

SOCIETIES

Y. M. C. A., Jr.

At 6 p. m. Wednesday a bell rang for the boys of 10 to 16 years of age to meet in the sitting room in Mitchell Hall for the purpose of organizing a Boys' Club, to be known as Junior Y. M. C. A. The meeting was opened by singing several songs, "Blessed Assurance," "At the Cross" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" and was followed by prayers by Albert Garry, Walter Haight, Webster Hudson and Mr. Goudge. Questions were asked of the young chaps as to what purpose the meeting was called; some said because of New Year. That was right, because the older brothers of the Y. M. C. A. thought it good to assemble with their younger brothers to give them the privilege of beginning the New year in a manly way. The names of those who were willing to work for our Savior's cause were taken by Walter Haight and Webster Hudson. The membership of the club is 42. The following boys were elected as officers:

Lewis Sanderson, President; Willie Pratt, Vice-President; Fred Blodgett, Secretary; Floyd Hayden, Treasurer; and Henry Darnell, Reporter. The committee to draw the constitution, or rules for the club, is composed of Albert P. Garry, Webster H. Hudson, Peter J. Seltice,

The following young men are to lead the different divisions of the club: Albert P. Garry, Webster H. Hudson, Peter J. Seltice, Walter E. Haight, Abel J. Grant and Eugene J. Williams. The boys will meet every week and the newly elected officers will lead in the same manner as the Young Men's Christian Association. We will have one of the young men to see and look after them every meeting.

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The members of the Y. M. C. A. met in the sitting room in Mitchell Hall under the leadership of brother Goudge. After singing several songs, we had voluntary prayers by some of the young men of the school. Mr. Goudge after reading a passage of scripture from the New Testament, spoke of the "Usefulness of Christianity," thus the result was thirteen boys took a new stand to lead a Christian life and help the other fellows, of faith or no faith, as Christ has taught us.

As the ending of 1907, it resulted in our meetings that twenty-seven young men, since Christmas night to New Years Night confessed that they will do better in 1908. At Christmas night's meeting, there were 54 young men present and New Years night there were 46 present and thirteen conversions.

Mr. Donald Campbell returned to Spokane this morning.

Mrs. Scott, formerly Miss Headly, visited Chemawa during the week.

Martin Sampson, who has been working in the plumber shop all day, is in school again.

Mrs. Cox enjoyed ringing the bell in the dining hall tower to hurry the old year out the new year in; consequently we had breakfast 10 a. m. Jan. 1, '08.

A recent letter from Mrs. L. McClain of Albany states that she is getting along nicely and hopes to pay us a visit soon.

Walter Miller is acting as chief gardener this month while Mr. Westley is having his vacation.

Helen Dillstrom, who recently entered the dressmaking department, is doing exceedingly well.