MOVIES ARE CLEAN, MR. HILL DECLARES

Film Branch Manager Says His Stand Backed by Women.

CLUB ATTACK REGRETTED

Failure of Portland to Abide by National Board's Review Said to Cost City Thousands.

Support of Portland motion picture houses and indorsement of their programmes as both clean and educational was made yesterday by C. M. Hill, branch manager of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, in response to the indorsement of the censoring of motion pictures by the city clubwomen.

"Mrs. G. J. Frankel represented to the clubwomen of Portland that I spoke at the Columbia theater against the local board of censorship," said Mr. Hill. "This statement is without foundation. In this connection Mrs. Frankel has poked fun at my pronunciation of the word 'lingerie.' As a matter of fact, I don't know whether or not I have the correct pronunciation, but I do know that Mrs. Frankel has never heard me talk in any theater in the city of Portland, much less the Columbia theater, or on such a subject as lingerie.

"As proof that all of the clubwomen in Portland are not in favor of the action of Mrs. Frankel, I have had a large number of phone calls from influential and cultured women active in civic affairs indorsing my stand. I regret very much that Mrs. Frankel has seen fit to make her personal attack against me in this matter, as it is involving a large number of persons not concerned.

Clean Pictures Favored.

"Mr. Raleigh, manager of the Columbia theater, has always been and still is in favor of clean motion pictures. It has been the policy of Paramount pictures as distributed by Famous Players to the Columbia theater and the other larger Portland houses to live up to its motto, which is 'Clean motion pictures superbly directed.'

"The public, not conversant with the yoke of local consorship under which the exchanges have been burdened for the past several years, is judging in this case without knowing all of the facts.

"A comparatively small number of persons in Portland realizes that all pictures before arriving in Portland are reviewed and passed by the national board of review, consisting of approximately 300 members picked from various stations in life. In any question arising by the national viewers the majority of this large board dictates. This board numbers in its membership such prominent persons as Protestant and Catholic bishops, world famous social service workers and men and women whose opinion cannot be swayed by money nor political ambitions.

National Board Competent.

"There are some persons who can see bad in the sweetest story ever known. The persons on the national board are certainly competent to judge good from bad. All I ask, or I ask any other motion picture man asks, is that their instructions be carried out in both letter and spirit and that films be shown in accordance with the rulings of the national board of review.

"Strict censorship has cost the city of Portland thousands of dollars in the past five years. Back in 1914 there were several exchanges operating here and releasing films to the Oregon, Washington and Idaho territory. Today there are but four exchanges in Portland, of which the Famous Players is spending approximately $100,000 a year. At the same time there are in Seattle 16 exchanges most of which release to all of Oregon, a territory which rightfully belongs to Portland.

Portland Logical Center.

"Portland is so geographically situated that it is better able to handle this business than Seattle, and Portland might enjoy at least $1,000,000 annually in revenue which it is not getting at the present time. The getting of this industry and keeping it here I believe to be in accord with the policy of the Chamber of Commerce's associated industries. The Chamber of Commerce, however, cannot possibly help the situation as long as the local censor has absolute sway.

"There is no active local censorship in either Seattle or San Francisco, both of these places abiding by the dictates by the national board of review. Big producing companies prefer to go to extra expense and release their products through cities in which they know films will be shown to best advantage and without running into political structures.

"It seems to me the people of Portland are big enough and broad enough to hold their own in the business world and at the same time see motion pictures in a sane, sensible way."

CLUBWOMEN STAND FIRM

Mrs. G. J. Frankel Declares Stand Has Been Approved.

Numerous clubwomen yesterday expressed a desire to hold to their original purpose of standing for a more strict censorship of motion pictures and the placing of restrictions on vaudeville and other stage performances, despite objections of two local picture exhibitors. In reply to criticism, Mrs. G. J. Frankel last night said that she is convinced that her stand is meeting with approval. She added that her telephone had been kept busy all of yesterday by both women and men who wished to commend her on her views.

"I will amend only one point in the story which appeared in Sunday's paper," she said. "In speaking of Mr. Hill mentioning that the cut ordered would 'take the punch out of the film,' I did not also say that he made the announcement in the theater that the film was to be taken off. I did not know who spoke in the picture house, and merely said 'the man.' It was very easy for the reporter to have inferred that I had not finished speaking of Mr. Hill.

"As to our instructions in cutting 'The Thirteenth Commandment,' Mrs. Millie Trumbull agrees with me that they were not followed out."

Mrs. Frankel said that one clubwoman told her she had taken up the matter at a meeting yesterday and another intended to bring it up at one of today's gatherings. Numerous suggestions have been made for carrying further the steps already taken, she added.

WATCH LIVER AND BOWELS TO AVOID COLDS, FLU AND GRIP

Mothers Should Keep Children In Best Condition

Any physician will tell you that a very large per cent. of illness could be prevented if people would keep their livers, kidneys and bowels working. When these organs become sluggish your resistance against disease is lowered by the poison waste matter which should have been carried off.

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SHOE MEN TO AID PROBE

PORTLAND DEALERS PLEDGE CO-OPERATION IN WORK.

District Attorney Humphreys Explains Move to Investigate Present High Costs.

Portland wholesale and retail shoe dealers, at a meeting last night under the auspices of the Oregon Retail Shoe Dealers' Association, pledged their aid to United States District Attorney Humphreys in his effort to investigate the cost of shoes and to ascertain if relief from the present high prices can be obtained.

The meeting was the first annual "confab" of the shoe men, and consisted of a banquet in the dining room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, followed by a discussion of the high cost of shoes and other matters of mutual interest. About 35 dealers attended, including representatives of both the retail and the wholesale concerns of Portland. The wholesale men were present as associate members of the organization. The Oregon Retail Shoe Dealers is an auxiliary of the national organization, which is holding its annual meeting in Boston this month.

A feature of the programme last night was the address by United States District Attorney Humphreys.

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NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

Alcazar.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

NOT more than the proverbial handful of spectators added themselves last night to the regular established old guard that has been faithful in attending opening nights at the Alcazar theater. The regular Monday night devotees were there, and a few more.

The bill is one of the best in light operas, the company remains unchanged save for the absence of Henry Coote and the placing of George Natanson in the leading male role, and heaven knows the prices are reasonable.

Before a discussion of the production is taken up, possibly a comment from Manager C. V. Everett may tuck in nicely at this point.

"I have attended dozens of get-together meetings held in protest at our decision to close the company and end the Alcazar musical stock. At every meeting I have heard splendid speeches made by representative citizens, protesting that an enterprise like the musical stock must not be allowed to close. Enthusiastic word of mouth support has been given; men have come to the box office and have called be up assuring me that Portland will never let it be said that she cannot maintain one theater for an entire week at a time. I have listened and believed. For 31 weeks we kept going, supported by a loyal few, and out of the 31 weeks we had four weeks when we broke even. I was going out of the business and back into the real estate and brokerage business when groups of citizens, committees from clubs and civic bodies flocked to protest. They said they wanted us to go on, that they would buy subscription seats and lend actual support. It has mostly been conversation.

"A few subscriptions have been made, but here is an amusing thing, they have been made by the loyal and undiscouraged supporters, the faithful few who have supported us, anyway, during the season.

"I have rented the theater for another month, have re-hired and reorganized the company, wired to New York for more productions and to San Francisco for costumes, given orders and contracts to the scenic artists, re-engaged musicians, and here's the result. Not more than two dozen other than the regular Monday night regulars are here. The seat sale for the entire week is not heavy."

Suggestion was made that possibly some of the promises had not been redeemed this week because the bill was a repeater. "Flora Bella," the offering, was given earlier in the season, and when the company closed a fortnight ago the next play in project, "The Firefly," was returned. It could not be gotten here in time for the re-opening, so "Flora Bella" was substituted. Mr. Everett declined to believe the small attendance was due to a repeating of "Flora Bella." That was one of the weeks when only the few and faithful were in attendance, and there are enough members of commitees who have waited on me to encourage and promise support, who have never been inside the theater and never saw 'Flora Bella' or any other of our shows."

"Flora Bella" is an operetta in three acts, a charming, ultra modern and thoroughly interesting piece. The musical score, by Cuvillier, is positively distinguished. Some of the melodies are fascinating and all of them are delightful. Cosme Hamilton revised and adapted the book and it is frankly a smart French farce set to music. Furthermore, it is delightfully sung and played.

Mabel Wilber, in the title role, is captivating, singing in exquisite tone and playing with artistic ardor. George Natanson sings the role of the philandering Count Nicholas, sings it in splendid voice and plays it with dramatic understanding and scoring his points with a fine subtlety. Saucy little Eva Olivotti billie burkes gaily in the role of Ola, a kittenish vampire, and sings in a voice clear out of proportion in its bigness to her small person.

Detmar Poppen scores as the impecunious count who allowed his debts to stand in the way of his winning women, and played with poise and dignity.

May Wallace, invariably charming and of wholesome appeal, lent color and brightness as a designing widow.

Lee Daly, who is directing the company now, danced gaily in and out to much applause, scores as old Rosset, who managed the Golden Calf where Flora Bella sang. Edward Sedan, as the flirtatious Tigo, qualified admirably, and so did others, not forgetting the dancing-singing chorus, smartly appareled and full of pepper.

Between curtains Major T. A. Mills made a direct appeal for support of the institution, couching his address in excellent oratory, straight to the point and mincing no words.

CAST.

Prince Nicholas Demidoff	George Natanson
Count Sergius Werozeff	Detmar Poppen
Baron Tigo Obolonsky	Edward Sedan
Princess Manja Demidoff	Mabel Wilber
Countess Ola Drubetzkoy	Eva Olivotti
Kosmoff	Alvin A. Baird
Rosset	Lee Daly
Ludovic	William McLeod
Madame Vera Ludoffska	May Wallace
Sophie	Peggy Martin

Pantages.

GEORGE and Paul Hickman walk away with Pantages' new show, and right after them comes an artistic act which would topline if George and Paul hadn't been so clever.

The artistic act is called "The Corinthians" and presents six unusually interesting persons who sing. Their act is set in a bit of moonlit garden, and the six vocalists in costumes of a century ago sit in a group by a stone wall and sing bits of old-time melodies with excellent harmony effect. Of the six there are two who are featured and whose work stands out with distinction. These are Peggy Wynne, who has a trick voice of extremely high notes, and Ambrose Barker, who is a good comedian and whose singing voice is delightful. Peggy imitates a violin and with Ambrose carries on a surprising dialogue in chicken language. Peggy as a vampire hen and Ambrose as a susceptible rooster. Mr. Barker, by the way, wrote the songs, excepting one, and directs the act. It is artistic in every essential and of charm as to its melody.

The pride of the Hickman family are no doubt Paul and George, born entertainers with the flavor of the southlands in their voices and their sunny smiles. One of 'em makes up as a darky, and when they introduce themselves the white one is explaining and demonstrating the art of jui jitsu to the ebon subject. This proves hilarious, but it isn't a patch to the comedy that is turned loose when they stage an amateur show. The darky one is the props and he gets all his cues mixed honking an auto horn when he should approach as a horse, ringing church chimes for the cowbell and tearing up his cue list for snow, etc., etc. Their comedy exchange has the effect of being spontaneous and the darky one's pantomime and attitude of stupidity are convulsing, they are so funny. They end with a keen dance and are applauded to the last echo.

Davey Jamieson assumes to be a substitute for a regular act that failed to materialize and engages the audience in a discussion of what he can do and can't do. His air of self-consciousness is cleverly put on, and his confusion excellently assumed. He dances anything and everything they call out and has a clever original twist to his conversation.

Bernice Howard and Jack White return in their clever sketch, "The Gadabouts," which tells of a husband and wife who essay to fool each other. The husband has a poker date and the wife a dancing party engagement. Each suspects the other, so they retire, in twin beds, and each makes a getaway to keep the date, believing the other asleep. The rest of the sketch is continued in the morning, when both arrive simultaneously. It is clever and well put on and proves quite entertaining.

A capital series of character studies is offered by a talented girl named Mary Dorr. She is by turns herself, an Italian lass and a "by-gosh" old man. Every one of the impersonations is natural and full of humor. Mary's singing voice is good.

Opening the bill is a trio of delightful entertainers, a pianist, a violinist and Madeline De Page, a vocalist of charm. The two musicians, talented girls, are the Yorkov sisters.

A Fox Sunshine comedy, "Dabbling in Society," precedes the bill.

LAURELHURST CLUB INSUREGNTS BEATEN

Regulars Carry All Points at Stormy Meeting.

CONFIDENCE VOTE GIVEN

F. C. Bowker, A. C. Holmes, Fred A. Burgard and Nelson Jacobson Are Elected Directors.

An overwhelming vote of confidence in its board of directors serving through the past year was voted at a largely attended, and in some respects sensational, session of the Laurelhurst club at the clubhouse extending over a period of more than three hours last night. Accusations of chicanery and double-dealing, mingled with hisses, at times featured the meeting, which was a standing-room-only affair.

After a stormy session of about an hour, during which the insurgent faction, led by H. S. McCutchan, fought to out-maneuver the regulars in parliamentary tactics and met with defeat, Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, president, called for a vote by ballot, which was taken, with the result that the following regulars were elected to the board of directors: F. C. Bowker, A. C. Holmes and Fred A. Burgard to serve for two years, and Nelson Jacobson to serve for one year.

Officers to Be Appointed.

Officers of the club—a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer—are elective by the board of directors and must be members of the board. They will be chosen at a special session of the directors to be held next Tuesday night at the clubhouse.

Two tickets of four names each for the four places to be filled on the board of directors were circulated at the meeting, in addition to the official list of candidates, which came forth as a result of the routine action of the club president in naming a nominating committee, of which Fred A. Burgard was chairman.

On the so-called regular ticket were the names of F. C. Bowker, A. C. Holmes, Nelson Jacobson and Mr. Burgard. "Vote for these candidates and support your board of directors" was the slogan on the ticket.

"The progressive ticket," put out by the McCutchan faction, had on it the names of W. O. Johnson, Dr. Duane A. Fellows, E. R. Cherryman and H. P. Cloyes.

The official ticket, regularly nominated, contained the following names: Messrs. Burgard, Bowker, Cherryman, Cloyes, Fellows, Holmes, Jacobson, Johnson, Kenneth Poorman, F. T. Webber and Fred Dose.

Club Rules Are Read.

Balloting was conducted strictly according to the rules of the club, David H. Smith, secretary, having first read the by-laws relative to this feature. Voting consumed more than an hour and it was nearly midnight when the results were announced, amid great applause. In addition to those chosen last night there are three holdover members of the board—Dr. Tamiesie, Mr. Smith and A. C. Conover. The outgoing members are John W. Kelly, N. G. Pike and J. Buchanan.

Crowds of men and women began arriving in automobiles early in the evening and the air was surcharged with a tension that foreshadowed a grim struggle for control by the two factions, with Mr. McCutchan leading the minority insurgent group and Mr. Pike being the floor leader of the regulars.

First showdown of strength came when a vote was taken on a proposed amendment to the by-laws, brought in by a committee of which W. M. Davis was chairman, providing for a special meeting in December, at which all nominations for officers shall be made from the floor. This would abolish the nominating committee, which has been named by the president each year thus far and which both sides favored doing away with.

Mr. McCutchan moved to amend the Davis amendment by having the nominations made from the floor at the regular annual meeting. The vote was first by acclamation, but the McCutchan members called for a standing decision. They lost heavily, and from that time forth repeatedly went down to defeat.

TACOMA'S MAYOR HOPEFUL

SOLUTION OF RAILWAY PROBLEM BELIEVED POSSIBLE.

Drastic Changes, However, Held Necessary to Bring About Satisfactory Conditions.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12. — (Special.)—If the Tacoma street railways get out of politics, achieve scientific management, get down to a strictly business basis, eliminate waste and surplus of heads, then, Mayor Riddle believes, it will be possible to solve the city's street railway problem.

The mayor and City Attorney Harmon returned today after a two weeks' eastern trip to study street railway conditions. Cleveland, Chicago, Buffalo, Washington and Kansas City were visited.

"I think Cleveland has the best system in the world," said City Attorney Harmon. Both he and the mayor said if the company would co-operate they believed that the Cleveland idea as a basis a solution could be worked out for Tacoma. One of the mayor's plans is to eliminate some of the present trackage."

That R. T. Sullivan, recently appointed manager of the Tacoma railway & Power company, was sent to the city as an avowed advocate of the 10-cent fare was charged in the Tacoma newspapers today. Tacoma, it is said, was selected as the testing place for this experiment.

Mr. Sullivan admits that traffic falls off whenever fares are raised, but declares it slowly and ultimately returns, and also that the public will not resent an increase of fares to 10 cents much more than a lift to 6 or 7 cents.

STRANGE MALADY RAGES

4 Dead and Several Hundred Ill in Kansas and Oklahoma.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Muskogee, Okla., and Topeka, Kan., have reported numerous cases of the strange intestinal malady that has caused four deaths and the illness of several hundred persons near Skiatook, Okla.

The Muskogee dispatches said 300 persons were afflicted there, but there had been no fatalities. Physicians at Muskogee and Topeka were in conference to discuss ways of checking the epidemic.

Oklahoma City advices indicated state officials were giving the disease close attention. Inspectors sent to Skiatook today to investigate reported that they found the situation there under control.

Exhaustive tests of the source of infection believed to be causing the illness are being made at the Oklahoma state emergency hospital.

BURGLAR REPORT FALSE

Police Go to Perkins Hotel, but Find All Is Serene.

Residents of the Perkins hotel got all the thrills incidental to meeting burglars last night when one of the lodgers saw a man walking on the roof of the Sealy-Dresser store next door and called the police. Twenty patrolmen and inspectors swarmed through the hotel and out on the roof of the building.

Meanwhile the supposed burglar had descended through a skylight into the Sealy-Dresser store. The police finally found out that he was one of several bakers employed to work in the store at night, and that he had gone to the roof for a bit of fresh air.

WOMAN REPORTS ROBBERY

Mrs. Maybelle Emden Says Highwayman Steals Rings.

Mrs. Maybelle Emden, 66 North Fourteenth street, reported to the police that she had been held up at Fourteenth and Burnside streets at 11:17 o'clock last night and robbed of $10 and two rings. One of the rings was her wedding ring and the other belonged to a friend.

Mrs. Emden told Inspector Tichenor that the robber was six feet tall, wore a long black overcoat and carried a revolver. She said she noticed that his hands were dirty when he pulled her rings off.

FURNITURE SHOP BURNS

Broddie Establishment on North Twenty-Third Street Damaged.

Fire probably caused by spontaneous combustion last night did about $1000 damage in a furniture-repair shop conducted at 411 North Twenty-third street by Albert Broddie. The fire broke out on the second floor, burned through the flooring and fell into the room below before the fire bureau was notified.

When firemen arrived on the scene the flames had made considerable progress. Data on the insurance could not be obtained last night.

Worthless Bond Bill Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A bill proposing a federal "blue sky" law to prevent flotation of worthless stocks and bonds was introduced in the senate today by Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa.

HEAD OF TREASURY SAYS HAYS DEFAMES

Charges Credited to Republicans at Denver Displease.

RETRACTION IS DEMANDED

Telegraphic Correspondence Between Secretary Glass and National Chairman Made Public.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Telegraphic correspondence between Secretary Glass and Chairman Hays of the republican national committee, centering about the assertion of Mr. Hays in his Denver speech last week that the democratic administration has sent out "thousands of tons of propaganda to liberty bond buyers, food card signers, war workers, etc.," was made public tonight by the secretary, who declared he regarded the charge as an "entirely reprehensible species of defamation."

Secretary Glass in a telegram to Chairman Hays last Friday, the day following the republican chairman's address, called attention to a dispatch quoting Mr. Hays as saying "the name of every buyer of liberty bonds of the United States was put on the democratic mailing list for the forthcoming campaign" and asked that Mr. Hays either produce proof "or publicly retract this slander upon the treasury of the United States."

Statement Is Explained.

Replying the next day from Salt Lake City, Mr. Hays denied he had said that the treasury secretary "had furnished the names of all buyers of liberty bonds for use of the democratic committee as a mailing list," but that he did say "that the democratic administration sent thousands of tons of propaganda to liberty bond buyers, food card signers, war workers, etc., during the paper shortage, and while limiting the use of paper by the press, and that a large part of it was democratic political propaganda and that all of it was paid for by the taxpayers' money."

The republican chairman said he desired to call the attention of Secretary Glass to what he described as reliable information that "the democratic committee has even resorted to drawing drafts on bankers in whose banks government funds are deposited, telegraphing such bankers that they had already drawn such drafts" and in conclusion said he hoped the treasury secretary would "join with us in an effort to make the coming campaign a contest between two great political parties."

Denial Held Pertinent.

Replying to Chairman Hays, Secretary Glass said the only part of the chairman's reply which was "pertinent" to his previous telegram was "the apparent denial" of the press dispatch ascribing to the chairman the statement as to the use of lists of liberty bond buyers.

The republican chairman's charge as to the sending out of tons of partisan political literature, Secretary Glass telegraphed, conveyed "an implication of gross stupidity as well as downright dishonesty," which Mr Glass said he resented "as both false and silly."

Denying that he had any knowledge of the financial activities of either the democratic or republican national committees or to chairmen as regards drawing of drafts on banks having government deposits without previous consent, Secretary Glass said "it would not be astonishing to find that both of you have repeatedly done this." Agreement with Mr. Hays that "this is no time for little things" is expressed by the secretary.

VACCINATION FIGHT IS ON

Eureka Children, Unvaccinated, Must Be Given School Facilities.

EUREKA, Jan. 12.—By a decision of Judge Murray in the superior court here unvaccinated children of Eureka who have been excluded from the public schools for some weeks on account of a finding of the state board of health that smallpox exists, must be transferred to a school which has not been exposed.

The present vaccination law of California provides that unvaccinated school children must be admitted to the public schools upon the same conditions as those vaccinated except that when the state board of health shall make its finding that smallpox exists and that certain schools have been exposed to the contagion thereof, the unvaccinated may be excluded, but when so excluded they must be transferred to a school which has not been exposed.

This decision is of particular importance at this time with the present campaign under way to secure the vaccination of 80 per cent of California school children which, according to the state board of health, are unvaccinated. Because of efforts by health authorities to deny unvaccinated school children their rights, the Public School Protective league has announced that it will place a constitutional amendment on the ballot at the general election to be held in November, 1920, in an effort to prohibit vaccination, inoculation or other medication as a condition for attendance in a public school.

SPOKANE RISE GRANTED

Teachers Receive Blanket Increase of $400 Annually.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 12.—A blanket increase of $400 annually was granted to all public school teachers of Spokane at a meeting of the school board tonight. The increase, which also affects the city superintendent, will become effective for the term of 1920-21, and will make the minimum salary in grade schools $1250 and the maximum $1700. High school teachers will receive a minimum of $1600 and the maximum will be $2050.

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WIDER MARKET WANTED

PRODUCERS DESIRE TO COVER ENTIRE STATE.

Incorporation as Concern to Sell Produce Outside of Yamhill Booths Proposed.

Expansion of the Market Producers' association of Portland, an organization of producers who sell their goods through the Yamhill-street public market, into a business organization doing business throughout the state was forecast yesterday at the annual business meeting of the association at the Portland hotel.

From plans that were offered by members it was considered likely that the association will incorporate in the near future and at a later date may operate a market of its own in the city.

While the intention to expand into a business concern was expressed by the members, it was also declared that the association hoped to co-operate with the city in the maintenance of the public market, and that the members as individuals would continue to sell their produce through the city's market as in the past.

The organization went on record as favoring an administration of the city market such as will place all sellers and producers on an equality, "both among themselves and with the non-producing middlemen who live only upon the producer and consumer," and declared its belief in the right of the producer "to control the avenues of trade and the sale of his own goods."

Reports were made by the officers, and financial plans and the general scope of the organization for the coming year were discussed by members. The following officers were re-elected for the coming year:

J. W. LaFollette, president; M. Frank Bishop, vice-president; Arthur K. Mickey, secretary; L. S. Alexander, treasurer. On the board of directors, C. R. Organ, W. R. Olney and S. C. Brasswell were re-elected, and G. G. Kruse and H. W. Snashall were named to take the places of W. I. Spencer and E. Peterson.

REED HEARS DELEGATES

Students Back From Des Moines Report on Convention's Work.

Reports of the student conference of Des Moines, Ia., were given by Reed delegates at a special assembly yesterday which was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the year.

Howard Hopkirk, chairman of the religious affairs committee, presided at the meeting and introduced the Reed delegates. Reporting on the different phases of the big conference were Tom Brockway, Frank Forrester, Maurice Howard, Katherine Kerr, Mary E. White and Dr. N. F. Coleman.

Dr. Coleman summed up the value of the convention by stating that the speakers advanced practical ideas and refrained from making emotional appeals to the large audience.

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