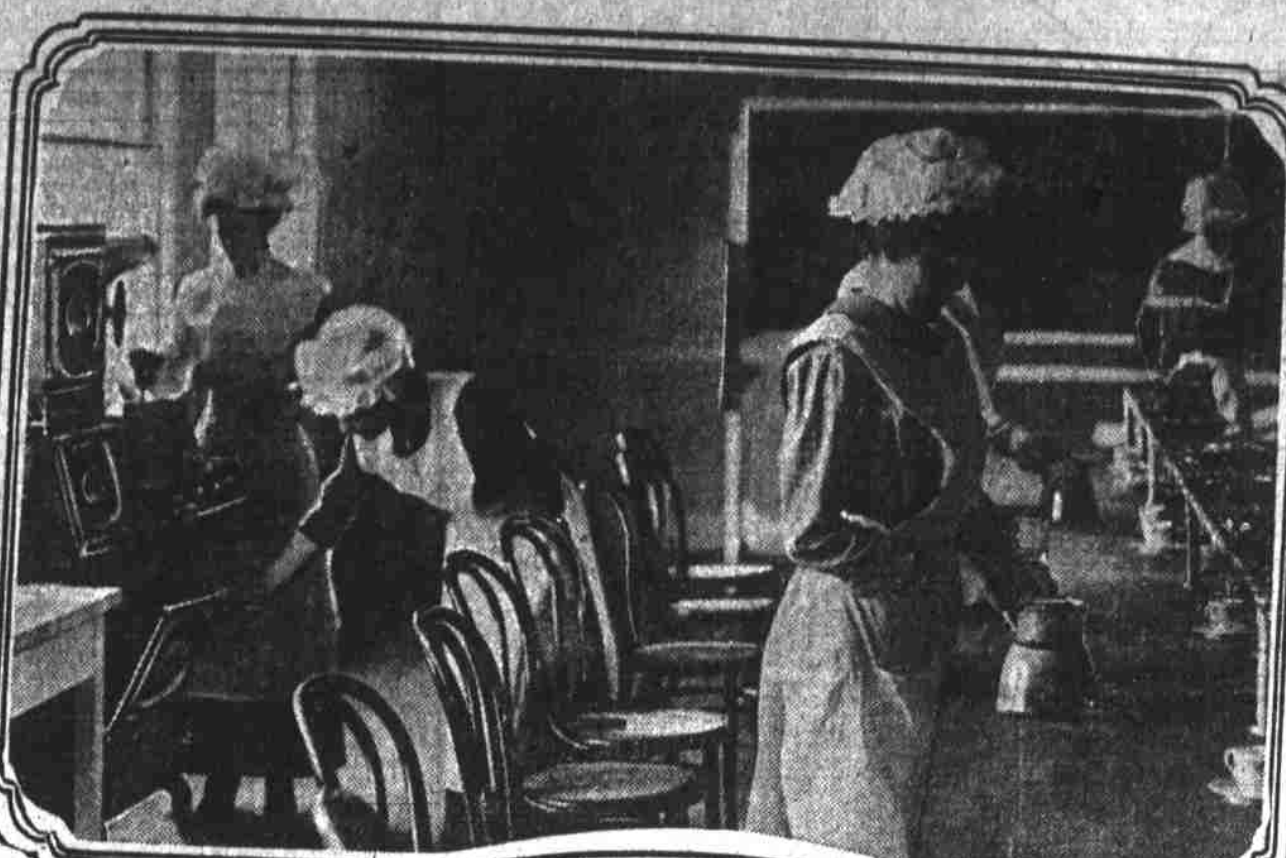
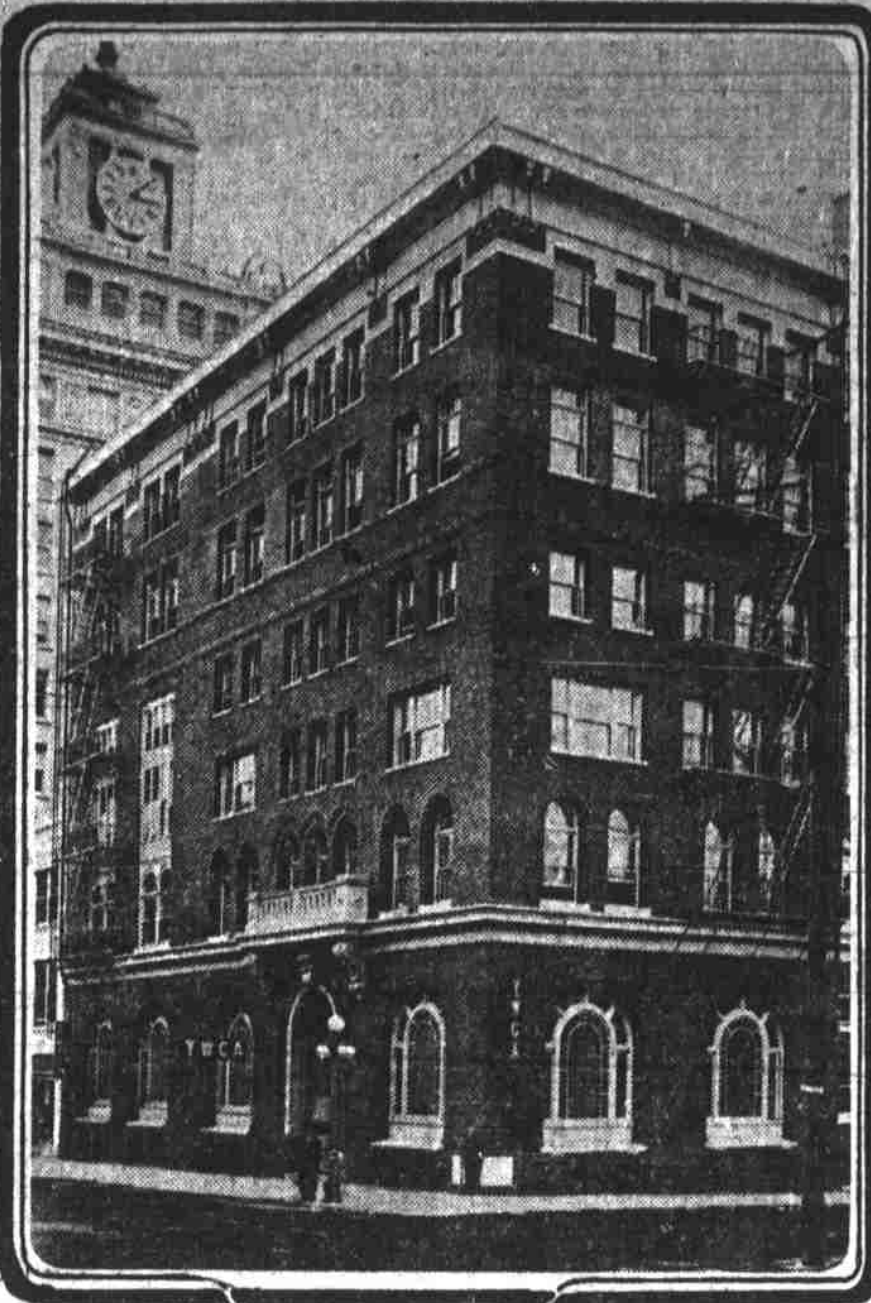


Y. W. C. A. Accomplishing Great Work in Behalf of Thousands of Worthy Young Girls and Women

Local Institution Has Enlarged Its Quarters to Keep Pace With Growing Demands; Association Began Its Existence in Portland April 1, 1901; New Structure Provided With Many Modern Improvements; Educational Classes.



1—Portland Y. W. C. A. building, showing the two additional stories recently added. 2—Cooking class in session. 3—View of swimming pool. The little miss on the springboard is Doris McClintock, aged 4½ years, the youngest member of the Portland Y. W. C. A. 4—Sewing class. 5—Section of bed room.

By Vella Winner.

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." With these significant words of the Master as its motto, the Young Women's Christian association has circled the globe on its errand of love and mercy. The initials Y. W. C. A. might, with equal appropriateness, stand for Your Welfare Considered Always, since the mission of the association is embodied in the two little words—to help. Thousands of girls throughout the world would willingly testify if called upon as to how well that mission is performed.

Few cities the size of Portland possess a more useful or comprehensive association than does this city. There is no more positive proof of its splendid work and subsequent growth than the recent enlargement of the present building. Although the work in Portland is comparatively new, it has already grown to enormous proportions.

The association began its work in Portland April 1, 1901, in five rooms in the Macleay building, with Miss Hunt, Miss Saxton, a cook and five volunteer waitresses comprising the working corps. In 1903 the association moved to Sixth and Oak streets, where is occupied two floors, a boarding department for girls, being one of the principal activities. In 1905 the present site at Seventh and Taylor streets, was purchased and the present building erected. Within a few years the new building was outgrown, and several months ago work was begun on the addition of two stories. This work has just been completed and the work of finishing and furnishing is now practically done.

Seventy-Five Persons Now Employed.

By way of comparison it is interesting to note that the working corps of the association now numbers just 75 persons, including those connected with the East Side branch, at East Taylor street and Grand avenue. The regular association features are maintained at this branch, and a specialty is also made of the dining-room, where from 50 to 60 girls are served with lunch each day. This branch has already reached its capacity limit, and is in great need of enlarged accommodations.

The building at the corner of Seventh and Taylor streets now comprises six stories beside the basement, so it readily gives the association seven complete floors, for be it known that the basement is one of the important parts of this association's work, for here it is that the swimming pool is located. Through the enlargement of the building and the consequent rearrangement of nearly all departments, several excellent improvements have been made in the swimming department. Twenty-seven new dressing rooms have been added, now having a total of 80, while there are a total of 418 lockers. The swimming pool is 17x42 feet in size, and 8 feet deep at the deepest point. The water is kept at a temperature of 80 degrees. Showers are provided as a preventative for colds, and there is also an electric hair dryer. The water in the pool is changed and the pool scrubbed every other day, this insuring absolute cleanliness.

The first floor, which is devoted to offices, reading room, parlor and auditorium, remains unchanged by the rearrangement and enlargement of the building, except for a general freshening up by means of varnishes and oiling. The second floor will still be the

home of the cafeteria, the popular little green tearoom and the kitchens.

The Upper Floors.

In response to the demand the room formerly used as a clubroom on the third floor has been enlarged, and made into a private gymnasium of goodly dimensions and suitable equipment. On this floor, also, is to be found the special pride of the general secretary, Miss James. This is the spacious southwest corner, which has been fitted up into 16 rooms for transient girls. The walls and ceiling are tinted cream color, and the woodwork is all pure white. By this ingenious arrangement a girl is given a private room, with a comfortable bed, little shelves for her personal things, plenty of light and plenty of air for the very small sum of 25 cents. Adjoining this is another large room partitioned off, and so equipped that a girl also has the opportunity for a sponge bath with her 25-cent accommodation. A small but very comfortable rest room for those employed about the

building is also located on this floor. On this and the fourth floors are to be found the other sleeping rooms, some with one bed, some with two, and some with more, according to its size. The rooms are all airy, sunny, comfortably furnished, and, in accordance with Y. W. C. A. rules, are kept scrupulously clean. There are now accommodations for 33 girls; formerly but 12 could be accommodated. Through the kindness and generosity of Mrs. John A. Bell, a member of the board of directors, a room is being furnished in delft blue for the special accommodation of traveling secretaries.

For Clubs and Classes.

The various clubs and numerous classes of the association are amply provided for on the fifth floor. Here also is located the employment bureau. The top floor is given over to the domestic science department, the sewing and millinery rooms, the clubrooms and a restroom for the secretaries. Two fine large kitchens, each accommodating

classes of 16, are now the pride of the association. These are fitted up after the manner of the usual domestic science room, each pupil having her own gas burner, little table and a drawer for her utensils. Adjoining the kitchens are serving rooms, in which demonstration meals are served. The former capacity of the one little kitchen was 14. Large pantries, allowing supplies to be bought in large quantities, are also a feature of this department.

There are 11 flourishing clubs within the association; some are for study and some simply for entertainment. One club is this year learning the art of chafing dish cookery, others are teaching English to a class of Japanese, two are taking music lessons, one is studying dramatic expression, and still another is studying correct etiquette of the business girl. One of the clubs sent two delegates to the conference at Gearhart last year, and another outfitted a prospective bride, and then acted as ushers at the wedding. The millinery classes are extremely popular, as are also the sewing classes, there being 11 classes in these two departments.

Friends Aid Institution.

A room, very handsomely finished and furnished, will be known as the Mrs. H. C. Campbell Memorial room, being in memory of this well-beloved woman, who, during her life, gave so much of her time and thought to the advancement of these little rooms. The room is being finished in mahogany, and is to be furnished in keeping. A plate will be placed in one of the walls, and on the opposite one will be hung a portrait of Mrs. Campbell. This room will be used as a committee room.

The association has recently been most generously remembered by many of its friends. The little staterooms are coming in for much thought on the part of the generously inclined, and already seven persons or organizations have signified their intention of making a gift of \$50 to the association to furnish one of these little rooms. Among these are the Berean class of business girls of the First M. E. church, the Congregational church, and a circle in the Congregational church. The Business Girls' club of the First Congregational church is planning to add some bright touches to the waiting room of the employment bureau. Miss Balling has signified her intention of furnishing two of the travelers' aid rooms. These rooms are used for a special purpose, the travelers' aid department co-operating with the police

department in caring for girls whose status has not been fixed by the authorities, yet who seem to need protection and help. A local laundry has given the association \$100 for furnishings. A Century Encyclopedia has recently been given the association by Mr. Patterson and Arthur Sawyer, son of the late Mrs. Joseph Sawyer of Boston, one of the four women who, in 1865, met and organized the first Young Women's Christian association, has recently presented the association with a fine portrait of his mother.

MOTION PICTURE EXHIBIT DISPLAYS RAPID ADVANCE

Progress of 20 Years in "Movies" Illustrated in Remarkable Viennese Exposition; America Stands Second.

(By the International News Service.) Vienna, Nov. 16.—Twenty years of a remarkable evolution in the history of moving pictures, from the day Thomas Edison started the world with his projecting kinesiograph to the present-day wonders in film production, are shown at the International Kino exposition which has been opened here.

It is the first time that the progress of moving pictures is shown in a thoroughly complete and instructive manner.

In the historic departments are shown the primitive devices made of wood from which 60 feet of film were rolled by hand 20 years ago, and which were regarded as the wonder of the century by the people all over the earth. And the cheapest of these instruments, in those days, cost \$1000.

Now there are films several miles long, and the best of apparatus costs less than the original primitive one.

The exposition demonstrates the remarkable change in mime acting, unfolded by the invention of moving pictures. It gives statistics, too, that are highly interesting. Just to give a few figures:

The international film industry produces annually 375,000,000 feet of film which are thrown upon the canvasses of 12,000 theatres, with a personnel of 120,000 employees, and are viewed by 2,000,000,000 people. The oldest firm, Pathe Freres, who, in 1896, employed only 150 men, now employ over 10,000 people in the production of films that grew from 250,000 feet annually to the present production of 170,000,000 feet per year. The annual receipts of all moving picture shows are estimated at \$200,000,000.

The piece de resistance at the exposition is a perfected "reporting cinematograph," which shows upon canvas any event three hours after its occurrence.

In these rooms, where the moving picture industry of the whole world is represented, may be seen the evidence of the progressive work of the various nations. France is found to be still the leader in the production of films, with America as a close competitor for second place. Considerable work is done in Germany and Austria along the same lines, while the northern countries, represented by Denmark, are forging to the front with astonishing rapidity.

It is shown that great authors and playwrights are invading the new field with their creations in every country. One of the best known German authors is represented with two of his latest works, "The Crazy Therestina" and "The Secret of the Great Tenor." The field is one of unlimited possibilities.

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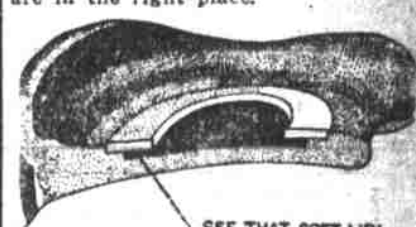
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