

Y. W. C. A. Notes

The Drive Is On!

The drive is on! On Monday, October 28 the Young Woman's Christian association started the most exciting week in its yearly calendar. Each department of the association has its own most exciting week in one way or another—for the Mothers' club it may be the week they stage their play; for the Girl Reserves it may be the week of their Recognition Services when they recognize in the candle ceremony the new Girl Reserves in their groups; and for the girl living in the house it may be the week when she obtains that longed for room to herself. But the week beginning October 28 was for every department destined to be the most exciting week for them all.

This is the week in which more than three scores of women have upmost in their minds the gathering in of the generous gifts of all its friends who are helping the Y. W. C. A. to be a cross-cut of Highland Park's women and girls in helping them to break down barrier, share experiences, and become builders and leaders. Without this financial support which the association is asking of the public during these six days there could be no Y. W. C. A. in Highland Park. And the greater the support, which is faith, the greater will be the work and growth of the organization during the coming year.

On Thursday, October 24 when approximately 60 workers assembled at the Y. W. C. A. for luncheon the oiling of the campaign machinery was completed. Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey, our campaign general chairman was hostess at this time and no one present could help but feel that the occasion was imbued with understanding and inspiration. Had every citizen of Highland Park been present there would have been no need for any soliciting on the part of the workers be-

cause everyone then and there would have eagerly gone into his or her pocket and showered upon the "Y" enough dollars and cents to carry it on for years to come because of hearing and more greatly understanding the work and development of our Y. W. C. A. Miss Esther Huckins, a territorial secretary for this section of the country from the national headquarters talked briefly and concisely to the workers upon the big things for which the association both locally and internationally should and does stand. Miss Hutchins has been for the past year a resident of Highland Park and therefore is vitally interested in Highland Park campaign. Mrs. O. L. Olesen, president of the board of directors told a bit about the work being done by each member of the board. Owing to the growth of Highland Park, the board has been enlarged and each member chosen is responsible for some definite task in the workings of the association. Following Mrs. Olesen's talk the various committee chairman told more definitely what her committee was striving to accomplish. From each of these women, the workers received a different slant upon the thing that means the Y. W. C. A. but it is safe to say that from Mrs. Harry M. Pier they received the biggest inspiration of all. Mrs. Pier has helped with the "Y" drives for three years now and has for over a year been a member of the board. She told the workers why she believed in the Highland Park Y. W. C. A. Her biggest reason is because she has a daughter, and it is for that daughter and all daughters in Highland Park that Mrs. Pier wants to see the Young Women's Christian association enabled to make this town the kind of town in which any mother will be proud to have her daughters grow up. It was with this thought that the meeting adjourned

and the workers chose during that afternoon those names they wished to solicit.

Our Y. W. C. A. page must go to the editor too soon to permit us to publish the progress that has been made to date by the solicitors. But it is hoped that next week we will be able to tell you that Highland Park has taken its Y. W. C. A. far "Over the Top" in its drive for a maintenance fund of \$6,500.

The Workers

It is difficult to get in an accurate list the names of all the workers who are putting on the Y. W. C. A. drive. To do it we would have to go way back to that list of women who helped get out the first publicity project in the form of a folder sent to all Highland Parkers through the mail. We will only try to give you today the names of those women actually soliciting on the various teams. The teachers are a team with six captains as each is definitely responsible for her building. They are: Mrs. Clark G. Wright at Deerfield-Shields high school; Miss E. Claire Kennedy, Elm Place school; Miss Hermina deHartog at Oak Terrace school; Miss Helen Boyce at Lincoln school; Miss Dorothea Marxson at the new Braeside school and Miss Evelyn Pierson at Ravinia school.

Miss Alvina Schnieder is captain of the Business Girls' club team and on her team are working: Mrs. Emily Brynn, Mrs. Katherine Garland, Miss Marion Leffert, Miss Mae Hanson, Miss Ann Moran, Miss Bertha Hackenberg, Miss Marie Brownson, Miss Grace Newmeyer, Miss Katherine Reinhardt, Mrs. Charlotte Stem, Mrs. Vera Whitcomb, Mrs. Louis Schemmel is captain of the Mothers' club team upon which are working: Mrs. Willis Gerken, Mrs. Fred Lindstrom, Mrs. William Hayward, Mrs. Allen Gerken, Mrs. John Fay, and Mrs. A. J. Trapp.

With Mrs. Myron C. Rybolt as captain there are working: Mrs. Wilson Kline, Mrs. Clay H. Zimmerman, Mrs. Philip Masslick, Mrs. L. B. Nelson, Mrs. H. F. Kelley, Mrs. Edgar Ball, and Mrs. George J. Hinn. On Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick's team are: Mrs. John B. Vercoe, Mrs. Ross Marvin, Mrs. Clayburn Jones, Mrs. Lyle Gourley, Mrs. Arthur Schram, Mrs. Joseph B. Deibler, Mrs. Benj. Reike and Mrs. Sylvia Martin. On Mrs. Fred H. Okey's team are: Mrs. Robert S. Black, Mrs. Julius Laegeler, Mrs. E. C. Noerenberg and Mrs. Arthur Swanson. On Mrs. Frank J. Horn's team are: Mrs. Morris Hirsch, Mrs. Paul Beyers, Mrs. Theodore Osborn, Mrs. H. A. Wampler, Mrs. Paul Date, and Mrs. Charles Benson.

On Mrs. Harry M. Pier's team are: Mrs. R. M. Jeffries, Mrs. Frank Fitt, Miss Abbie Howe, Mrs. John S. Van Bergen, Miss Allen, Mrs. B. K. Martin, Mrs. J. C. Emery, Mrs. P. O. Johnson, Mrs. Harlan Holabird, and Miss Edith Holmes. Mrs. E. J. Ginter is working in Deerfield and the western suburbs of Highland Park with the help of a team composed of Deerfield women.

B. Y.'s Meet

The B. Y.'s club as perhaps you know is the club made up of some business girls in Highland Park. These girls hold their club meetings every second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at the Y. W. C. A. and consequently were in session on October 22. Miss Alvina Schneider is president of the B. Y.'s, Mrs. Emily

Brynn, vice-president; Miss Ann Moran, secretary and Miss Bertha Hackenberg, treasurer. At the October 22 meeting the B. Y.'s not only pledged \$50.00 from the club to the Maintenance Campaign for the "Y" but also organized a team of 12 solicitors to work during the drive. The B. Y.'s are back of the association to the Nth degree. At this meeting the girls also planned their Hallowe'en party which they held at the Y. W. C. A. on October 29. On Sunday, October 27 the B. Y.'s went on a "Trucking Party" at which time they gathered in their truck corn shocks, leaves, and pumpkins to use in decorating for their party and enjoyed an outdoor lunch cooked in the woods near Des Plaines.

Luther League

The Luther league of the Redeemer Lutheran church, where the Rev. W. F. Suhr is pastor, was the first church organization to take advantage of the Y. W. C. A.'s invitation to the churches to use the assembly hall as guests of the association. The Luther league, a young people's group in the Lutheran church, held a most enthusiastic meeting at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday evening, October 24 and after the meeting, thoroughly enjoyed a party in the assembly hall. The Y. W. C. A. is glad that the league was its guest for an evening, and the "Y" hopes it may have the opportunity of being the hostess again of the Luther league.

Hallowe'en Party

This evening the Friendship club is having its Hallowe'en masquerade party at the Y. W. C. A. at 8:30 o'clock. If there is a girl in Highland Park who is not going to have some real fun on this Hallowe'en the Friendship club invites her to come to the "Y" and join in with the fun they are going to have. A nominal fee will be exacted to each guest to help pay the expenses of decorations and refreshments. Buy a ten cent mask and join the girls at the "Y".

Freshman Girl Reserves

At the meeting of the freshman Girl Reserves on Monday, October 21, ring standards were discussed and decided upon. These standards are the ones up to which a high school girl must live in order to eventually become a wearer of the Girl Reserve ring. The standards are high but the girls feel that they can with diligent striving in constant thought become a proud wearer of the ring by the end of their freshman year in school. The freshman girls will, of course, be glad to consider any candidate from their class who asks to become a member of the Girl Reserves at any time but they particularly urged those girls who are planning to join the club to do so immediately as it will be necessary for them to be in the club the remainder of this school year in order to wear the ring in June. The ring standards will not be published this week due to the lack of space but next week they will be in the Press so that every one will know what it means to become the wearer of the Girl Reserves ring.

Elaie Carlyle, the freshman club's president, submitted the following names in appointments to various committees and they were approved by the club: Membership committee, Marion Thuma, chairman, Dorothy Davis and Angeline Campagni; program committee, Eva Miller, chairman, Pauline Delhaye and Wilma

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