

Y. W. C. A. Notes

All old members of the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. know that in January of each year there is an annual meeting of all members held at the association building. This meeting has in past years been one of a general "get-to-gether" for dinner, with all clubs and members present to be entertained preceding the business part of the program. The dinner and entertainment will be eliminated and the members will be asked to attend a business meeting where they will take up the important matter of electing new board of director members and of passing on the re-drafted constitution and by-laws of our local Y.W.C.A. The annual meeting of members and friends will be held on Monday evening January 6, at eight o'clock. If you are a member of the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. be sure to make note of the date and keep it open for this important event in the program of the new year.

Notice to Members

It is necessary when our Y.W.C.A. constitution and by-laws are in any way changed that the members of the association vote and pass upon such changes. It is also necessary that a notice of such a change be put in the Highland Park papers three times, once in each issue of the papers for three successive weeks so the members of the association are hereby notified that at the annual

meeting on January 6 the new constitution and by-laws which have been re-adopted due to the change in the membership basis will be heard and acted upon. All members are urged to attend the meeting to learn where the redrafting has changed the constitution and by-laws and to vote upon the adoption of them as they now stand.

Board Meeting

The December board of directors meeting was called to order on Tuesday morning, December 10, at 10:30 o'clock by the president, Mrs. O. L. Olesen. Things hummed for two hours as reports were read, business acted upon and the work of the year 1929 rounded up. The statistical report showed that an average of 76 persons a day had been in the Y.W.C.A. during the month of November. If that fact alone were just broadcast about town we would hear less often that folks wonder why Highland Park needs its "Y". There were over two hundred telephone calls out of the building and 157 into the building in that month. This too proves the growing use of the association.

Nineteen permanent girls were living at the "Y" during November and 14 transient girls used the transient beds one or more nights. There were an average of nine callers a day during that month, dropping in to use the living room, writing desks, or

rest rooms and to meet friends.

Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey made a report on the annual drive though she knows that some solicitors still have cards out of persons who may contribute to the 1930 maintenance fund. It is sincerely hoped that these solicitors will still bring in more money as Highland Park has not put its Y.W.C.A. drive over the top. The "Y" asked its supporters for \$6,500 and we hope that all those who have not yet made their yearly pledge to the support of the work, will do so the first of the year, that the progress of the work will not be handicapped because of the lack of funds. The campaign having been directed by Mrs. Murfey, vice president of the board of directors, reduced the expense of a campaign director, thus our campaign expenses were much less this year than in the two preceding years.

Mrs. John Van Bergen sent in her resignation as secretary of the board and it was accepted with regrets. Mrs. Myron C. Rybolt, was appointed to fill Mrs. Van Bergen's unexpired term as recording secretary.

Friendship Club

Miss Esther Suomi directed the making of candy in the Y.W.C.A. kitchen on Thursday evening, Dec. 12 while she was assisted by the Misses Lulu Ditmer, Wilhemina Thennissen, Evelyn Suomi, Sophie Briuch, and Augusta Schriefer. The girls made two boxes of three kinds of candy—fudge, sea foam and peanut brittle. Several onlookers were allowed to sample each kind and passed upon it as perfect with no hesitation whatever. This committee of candy makers certainly got a vote of thanks from the veterans at the Lake Bluff Naval hospital where the next evening they took the candy as a Christmas gift. The men assured the girls that they didn't mind the pre-Christmas visit from the Friendship club, Santa Claus, and that the candy was appreciated as much as it would have been had they found it in their stockings on Christmas morning; if not more so, because as it was the girls themselves were able to take it to them and that amounted to half the treat.

Christmas Welcome to "Y"

The Y.W.C.A. is going to hold "open house" on Christmas day. All young women who have to be away from home at this season of the year when home is where all of us want to be, will find the best substitute for the folks they'll be missing at the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. It can be found by going one block south from Central avenue on St. John's and two doors east. You can't miss the Y.W.C.A. blue triangle and the Christmas spirit radiating from the association building. Don't forget that you are welcome and will find an atmosphere of joy and good cheer, once you have gotten inside the door.

Tableau

With the Christmas season actually here, many of us become so absorbed in the important business of playing Santa Claus that while we are rushing here and there in the shopping crowd, checking the names off our list as each gift is carefully wrapped, or planning the social calendar for the

holiday season when all of us are so full of joy and merriment, we forget the real meaning of Christmas and why it is that of all times of the year it is the time for which we are most grateful.

The Girl Reserve Corps at the Y. W.C.A. on Sunday afternoon of Dec. 15 staged a reminder for us of the real meaning of this season when years ago glad tidings were brought to the earth of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. And they did it in the most effective of ways—that of tableau picture and familiar Christmas hymns, to-gether with selections from the Bible read by two Narrators. For no one can tell the story as beautifully as it is told in the Bible or sung in hymns we know so well.

The Deerfield girls were the leading choir, seated off each side from the stage and while each girl held a lighted candle, their choir sang softly "Silent Night" telling of the night the tableau was to portray.

The larger choir, some from all of the groups of Girl Reserves, filed down the center aisle in white robes, each carrying a lighted candle, singing "All Ye Faithful" and took their seats next to the Deerfield girls. There is something about the small light of a candle that is expressive of an atmosphere no other light can give. The audience by its silent attention showed that it felt the impressiveness of the occasion as these girls came in.

The Cubs Junior, grouped at the foot of the stage sang, in their small voices "O Little Town of Bethlehem" while the curtains were showing the starlit sky above Bethlehem with the big Star shining above them all to announce the birth of the new King.

As Miss Marjory Kendall and Miss Katie Waugman in their black robes, a flash light lighting their faces, read the story of the "Nativity of the Manger," the Three Wise Men walked slowly down the aisle and up on the stage which was the city of Bethlehem. Then as the song "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" was sung, the curtain was drawn, and the picture shown of the angel of the Lord, beautifully portrayed by Eva Miller, appearing to the Shepherds as they watched their flocks by night. The next picture was the manger scene with Mary and Joseph gazing into the manger where the new born babe lay upon the hay, while the shepherds stood adoring the child and the wise men offered their gifts. During this scene, Miss Ruth Drake, sang "Away in the Manger."

The last scene was one of brilliance and beauty when the angels with their trumpets pictured the spreading of the glad tidings that the Christ was born. While the picture was shown Miss Myra Jane Hutton sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." As the curtain was lowered the choir, each girl re-lighting her candle as she passed the two candle bearers, filed out singing "Joy to the World, the Lord is come."

Those who saw the tableau were endless in their praise of its effectiveness and success. The girls worked hard and patiently during the short time they had for preparation and

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Scarfs for Men and Women, each	\$2.98 to \$3.75
Men's Ties, each	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Men's Hosiery, each	50c to \$1.00
Chemise Crepe de Chine	\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.75
Handkerchiefs, boxed	50c to \$1.00
Individual Linen Handkerchiefs, each	25c to \$1.00
Men's Boxed Handkerchiefs, box	75c to \$1.50
Dance Sets, Crepe de Chine	\$1.98 and \$2.98
Gowns, Crepe de Chine	\$2.98 to \$5.98
Pajamas	\$2.98 to \$5.98
Hosiery, Ladies Chiffon	\$1.65 and \$1.95
Ladies Service Hose	\$1.00 to \$1.65
Hand Bags	\$2.98 to \$7.50
Beads	\$1.00 and up
Gloves	\$1.98 to \$3.98
Beacon Ombre Robes	\$5.98
Silk Robes	\$4.98 to \$10.50
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