

Y. W. C. A. Notes

Board Meeting

There is nothing particularly appealing to the public mind in the heading "Board Meeting." Nor would an account of the routine work accomplished at such a meeting be of any vital interest. So we shall not bore our readers with a lengthy account of the program of procedure at that time. We will merely give you the outstanding features of that morning of Tuesday, November 12 when 20 members of the Y.W.C.A. board of directors assembled in the association living room for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Raymond Stevens, the new treasurer, made her debut as a new member of the board by giving a most concise and comprehensible report upon the association financial standing. Mrs. Myron C. Rybolt made her appearance at her first regular board meeting and, unless we are mistaken, likewise did Miss Alvina Schneider. Through Mrs. Burdick's house report we learned that again the Y. W. C. A. building is filled to capacity with one of those screened-off corners in the assembly hall again pressed into service as a bedroom. Mrs. O. L. Olesen, president of the board conducted the meeting with such precision and exactness that the business of the day was completed and the meeting adjourned at 11:00 o'clock.

Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey, general chairman of the maintenance campaign was unable to give her report on the drive at this meeting as the workers have still not all made their final reports to her.

Conference

Delegates from eight middle western states gathered in Chicago, Thursday, November 14, at the Hotel Sherman for a three day conference of Y. W. C. A. service workers. Mrs. O. L. Olesen, president of our local board with Mrs. Benjamin Rieke, of the house committee of the Highland Park Y. W. C. A. attended the Friday sessions of the conference, while Mrs. Lydia Hutton, general secretary of the local association and her house assistant, Miss Gertrude Ames (it is hard to decide what title to give to Miss Ames because although she came to the "Y" as office clerk she does a little of everything from typing and mimeographing to making chair cushions and winning the love and respect of all the girls who've come to know her), attended between them some session on all three days. The problems of residences of girls, room registry, and case work was discussed. Miss Leslie Blanchard, head of the Foster hall, at the University of Chicago, spoke the first morning on the religious point of view in meeting girls' problems in residence and that afternoon, Miss Emma Phinney, field secretary, lead a discussion on the girls who are in cities or towns without relatives or friends. Our Highland Park representatives feel that they have brought back much from this conference that is worthwhile and will help them in solving the problems that they will meet for the girls in this town. It was interesting to learn that other associations are meeting daily the same ex-

periences that come to our Y.W.C.A., and that we are handling the works of the Highland Park association as thoroughly as our equipment and volunteer aid allows. There is always a need in our "Y" for interested and earnest service and when more women in our town realize this fact the "Y" will be able to take advantage of the vast opportunities ahead of it for helping the womanhood of the community.

Freshman G. R.

The Freshman Girl Reserves certainly got right down to business at their meeting on Monday, November 11. First of all they proudly report one hundred per cent attendance of which fact they may well be proud in these busy days at school. All of the clubs had such good times during that gala week of Hallowe'en parties that they feel the social side of their programs have been well enough taken care of for a few weeks to allow them to put some effort upon that part of the program which means service to others. As their service work project up to January 1 the Freshman girls are planning a Thanksgiving basket for some needy family in Highland Park and the gifts for some of the little children who attend the Erie Chapel mission in Chicago. Each of the girls will dress a doll which will be bought with money from the club-treasury for a little girl and each one will fill a stocking with goodies and toys for a little boy. Just before Christmas the girls will take their gifts down to the mission themselves. At this same meeting the girls also pledged from the Freshman Girl Reserve club \$5.00 toward the maintenance fund for which our recent drive was held. The club is planning a Thanksgiving supper for November 25, which will be prepared and served by those girls in the group taking domestic science at school. At this time each girl will bring her gift for the Thanksgiving basket. The Freshman club meets every Monday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the living room at the "Y." The president, Elsie Carlisle has been confined to her home with a fractured knee due to an injury while playing hockey. She says she is spending some of her time cutting out pictures for the G.R. scrap books. We hope she will be with us for the Thanksgiving supper.

Cubs Senior

The spirit of play seemed to have descended upon the Cubs Senior at their meeting on November 11. Perhaps they'd had a hard day at school and felt that they must relax. But whatever the cause of the mood, the advisors wisely thought up some interesting games and kept the girls going with them for an hour. With 30-odd girls in the play frame of mind the best thing to do seemed to be to play. However, on the 18th the "play" was of a different nature. The girls were tried out for parts in the play they have decided to give. The Cubs Senior are between 11 and 13 years of age and meets every Monday in the playroom at the "Y" at four p.m.

Cubs Junior

On November 12 the Cubs Junior

had a regular Girl Reserve service salutes and pledges to the Christian United States, and Girl Reserves flag and singing of "Follow the Gleam." Each cub brought five cents to pay for the oil cloth cover for her scrap book. The scrap books were finished at the meeting on the eighteenth when after their work was done the girls had a weenie roast supper over the fire place in the playroom. The Cubs Junior are between 9 and 11 years of age and meet every Thursday at the "Y" at four p.m.

Makio G. R.

The Makio Girl Reserves are as quiet these days about what they are doing as the Deerfield group is but although they do not "toot their own horns loudly" we have been able to spy upon them and learn one or two things about them. On Friday, November 15 the Makio Girls had their meeting at the Oak Terrace school with their advisor, Miss de Hartog. Two of the girls in this group have moved out of town but it still has a membership of 17 very enthusiastic Reserves. Last Friday the girls made their Girl Reserves ties of blue sateen so that on the twenty-second each one will have the regular tie to wear with the white middie and skirt uniform of the Girl Reserve Corps when the Makio group has its Recognition Service at the Y. W. C. A. This Recognition Service is the one at which new girls will be recognized as Girl Reserves and it will be a beautiful and impressive one. If you are interested you are invited to attend at four p.m. November 22.

Friendship Club

The Friendship club is striving this year to have a well balanced program not letting the social side of it too far out balance the educational and "service to others" sides, which is so easily done in many clubs. The club's Hallowe'en party was a huge success for the social side of the fall program

but no less a success was the educational treat the girls enjoyed at their meeting Thursday evening, November 14. Miss Evelyn Scumi, president of the Friendship club, is working now at the A. S. Burdick's residence in Ravinia and it was through her that the club was able to get Dr. Burdick to show the moving pictures he took of their trip abroad last summer. Dr. Burdick brought up several of his reels and talked to the girls about the pictures as they were shown. In this way the girls and their guests were taken upon a picture trip through Switzerland and over the Alps to the beautiful country of Lake Como in Italy. Here they saw lovely views of the gorgeous old villas that surround the lake set high on the bluffs with extensive gardens and wooded grounds about them. We could not help but wonder just what intrigues in the history of Italy took place within those walls of these grim old castles. Dr. Burdick then took his tour back through Switzerland into the Saxony country where he showed views of the countryside and the city of Dresden. There followed an interesting boat ride down the Danube to Vienna and after becoming acquainted with that Hungarian city the picture transported us to Holland where we saw the traditional windmills, canal boats, and Dutch costumes. In Amsterdam the Dutch people seemed to be dressed quite modernly but on the out skirts of the city and in the country many of the folks still cling to the picturesque wooden shoes, full skirts, and stiff white caps. The Friendship club feels greatly indebted to Dr. Burdick for coming to the "Y" and giving the club such an interesting evening. The Friendship club is having a special meeting on Thursday, November 21 at 8:30 p.m., and urges all members to be present as there will be much important business upon which the club must decide.

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Greeting Cards
expressive of
the Autumn and Thanksgiving*

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