

REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S WORK

New Plans Tried Have Proven Successful. Several Important Speakers have Addressed Meetings

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The Association new year began in February, 1906, with about thirty girls enrolled on the membership list. The year opened with strong and active work, which was kept up during the whole year. One new plan was adopted by the president which was found very beneficial to the Association and a great help to the president. This plan was the weekly cabinet meeting system. At the close of each of the weekly prayer meetings on Tuesday afternoon was held a short session of the cabinet members. The work of the different committees and any other work of the Association was discussed here. The great value of these meetings was found to be that the members of the cabinet knew what was necessary to be done for the Association, and they became as interested in the work as was the president. Where, in earlier years, the president was left alone to care for the general affairs of the Association, there was now an interested cabinet to help.

The Devotional Committee provided the program for the weekly prayer meetings. A course in

the great men of the Bible was adopted. This course proved very instructive and a group of subjects for the meetings was found to be far better than unconnected topics. Special music was arranged for by the Devo-

tional committee and everything was done to make the meetings as interesting as possible.

Mrs. DeCou lead two of the best meetings during the spring. At one of these meetings she spoke upon the World wide peace movement, with reference to The Hague conference. The topic for the second meeting was "Some good ways of using the Sabbath."

The Missionary Committee took charge of one meeting each month. At

Wire, and Miss Jackson. Miss Frickey and Miss Jackson spoke upon home missions. Miss Frickey told of her work in the Southern Highlands in Tennessee, and Miss Jackson spoke on the need of workers in Salt Lake City.

Miss Francis C. Gage, the State Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., visited the University and High School Associations about the early part of spring. A reception at Mrs. Young's home was arranged by the Social Committee in order that the University girls and the

advisory board women could meet with Miss Gage. The Social Committee also arranged a meeting of the town women with Miss Gage at the home of Mrs. Calkins. Miss Gage talked over the plans of the coming year with each of the different committees.

A class in Bible study was organized and the study of the book of St. John was taken up. There were twelve members in this class. Miss Nellie Foshay was the leader. The class met just the hour before the regular Association meeting.

In the spring of 1906 the Finance Committee adopted the new system of giving to the state work, missions, and other branches of the Y. W. C. A. a sum of money proportional to the sum raised by the membership dues. A plan to raise money to send delegates to the Northwest Conference was tried by the advisory board. This plan was to ask the members of the alumni to give one

dollar for three years after her graduation.

The Northwest Conference was held at Gearhart during the first ten days of September. Only one delegate



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most of these meetings an interesting speaker, who had great sympathy with missions, addressed the girls. Some of these speakers were, Rev. Mr. McDonald, Pastor of the United Brethren Church at Eugene; Miss Frickey, Mrs.

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