

Y. W. C. A. MEMBERS PAST YEAR'S WORK

Department Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting Show Much Good Is Done.

ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Lunch Section Reports 157,726 Persons Served in Year—Opportunity for Real Outing Offered Girls by Gearhart Club.

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Friday night in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. building, with Miss Carrie Holbrook, president of the local association, presiding. She introduced the various heads of the different departments.

The first report given was that of the nominating committee, Mrs. W. H. Marshall chairman, assisted by Messdames C. A. Bell, James Fallin, E. P. Northrup and J. K. Dickson. The names submitted by the committee were those of present members of the board, and nominated as follows: Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, president; Messdames E. P. Northrup, H. H. Beharrel, J. K. Dickson, Robert Livingston and C. A. Morden, with four new names—Messdames C. D. Brun, S. H. Norman, Andrew Porter and C. J. Smith. The ballot was cast for election by the secretary, Mrs. C. A. Morden.

Miss Willie L. Hatch, the new membership secretary, gave a brief talk on the work of her department, showing how every dollar paid by the three classes of members, junior, sustaining and regular, goes to help the girls who come under the influence of the association.

157,726 Lunches Served.
Mrs. John A. Bell gave a brief summary of the work of the lunch department, giving the number of persons served during the year as 157,726, which includes those served in both the cafeteria and the tearoom. This department is hovering in accordance with National orders and there have been no complaints about messes, day, week-end days or other restrictions. This department is in charge of Mrs. Nona M. Hettlinger, who plans all meals and makes arrangements for all special service.

The Gearhart club gave a unique demonstration of its work by the use of paper models of the Gearhart cottages in the Y. W. C. A. camp, showing the advantages offered to the girls who want a real summer outing at little expense. This department is in charge of Mrs. James Fallin, with Miss Azatha Groundell as president of the club.

Mrs. Jacob Kamm gave a brief survey of the work of the social department, which has taken up a war program for the year, and instead of the monthly parties which used to be given, the girls have formed knitting units which meet weekly in front of the fireplace in the living-room to work for the soldiers, under the direction of an expert knitter.

Hostesses Maintained.
Next Tuesday night Mrs. Andrews will tell of the work of the hostess house at Camp Lewis. This department has recently been able to have a hostess for the local building, who receives visitors and answers questions for inquirers during a part of the day.

Miss Ethel Mitchell, chairman of the committee on social work, gave a report on what is being done by the girls of this department. This year there are two clubs of girls, one from the Olds, Wortman & King store and the other from Meier & Frank's, who meet in the building. For months past these girls have been knitting. With the aid of the Public Library they are now planning to make scrapbooks for the soldiers.

The travelers' aid department is under the direction of Mrs. William D. Wheelwright and includes Miss Mercy Flint, and Messdames A. B. Kinsey, C. E. Bullock and Janet B. Thompson.

Information Bureau Busy.
A demonstration of the multitude of things which take place at the information desk was given by Miss Althea Lee, desk secretary, and a number of others, showing the numbers of questions asked and answered and parcels cared for and information given to travelers.

Mrs. Rees, chairman of the educational department, gave a survey of the work of this section, including domestic science and arts under Miss Ruth Blair, who has classes in sewing and dressmaking, cooking and serving, and a course in dietetics which she is giving in four hospitals in the city. Mrs. Rees also stated that a course in pharmacy will be offered if there is sufficient call for it.

In the physical department, under the direction of Miss Mary B. Jacobs, special attention is given to keeping the women and girls who are taking the work physically fit for the stress of the times, as well as to work in aesthetic dancing and general gymnasium work. Miss Jacobs gave two solo dances illustrating the work of her department.

Employment Department Active.
The report from the employment department, under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Calahan, showed the need of wise direction for the girls who want to help win the war, want to do something patriotic, and who have shown that their part is to fill well the more humble positions. Positions filled in this department during the year numbered 2215 and those interviewed 4922.

Under Mrs. Wallace McCamant the religious work department gave its report through Miss Jessie R. Burton, who showed that the aim of this department is to promote the mental and religious growth of the girls who come under its influence.

Looking forward, Miss Jontz, general secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., gave a short talk on what the association hopes to accomplish in the coming year, the new problems of helping women to help themselves in wartime, the increased efficiency demanded of women who are called upon to fill positions left vacant by men enlisting, the changing conditions among business women and the need of extension work in the outlying districts of the city, which include Lent's Alley and St. Johns, and, lastly, the need of God in the lives of all, which is more urgent than ever before.

"CLEOPATRA" FULL OF SCENES OF GRANDEUR AND SPLENDOR

Star Attraction of the Year Coming to Majestic February 2, With Theda Bara Appearing in Title Role.



CLEOPATRA in all her passionate outbreaks that beguiled those who came within her radius, overthrowing kingdoms by the conquest she made through making Kings slaves to her beauty, will be found, it is understood, in all the sensuousness of compelling surroundings in the William Fox film spectacle, "Cleopatra," with Theda Bara in title role.

This production comes to the Majestic Theatre at its star attraction of the season for the seven days beginning Saturday, February 2. As in all great photodrama productions, there is an orchestral accompaniment that follows the picture which Manager J. J. Parker will have interpreted by two complete orchestras, one for every performance.

This production, which has been creating an unusual impression upon all devotees of the film drama in the most advanced form, has never been equaled. It is claimed by any other photoplay of like proportions, in the number of scenes presented and in the time taken by its representation.

Superlatives have been applied in describing "Cleopatra" for its rich resources, but so far as reports warrant, they do not measure up to the limitless beauties of the drama presented upon the screen. There is magnificence in every scene, sumptuousness in the costumes, the settings being enriched by multitudes, the display of grandeur, the affluence of regal splendor, such as is befitting the mode and fashion of the ancients. The drama opens when Cleopatra, claiming world dominion, has been expelled from the throne by the victorious army of Julius Caesar, and ends when she is conquered by Octavius, cheating him from his final judgment by the sting of an asp and dying, being victorious to the end.

How she is carried before Caesar wrapped in a rug, that he may succumb to her charms, reinstalled in her palace with Caesar as her slave, inspiring him with world-power that they may rule the entire civilized world together, are but the forerunners of dramatic events which follow as history has described them.

There are so many big scenes that a description of them all is impossible. The incidental events leading up to the dramatic climaxes are all depicted to the minutest detail; the mad onrush of Octavius' army over the desert sands, in which thousands of his warriors figure, being among the most thrilling.

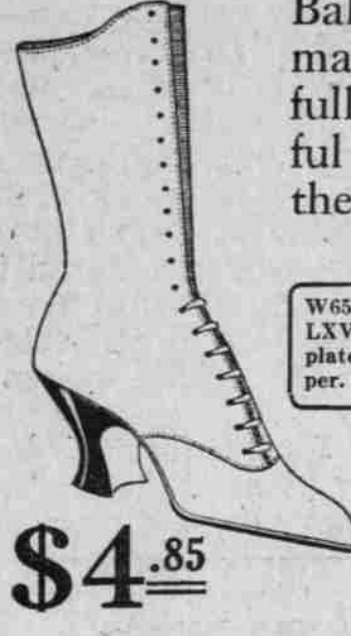
But it is the amorous play of Cleopatra, even in the winning over of Pharon who is commissioned to kill her, he being the hereditary King to the Egyptian throne, in the exercise of her voluptuous qualities that have so bewitched both Caesar and Antony, that the drama has an appeal which is as far-reaching as the public as are the other events and incidents that form this wondrous spectacle.

Theda Bara is understood to compel the admiration of all spectators by giving a remarkable performance. She is dressed in 50 different costumes that display her figure and form in a startling and interesting fashion.



January Shoe Sale

Baker's generous reductions—on many lines of shoes of an almost full run of sizes—afford the careful buyer an opportunity to fill the "shoe larder" at a real saving



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IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD OYSTERS, EAT CLAMS, ADVICE OF WOMAN

Mrs. J. D. Spencer Tells Housewives How to Prepare Palatable Dishes in Compliance With Recommendations of U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

BY MRS. J. D. SPENCER.
If a woman goes to market first and arranges her menu afterward she will be money in pocket. Many housewives make up their minds before setting out just what they will purchase, and I have often witnessed a scene similar to this in a fish market.

Enter woman customer hurriedly.
"Three pounds of halibut, please. I wish it sliced. Give our customer something just as good for half the money, but her mind was made up before she came. We often make a good fish buy and give our customers the advantage of it. But I find many women who are afraid to buy a new kind of fish. I think it's the cooking rather than the fish that counts." I agreed with him.

"I see that the bureau of fisheries has circulated a poster urging the people to eat oysters. For the benefit of those who have oyster jakes, but purges in keeping with the cheaper bivalve, clams, these suggestions are offered.

Clams Palatable Dish.
There are many varieties of clams on the market at moderate prices. The clam ranks next to the oyster, and any palatable fish can be prepared from them at reasonable cost, so a few modes of preparation may be of interest.

No clams yield a finer flavored juice than the average variety, for the variety, for sale at 5 cents per pound, a pound being 10 or 15 clams, according to size. About three pounds will suffice for a fish-broth family, although two dishes can be prepared at slight additional cost if, say, five pounds are purchased and the following method used:

Wash and scrub the shells of five pounds of little necks, place them in a saucepan and cover with cold water. When it boils, let it simmer for half an hour, longer if a strong juice is desired. Drain off the juice carefully, as there is always a sandy residue at the bottom. Then pick the clams from the opened shells, place them in a strainer and let the cold water run on them to wash all the grittiness out—if you will notice that is what spoils the canned clams for such a dish—then finely mince with a knife or put through a food chopper. There should be about a quart of the juice, and to make a soup, take a pint of milk and a pint of the clam juice and beat together thickened with finely rolled cracker crumbs (you can often buy broken ones for 15 cents a pound), season with salt and pepper to taste.

Souffle of Clams or Oysters.
Heat the second pint of clam juice and a cup of milk in another saucepan (aluminum if you have it), heat four tablespoons masaola corn oil, sift in half a cup of flour, stirring it while the roux cooks a minute or two, then add the boiling milk and clam juice, beating vigorously with a wire whip until a thick, velvety cream sauce is obtained. Into this stir the minced clams, season with pepper, salt, a teaspoon of onion juice (procured by rubbing a peeled onion over a grater), a little lemon juice and a dash of Worcestershire sauce, if liked. Lastly, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of one or two eggs. Pour in ramekins or shallow baking dish, adding a top dressing made of fresh bread crumbs, to which a tablespoon of corn oil and a little

RELATIVES TO GET WORD

FIRST-HAND INFORMATION OF WOUNDED BOYS TO BE SENT.

Red Cross News to Amplify Official Notification Sent Out by War Department.

Relatives of American soldiers wounded while on duty in France are to receive first-hand information through the American Red Cross of the nature of the wound. In addition they will receive information collected by special representatives of the organization at hospitals, rest camps and base camps from comrades of the wounded or "missing" man.

This information will amplify the official notifications of the Statistical Division of the War Department, which gives to relatives official notice when a soldier is reported killed, wounded or missing.

This was the information that came Amedee M. Smith, general manager of the Portland chapter, in a bulletin announcing the formation of the Red Cross bureau of communication, which is headed by William R. Castle, Jr., formerly assistant dean of Harvard College.

Any information of interest or consolation to relatives thus obtained will be transmitted to them through personal letters, while messages from the wounded will be conveyed the same way.

The American Red Cross believes this will have a tremendous psychological influence on the morale of American soldiers. It is a personal service no other nation has attempted to offer.

A central office in Paris under E. Gerry Chadwick, will collate the reports, aided by 30 assistants now stationed at the different hospitals and rest camps. As more American troops are sent to the front, the number will be increased to 200. This information will be forwarded from the Paris office by mail.

At present the bureau is reporting all cases, but with the increase of reports it is planned to cover only those cases where relatives request it, except in the case of the relatives of those imprisoned or "missing." Relatives desiring these reports should communicate with the Portland chapter of the Red Cross, which will forward them to the bureau.

Through the International Red Cross at Geneva the bureau will receive the names of all prisoners and will transmit those names to another Red Cross bureau, then on American Prisoners' Relief, which will send each man three 10-pound food packages every two weeks. A sufficient quantity of food is now on its way to Switzerland to take care of 10,000 prisoners for a period of six months. This Bureau of American Prisoners' Relief is the sole agency licensed by the War Department to transmit money to American and allied prisoners in Germany.

useful and more or less familiar to most musicians and patrons of the concert. Carl Denton will again conduct and Henry Bettman will act as concert master.

The seat sale now in progress at Sherman, Clay & Co., indicates unusual interest in the concert next Sunday.

Aberdeen Company Gets Orders.
ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Members of Company H, Washington State Guard, of this city, have

received orders to hold themselves in readiness for immediate service. According to information from Washington, the State Guard is liable for service anywhere in the United States.

Bend Y. W. C. A. Plans Drive.
BEND, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Following a meeting held here Thursday, which was addressed by Mrs. Anna Little Barry, field secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, organization was effected for the com-

ing drive for the association. The sum of \$100 has been set as Bend's share of the Oregon fund. Mrs. C. P. Niswonger will be the local chairman and she will be assisted by Mrs. Vernon A. Forbes, Mrs. T. H. Foley, Mrs. Sadie Lucas and Mrs. C. V. Silvis.

Ten Americans who are said to possess fortunes exceeding \$125,000,000, with incomes of \$5,000,000 or more, include John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Henry C. Frick, Henry Ford, J. P. Morgan and George F. Baker.

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The price of the world-famous "Cascarets," the harmless Candy Cathartic for men, women and children, remains as always, 10c a box. Why pay more for your family laxative? There is nothing better to tone the Liver and cleanse the Bowels when head-achy, Bilious, Sick or Constipated. For a sour, upset Stomach, for Colds, Dizziness, Dyspepsia, Sallowiness, remember a "Cascaret" at night straightens you up by morning. Never gripe or sicken. Any drug store.



SYMPHONY CONCERT TODAY

Orchestra to Render Program of Benefit of High School.

This morning at 10 o'clock in the Auditorium the Portland Symphony Orchestra will give its usual private rehearsal for the benefit of Portland High School students. Invitations have been sent out to all high schools and some of the grammar grades, and a large attendance is expected.

At this morning's rehearsal the same music will be played as at the regular concert next Sunday. Brief explanatory remarks will preface each number, thereby adding to the better understanding and appreciation.

For this concert, the orchestra will play only numbers of a bright, cheerful character, ones of unquestioned musical worth but which are decidedly

Whitman Debaters Chosen.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Professor Milton Simpson, coach of debate, has announced the following alignment of the teams which are to meet the University of Washington in a dual debate next month: Robert Porterford and Orville Douglass will debate at Seattle; Robert Garver and Russell Butsch at home. The home team will uphold the affirmative of the question "Resolved, that China is justified in protesting officially the consummation of the recent Lansing-Ishii agreement."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express, with deepest sincerity, our heartfelt thanks to our many relatives and friends for their beautiful floral offerings and many kind wishes shown us in our late bereavement.

MRS. MINNIE DOFFENBERGER.
Adv. AND FAMILY.

Union services among Protestant churches here, held in Boston and Mount Vernon, N. Y., to save fuel, increase efficiency, and release trained men for religious and social service.