

Y. W. C. A. Notes

Camp Reunion

Taps are sounding the last call this week to all Girl Reserves who enjoyed a glorious week at the Y. W. C. A. camp at Lake Bluff early last summer. The call, as we hope all campers know, is the call to a day of reunion with a busy camp program. On Tuesday, January 21st, the Camp Reunion Committee met at the Y to make the final plans for the big day which is to be on Saturday, February 1st, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This committee is composed of some enthusiastic campers that all Girl Reserves will remember: Peg Newman, Eleanor Moldaner, Marie Russell, Lola Averson, Lillian Nelson, Dorothy Norkett, Marion Hayward, Madeline Cliff, Marjorie Kendall, Miss de Hartog, and Mrs. Hutton.

From 10 to 10:30 Miss de Hartog will lead the setting up exercises that she conducted with such success each morning at camp. From 10:30 to 11:30 the girls will have their dip in the water of Lake Michigan. Be not alarmed, mothers! The water will be confined to the four walls of the Deerfield-Shields high school pool and will be the temperature prescribed for pool swimming. The free period from 11:30 to noon will give the campers time to dress and get back to the Y when they will have dinner around the camp table with a typical camp menu. While they are at the table the camp logs will be read and salutes made to three flags: the flag of the United States, the Christian flag, and the Girl Reserve flag. At this time camp songs will be sung, too.

The afternoon program proves as interesting as the morning one. From 1 to 1:15 the camp store will be open to sell candy. As was the rule in camp, each girl is limited to spending ten cents. From 1:15 to 1:45 each girl will be part of the kitchen brigade to clear away the dinner table and wash dishes. Two treasure hunts are being mapped out by two girls on the committee. The campers who were in the older group will follow on trail while those in the younger group will follow the other. After the treasure hunt a period is assigned to "tumbling." This sport was introduced at camp by those girls who had learned something of it at high school.

If there is still time, there will be a taffy pull before the Camp Reunion closes with camp songs around the camp fire. The camp fire will be in the playroom fireplace, but we are sure the girls have imaginations vivid enough to "make believe" that the fire is out of doors on a beautiful summer night.

All of the camp councillors will be present and it is hoped that all campers will be present, too. Don't delay the making of your reservations. The committee would like all reservations in by January 30 (tonight).

Adult Guidance Council

Mrs. Wilson Kline, the Girl Reserve chairman, and Mrs. Lydia Hutton, the local Y.W.C.A. general secretary, met in Chicago at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 25, with Miss Georgia

Watson, the Chicago Girl Reserve executive secretary, and her committee to make plans for an Adult Guidance Council conference to be held March 1st, from 9:30 to 8:30, at Aurora, Illinois. Miss Watson is chairman of the planning committee.

Cubs Junior

At their last meeting the Cubs Junior brought their dolls to the Y for a doll party. There were twenty three proud mothers of twenty-three much loved dolls of all kinds and descriptions at the party. The Cubs Junior, as you will recall, are a group of girls from seven to ten years of age, who are striving to grow up to become real Girl Reserves. They are happy, though they are not yet too old to enjoy a doll party. After playing those games to which dolls belong, the club served cocoa for refreshments.

Cubs Senior

The Cubs Senior on Monday the 20th, held their election of officers for the year of 1930. Naomi Saathoff was re-elected president of the club. Naomi was a Cub several years before she was old enough to be a Girl Reserve so the club is confident that she will still lead the club as faithfully as she has done in the past. Hazel Kock was elected vice-president; Francis Mae Spauling secretary, and Stina Leander, treasurer.

Deerfield Girl Reserves

The Deerfield Girl Reserves, on January 23rd, a week following their informal initiation at the Y.W.C.A. held their formal recognition service in Miss Lindberg's room at the Deerfield school. Mrs. Hutton, the Y general secretary, presided at the service while Miss Lindberg and three of the club officers, Lillian Thompson, president of the Deerfield Grammar school, Alice Thompson, vice-president of the Wilmot school, and Katherine Backman, secretary, assisted. The girls marched in double file, dividing at the apex of the triangle of chairs, and continuing around the triangle to its base and standing by their chairs. Still standing, they saluted their three flags — the flag of the United States, the Christian flag, and the Girl Reserve flag. The girls were seated, while Mrs. Hutton explained to them the necessity of keeping constantly in mind that measuring rod they were about to pledge themselves to use in measuring their standards and ideals when they promised to try to keep the Girl Reserve code. The three large candles, white for spirit, blue for knowledge, and red for health were lighted and held by the three club officers while each girl touched her small candle to the three, thus signifying that she would try to be a true Girl Reserve in body, mind, and spirit. A Girl Reserve arm band was tied on the left arm of each girl and, saluting the Girl Reserve flag, the code was repeated in unison.

News Notes

For Thursday, January 30th, the Deerfield girls are planning a coasting party on Ravine drive in Highland Park.

Makio-Makiolets

The Makio Girl Reserves from Oak Terrace school gave a supper party at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, January 24th, for the Makiolets, the younger Girl Reserve group from the same school. The girls (there were fifty-two of them) came down from Highland as soon as school was out with their advisors, Miss de Hartog and Miss Drager, and were chauffeured part of the way by Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Chandler. The Makio girls put the Makiolets thru an informal initiation before supper. For supper, the girls had home baked beans, cocoa, and weenies, also marshmallows, which they roasted in front of the fireplace. It was a weary, but happy group of girls who caught the car about 6:15 bound for home.

Mother's Club

Members of the Mothers' Club are reminded of the monthly meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday evening, February 4th. As has been the custom in years past to have a Valentine party, the committee is planning the same this year. Each member is to bring a Valentine, after the exchange, they will play hearts and bunco. This usually promises one of the best parties of the club season. Mrs. Louis Schemmel, Mrs. Fred Lindstrom, Mrs. Wm. Schmidt and Mrs. Frank Krohn will serve on the refreshment committee. Anyone wishing to join the club are welcome at any time.

Sunday Social Hour

Representatives from Trinity Episcopal church will be hostesses during the Sunday afternoon social hours at the Y.W.C.A. on February 2nd. Drop in for a cup of tea and a pleasant social time between 3:30 and 6. Everyone is welcome and "the more the merrier."

Golden Rule Party

Mrs. Robert S. Black held a weenie and marshmallow roast party for her Golden Rule Sunday school class of girls, at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday, January 23rd. The Golden Rule class is from the Highland Park Methodist Episcopal church. The Y was particularly glad to be hostess to Mrs. Black's class because its name begins with the same letters as the Y's Girl Reserves and as it happens there are some Girl Reserves in the Golden Rule class.

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The W.C.T.U. used the living room at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday, January 23rd, to hold its January meeting. There was a splendid attendance considering the weather. Fifteen being present.

Methodist Church Guest of Y

The Y.W.C.A. was honored on the evening of January 21st, by having a share in the celebration of the Highland Park Methodist Episcopal Church Golden Jubilee. The church held its anniversary banquet in the assembly hall under the direction of its Ladies' Aid. There were 130 reservations for the banquet and the hall was large enough to seat the guests very comfortably.

BY's Club

The B.Y.'s had their regular meeting Tuesday, January 28. This is

the first meeting the new officers were in the chair. Most of the meeting was given over to planning of the World Wide Business Girls' Banquet at Lake Forest, February 18th, and to making plans for the Mid-winter Business Girls conference at Rockford, Ill., February 22-23. Alvina Schneider submitted the original conference prize-winning song.

This club meets every other week. Any business girl in the city wishing to join or make new friends will be more than welcome at any meeting. For further information, call the Y.W.C.A.

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club are having their regular business meeting this Thursday, at which time the business of the club will be taken up. Ada Selk is in charge of the refreshments and Augusta Schriber the entertainment.

Masque Ball Feb. 1

A cash prize masquerade will be held Saturday evening, February 1, at 8:30 o'clock in Masonic hall, third floor, under the auspices of the Scandinavian fraternity. An invitation is extended the public.

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