Alice Lindberg, a teacher at Deerfield grammar school, who is to be girls' adviser this year and Mrs. Beatrice Meyer, teacher at the Wilmot school in Deerfield who will at times assist Miss Lindberg with the group. With the help of Mrs. Chandler's and Mrs. Hutton cars brought the girls over and took them home. The Deerfield Girl Reserves are having a hike and weenie roast on October 23rd after school and will elect their officers for the year around the camp fire.