

BRIGHT-EYED GIRLS

Programme Takes Precedence Over Business.

WORK OF YEAR RELATED

General Secretary Tells of Activities of Various Departments. Industrial Corps Praised.

BY EDITH KNIGHT HILL.

Bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked girls, young women active in the industrial life of the city, dainty little misses in their early teens, proved the center of attraction last night at the annual banquet and meeting of the Young Women's Christian association.

The interesting young people presented a programme that demonstrated beyond a doubt the fact that the association is primarily for young women and that the Portland branch of the association is proving its worth as a constructive, useful organization, one that reaches out its hand of good fellowship, friendliness and big sisterliness to the tiny tots in the grade schools, to the girls who work in industrial plants, to the young women who are making their way in the business and professional world.

The election of officers was always considered the big factor in an annual meeting and took secondary place last night. The association elected some new directors and these, with those who retained places on the board, will meet next Tuesday to select the president and other officers.

Board Members Elected.
New members elected to the board were Mrs. E. S. Collins, Mrs. Roy Bishop and Mrs. Chris A. Bell. Members of the board re-elected were Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mrs. W. D. Wheeler, Mrs. N. F. Johnson, Mrs. James F. Felling, Mrs. Robert S. Farrell and Mrs. I. H. Amos.

Other members who retain places on the board are Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. J. R. Dickson, Mrs. James Felling, Mrs. Charles Kamins, Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, Miss Isabella Gould, Mrs. E. F. Northrup, Mrs. John Pearson, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Miss Adella Prichard, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mrs. L. Yezzie, Mrs. C. A. Morden, Mrs. W. F. Norman, Mrs. R. H. Burnett, Mrs. F. M. Warren.

The programme took the form of singing led by George Hotchkiss, who directs the choruses at the association numbers of the programme.

The cafeteria of the association, it was stated, had served 213,268 persons last year, a record for the dining room and 16,852 in the cafeteria each month.

General Secretary Speaks.

Mrs. Norman Christie, the new general secretary, was called upon by Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, president, and responded with a clever talk, intensely humorous, full of anecdote and sincere in its presentation of the work of the Y. W. C. A. She sketched the part each department is taking.

"We try to do our best," said Miss Christie. "Our secretaries are busy and anxious to please. We took care of 300 girls last year, who had no funds. During the storm we had our beds everywhere and even let girls sit up round the fire when all the beds were gone. Our physical department is most effective and useful. We have a new physical director and are going to organize a league of basketball teams. There is an interesting part of our work at St. Johns. Another thing is our girls' reserves of which Miss Mitchell is in charge. They are being organized in all the schools.

"Our art craft classes are constructive and attractive. Our Bible classes are popular. The Sunday afternoons are enjoyed greatly. The travelers aid has a corps of workers at the depot and waiting rooms."

Mrs. Christie then told amusing incidents of travelers' aid work in which the association's representatives helped young and old, and even served on occasions as a matrimonial agency.

The industrial workers were commended and the girls were welcomed by the general secretary.

"There is no greater power in all the world than helping to make other people happier, and that is what the Y. W. C. A. aims to do," said Miss Holbrook in closing the meeting.

Youngsters Are Stars.

The very youngest of the "young women" who participated was 5-year-old Saville Riley, who sang "Bobbles," gave the pledge to the flag and recited "Forget Me Not."

Pearl Leshor of Buckman school, a talented girl, whistled "The Mocking Bird" and "Beautiful Ohio." Mildred Boon, of Franklin High school, was a clever reader and Katharine Kressman gave monologues. Mrs. S. C. Berry was accompanist.

The girls' reserves made a decided "hit" when they sang their club songs and choruses. Their parodies were clever and the voices were sweet and clear.

Song Makes Hit.

"If You Take the Trouble to Grin" was a song contributed by one of the clubs and they had ever so much fun and good-nature in a jiffy.

Bussowillows, Oregon grape and the first green sprouts are a harbinger of spring adorned the tables. Covers were laid for nearly 200 and many stood throughout the evening.

Mrs. C. A. Morden, chairman of the programme, announced that credit was due Mrs. Christie and the secretaries, and a committee of high school and Reed college girls who served the delicious menu. Praise was given by Mrs. Morden to the industrial club girls who took part in the song and specialty.

The industrial clubs represented were Blue Bird club of the Tru-Biscuit company, Catharine Burnside, club advisor; "Bide-a-Wee" of Vogan Candy company, Mrs. J. C. Brown, club advisor; Daisy Chain club, Neustadter brothers, Kathleen Cockburn, advisor; Nisimaha club, a miscellaneous group, Alene Norman, advisor; Crystal Crystal laundry girls, Miss M. Elsie White, industrial secretary in charge of all clubs.

Oregonian works wonders," said Mr. Woodward last night. "Not only did I find our lost cat, but it set in motion, I think, every telephone in Portland. Every citizen having any sort of cat from a Persian to the garden variety, I think, must have called us, either at home or the store during the day—and the end is not yet. The telephone bell has been ringing almost constantly and nearly every call was by some one with a nice cat either for gift or sale, to soothe our drooping spirits. I never supposed for a moment so many cats lived in our fair city."

Mr. Woodward admitted last night that not since their big black cat came back as if from the tomb several years ago have the members of his family been so rejoiced as when Mrs. Haller announced the finding of the Persian yesterday.

"Our cat is within the pale of the home once more," said Mr. Woodward. "He wandered from us for three whole nights and, it seems to me, has acquired a sort of roaming urge; indeed, we are just putting him in the basement to robke and he doesn't like it. This was his first venture into Irvington society, strictly speaking, and although most everybody over here are Presbyterians, he looks rather dejected."

BARKHURST OPENS SHOP

TAILORS' UNION SOVIET RESOLUTION GIVEN AS CAUSE.

Establishment Has Been in Accord With Organized Labor Herebefore During Strike.

Ray Barkhurst yesterday announced his withdrawal from the closed-shop policy, under which he had operated his tailoring establishment in the past. His reason for the change, he announced, was the receipt of a resolution from the Journeymen Tailors' association had adopted resolutions at a convention in San Francisco supporting the soviet government in Russia, and this action, Mr. Barkhurst holds, is not 100 per cent American.

The adoption of the open-shop policy by Mr. Barkhurst is accepted as a victory by the merchant tailors in Portland, who for months have been operating on this system, while members of the union have refused to return to work.

The tailor establishment operated by Mr. Barkhurst was the largest in Portland when he resigned his job in the fight against the Journeymen Tailors' association until yesterday morning.

Not only did Mr. Barkhurst announce the open-shop policy under which both union and non-union men can work side by side, but he also notified union officials that he would no longer permit the collection of funds within his establishment for the support of the striking tailors.

It is said that the members of the union who have found employment since the strike was declared last fall have contributed 15 per cent of their wages to the union.

The men now working for Mr. Barkhurst, he said, were all 100 per cent American and men who refused to work for a union which did not adhere to the principles of Americanism.

J. D. FARRELL MAY QUIT

UNION PACIFIC OFFICIAL'S RESIGNATION IS RUMORED.

Carl R. Gray, Newly-Elected Head of System, Scheduled to Visit Portland Next Week.

J. D. Farrell, executive vice-president of the Union Pacific railroad system, is expected to resign his position as chief of the corporation affairs during the greater period of the railroad administration operation of the lines, may have been made official position February 1, according to a report circulated in transportation circles.

Carl R. Gray, recently elected to the presidency of the Union Pacific system company, will be a Portland visitor next week on his first official visit over the lines of the railroad, and it is anticipated that the decision of Mr. Farrell will be announced after a conference at which this will probably be one of the early considerations.

Portland Man to Wed.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Bruce O. Kellogg, Portland, and Alene B. Dunbar, Tacoma, obtained a marriage license here today.

ACTRESS AT PANTAGES WAS POPULAR WITH TROOPS IN FRANCE.

Entertaining soldiers was the pastime of Irene Trevette, known as the maid of the allies, who appears in a feature act at the Pantages this week. Miss Trevette not alone has a pleasing voice, but possesses a personality which enables her to sing the very latest song hits in an inimitable style.

CHURCHES, APART 74 YEARS, PLANNED MERGER.

Reunion of North and South Methodists Approved.

6,000,000 TO BE AFFECTED

Council to Decide Result of Disagreement Over Slavery Question Dating From 1846.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20.—Recommendations of the joint conference of the Methodist Episcopal churches, north and south, that the two branches again be reunited, were unanimously adopted late today by the convention here of the 100 or more bishops, pastors and laymen of both churches.

The merger plan provided that the unified churches be named the Methodist church.

The recommendations of the commission will be submitted to the general conference for final decision. Under the new constitution of the Methodist church, there would be a supreme general conference composed of several regional conferences. Six of these would consist of white congregations and averaging about 1,000-600 members each, and the other would embrace the entire negro membership of 303,000.

Confession to Lose Power.
The general conference which has been called the churches since their division in 1846 after a disagreement over the slavery question, will lose some of its power. Regional and local conferences would have entire control of their respective regions except in general matters. Bishops would be chosen by local conferences, subject to confirmation by the general conference.

A judicial council of 15 members will review constitutional matters of all conferences, and in fact will be the final court of appeal.

The merger recommendations provided that a general council shall be composed of 800 members chosen by the regional conferences in proportion to the membership. It will meet every four years.

6,000,000 Persons Affected.
It was said after the meeting had been adjourned tonight that the northern church conference will meet next May in Des Moines, Ia., to vote on the merger plan. The southern church will call a special session to vote on unification providing the northern church ratifies the proposition.

Both branches of the church claim a combined membership of approximately 6,000,000 persons with about 10,000,000 persons who attend the churches but have not become members.

NEW STREET IS PROPOSED

Vancouver Favors Extension of Way Through Barracks.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Indications are that another street will be opened through Vancouver barracks at Fifteenth street. Tenth street into the post has been closed for some time and the city feels that another street should be opened.

Colonel Koester, in command of Vancouver barracks, attended a meeting of the city council last night to learn if the city desired the street to be opened.

Resolutions in the affirmative were adopted and presented to the colonel today. The matter will be taken up at once with the war department by the post commander.

INCREASED FARES ASKED

Grays Harbor Railway Company Files Application.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Application for increase in street-car fares in the city of Hoquiam, Aberdeen and Cosmopolis is made by the Grays Harbor Railway & Light company in a new tariff filed with the public service commission today.

The company asks for a 7-cent fare between the cities and 10 cents between cities. School tickets would be sold at the rate of 35 cents to the school board for distribution to pupils. Free transfers would be granted on lines in Aberdeen and Hoquiam. The new tariff would become effective February 20.

Dairy Committees Named.

P. M. Brandt, head of the dairy department of Oregon Agricultural college and president of the Oregon Dairy council, has appointed the committees of the council for the ensuing year, as follows: Executive committee, E. L. Sabins (chairman), F. L. Shull and J. D. Mickle; committee on feed supply, F. L. Shull (chairman), P. O. Powell of Monmouth, Ira Steigewald, W. K. Taylor and W. K. Newell; livestock, W. K. Newell (chairman), E. G. Diebach of Salem, W. K. Taylor of Corvallis, Ira Steigewald, P. O. Powell and E. B. Pitts of Oregon Agricultural college (advisor); exhibits, Dr. D. W. Mack of Wilcox, Carl Haberlach of Tillamook, A. Jensen, Carl Schallinger and E. L. Westover (advisor); membership, J. D. Mickle, J. E. Dunne, R. L. Sabins, A. Jensen, Carl Schallinger. An advisory educational committee of prominent men and women will be announced soon.

Title & Trust Company Elected.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Title & Trust company Tuesday afternoon all officers and directors were re-elected and Gilbert H. Charters, trust officer of the company last month, resigned. He responded to the call of Lieutenant John A. Beckwith, U. S. N. R. P., and met at the naval recruiting station in the Dekum building and outlined plans.



Uncle Sam—I'm for You 100 per Cent!

By Ray Barkhurst, Portland's Leading Tailor

To the Public:

You may think it strange that any Portland business man finds it necessary to make such a declaration as the foregoing in large type.

Well, you never can tell what may or may not be necessary in these critical days of national and industrial unrest.

I want Uncle Sam to know just where I stand in this controversy which has swept over the Pacific coast in my own line of business—merchant tailoring.

I want Uncle Sam to know that I am 100 per cent American, whether Ray Barkhurst, citizen, or Ray Barkhurst, the merchant.

I want him to know that in my business, now and hereafter, every man in my employ has got to show me that he, too, is 100 per cent American, or he can't work for me one minute. None of this Russian soviet stuff for mine.

To put the thing so you won't mistake my meaning, I will say that I AM FOR THE "AMERICAN PLAN."

I am for labor. I always have been for labor, and I stand squarely for the principles and doctrines upon which organized labor is founded.

And I feel positive that there would not have been any such crisis or controversy had it not been for the resolution which was injected into the last annual convention of the Journeymen Tailors' Union, which reads as follows:

"Be It Resolved, By the Coast Locals of the J. T. U. of A., in convention assembled this 18th day of July, 1919, that we go on record as favoring the immediate recognition of the SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, and that all American troops be withdrawn from that country immediately. Adopted."

Now, that's the sort of thing I can't stand for in my business, and no patriotic American citizen can stand for it.

Therefore, on and after Monday, January 19, 1920, my business will be run as an OPEN SHOP, and all employes will be engaged with the understanding that they are 100 per cent American citizens and willing to work under the rules and regulations as laid down by the Pacific Coast Merchant Tailors' Association, which afford every measure of fairness and justice to the workingman, and STAND FOR AMERICANISM ABOVE ALL! And that's just where I stand, too.

Ray Barkhurst

Portland's Leading Tailor Sixth and Stark Streets

NOTE—Nothing that I have said above is any reflection on the patriotism of any member of my present staff, for I am satisfied that they are 100 per cent American but are innocent victims of the radical faction now in control of their Union.

NAVY RESERVISTS MEET

OFFICERS BEGIN STEPS TO RE-ORGANIZE NAVAL MILITIA.

Efforts are planned to obtain use of Sub-Chaser, Destroyer and Aircraft.

Initial steps toward the reorganization of the Oregon naval militia were taken last night when more than 50 officers in the naval reserve responded to the call of Lieutenant John A. Beckwith, U. S. N. R. P., and met at the naval recruiting station in the Dekum building and outlined plans.

All of those attending the opening meeting last night expressed confidence that an active naval force could be organized in this state, and they pledged themselves to lend every possible aid toward the reorganization.

There was a sprinkling of naval aviators and naval aviation mechanics who will endeavor to have a naval aviation corps as a part of the Oregon militia. Lieutenant Beckwith promised that every effort would be made to procure a flying boat.

Lieutenant-Commander Eider, commanding the naval recruiting station, gave the reserve officers a short but inspiring talk and promised to give them every assistance as a regular line officer of the navy.

WHEAT SELLERS TO MEET

Oregon-Washington-Idaho Organizers to Be Completed.

The Oregon-Washington-Idaho Wheatgrowers Marketing association will meet next Saturday at Pendleton for the purpose of completing the organization of the Oregon unit. The initial meeting for the formation of the association designed to find a method of direct marketing of the products of its members was held at Spokane two weeks ago.

J. F. Langner, for more than a year past agricultural editor of the Oregon Journal, has been employed by the association as publicity manager. He will leave Friday night to participate in the Pendleton meeting, and will take up his new duties at that time. He will serve in the official capacity as assistant to the president of the Farmers' union, working out details of the marketing plans that are to be introduced.

State Vault Called Antiquated.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Securities amounting to a valuation of more than \$7,000,000 are being kept by the state in a vault which would have been discarded by a country bank years ago, according to a report filed by R. E. Finney, expert accountant, who has just completed an audit and investigation of the state treasurer's department in behalf of the insurance companies interested in the condition of the department.

STYLE SHOP IS ROBBED

EVERY DRESS STOLEN FROM OREGON CITY STORE.

Uniformed Man and Woman Suspected; Window Is Broken; Hats and Jewelry Not Molested.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Robbers entered the Style Shop, opposite the courthouse, and owned by Miss M. M. Schoolmeier, during Monday night and stole about 20 dresses, several cloaks, middie, silk undershirts and probably other valuable articles. The suits arranged on a long rack, ranged in value from \$25 to \$50.

Miss Schoolmeier this morning was somewhat surprised to find the racks that had contained the dresses strewn on the floor. She found that a rear window had been broken. Miss Schoolmeier immediately notified the officers. There is no clew. Hats and jewelry were not molested.

Miss Schoolmeier believes there is a woman in the case. A tag found on the floor had been removed from a skirt and it is believed the woman placed the skirt on before leaving the building.

Pacific Women to Debate.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the women of the university today it was unanimously decided to accept an invitation to join with Whitelock and Oregon Agricultural college in a women's debate league.

Resolved, That the cause for America's present wave of anarchism lies in unjust labor conditions in this country. It is the question to be debated.

Several women have already signified their readiness to take part in the contest, which promises as much enthusiasm as the work of the regular team.

Salem Elks Plan New Home.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Salem Elks have taken up the proposition of erecting a new and modern home in this city and it is expected that some definite action will be taken at the next regular meeting of the lodge. A committee has been appointed to investigate the feasibility of the proposal.

Liquor Suspect Bound Over.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—C. O. Hoyt of the Klaskanine river district, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Cary today on a charge of manufacturing liquor. Hoyt was held to await the action of the federal grand jury with bonds fixed at \$500 which he furnished.



GRUMPY?

If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets"

Brain foggy? Blue devils get you? Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath bilious and stomach sour. Why not spend a few cents for a box of Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest, laxative from Cascarets you ever experienced? Cascarets never sicken or inconvenience one like Salts, Oil, Calomel or harsh Pills. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

Eyes Inflamed?

If your eyes are inflamed, weak, tired or overworked; if they ache; if picture shows make them feel dry and strained, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets from your druggist. Dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use as an eye bath from two to four times a day. Bon-Opto allays inflammation, invigorates tones up the eyes.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eye sight 50% in a week's time in many instances.