

### Y. M. C. A. ISSUES STATEMENT AS TO CHEST GIFT

Explanation Made in Reply to Question Asked About \$70,000; Work is Outlined.

The Portland Y. M. C. A. is now from \$1 to \$3 per cent self-supporting. Its numerous activities which are conducted without income require approximately \$70,000, which sum was allocated by the Community Chest. While the chest contribution is from 17 to 25 per cent of the Y. M. C. A. budget, here in Seattle the percentage is 28 per cent, in Minneapolis 24 per cent and in Tacoma 35 per cent.

This information is shown in a statement issued by Ralph H. Burnside, president; H. W. Stone, general secretary, and the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. in answer to the question: "Why should the Y. M. C. A. receive \$70,000 from the chest in gift money when the association charges something for nearly everything it does?"

**KEEP COSTLY**  
The Y. M. C. A. does make some charges and does activities free, but agrees with society in general, and with those who have given the subject of best-dressing boys and young men the most careful thought, that some of the best and most valuable features of the association cannot and ought not to be made fully self-supporting, says the statement.

The Y. M. C. A. is a semi-public building, and the upkeep—heat, light, caretaking, insurance, repairs—amounts to a considerable sum annually. Service to the general public, including thousands of visitors from other sections of the country, is rendered without charge. This service includes telephone, free stationery, reading room, and check room. "Scores of organizations, societies, clubs and committees are granted the use of the building free of charge."

**CLUBS FORMED**  
Work for foreign-born men and boys is conducted in every section of the city, among practically all nationalities, without charge.

"Boys in every section of Portland enjoy Y. M. C. A. activities free of charge. Work is done in all seven high schools without cost to students. Employed boys' clubs are in many business houses without charge."

The social department, through parties, entertainments and movies, serves thousands without charge.

"Men in 15 different industrial plants enjoy some features of a large and varied Y. M. C. A. program free of charge."

"The physical educational program, both in and out of the building, serves young men and boys at large annual expense to the association."

"Young men and boys are out of employment. They come to the Y. M. C. A. for counsel and comfort and cannot be dealt with on a basis of making it pay for itself."

**PROBLEMS SOLVED**  
There are constantly in Portland self-respecting young men, strangers in the city, who find themselves without work or funds and who come to the association for temporary help. Much time of employed secretaries and some men have to be devoted to aiding these young men solve their problems."

The statement points out that the total current expenditures of the Y. M. C. A. for 1922 will be \$352,395. The income from membership and privileges fees will be \$282,395. This leaves a deficit of \$70,000, which is covered by the allocation from the chest. It seems likely that, owing to inability to complete the chest quota, the Y. M. C. A.'s share will be about \$60,000. In this event the Y. M. C. A., by great economy and trimming, will be \$10 per cent self-supporting.

In reference to the Y. M. C. A. debt the statement says:

"When the present central building of the Y. M. C. A. was erected, the original plan called for six stories, but very wisely the directors, during construction, added two stories. As of December 1, 1921, there is a debt on the Portland association of \$199,518.49. The association had to pay last year in interest \$741,919. Several times since the building was erected the board of directors have been ready to launch campaigns to pay off the debt, but each time some other matter has intervened. All during the war the secretaries and the entire machinery of the association were given to war work enterprises such as Y. M. C. A. army and navy work, Red Cross, Liberty loan, etc."

Though large sums of money were raised, the mortgage and debt of the association remain.

"After the war closed the association

### CLINTON KELLY YOUNGSTERS PRODUCE PLAY



A few of the principals in "The House of Witchcraft," and special dances presented by 100 children under the auspices of Clinton Kelly Parent-Teacher association, Friday and Saturday. Above: Mildred Duffy in a dance of the season, Matthew Coleman as Dr. Cupid. Below: Grace DeHuff as Japanese girl, Doris Phillips as French girl, Edith Winestone as Dutch girl and Mildred Wettie as Irish girl.

One hundred Clinton-Kelly school children participated in a costume entertainment held at the school last Friday and Saturday nights, May 12 and 13, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association, for the benefit of the new Victoria which the school has purchased.

A minstrel show made up of boys of the seventh and eighth grades filled the first part of the program. Parts

in the school dance and chorus were largely taken by pupils of the primary grades.

"The Home of Witchcraft" was the principal play around which the program was built. Errol Phillips took the part of the scarecrow, and Matthew Coleman the part of Dr. Cupid, who brought him back to life. Doris Coleman played the leading part of the American girl. Girls were dressed in

costume to represent all different nationalities.

Among the special dancers were Sue McKenzie, Alice Griffith, Mildred Wettie, Edith Winestone, Doris Phillips, Grace DeHuff, Elvira Ambrose, Dorothy Teschner, June Meurtagher, Helen Brown, Muriel Halpin and Eleanor Daly. Muriel Halpin also played the part of the queen of the baby fairy. Josephine Olsson danced the dance of the season.

### Disguised as Man, Woman Woos, 'Weds' One of Her Own Sex

(By United Press)  
Des Moines, Iowa, May 20.—Wood, won and "wed" by another girl, masquerading as a man, Mrs. Jennette Simmons, 22, told the police Wednesday night how she had learned the truth within three weeks after her marriage, but had kept silent for two years in fear of publicity.

"The husband" was Irene Gaul, 25. Mrs. Simmons' parents have just found out what was what and regardless of their daughter's ideas about publicity have had Irene placed under arrest.

The ceremony had been living together ever since the ceremony.

Irene worked as a waiter in a safe-keeping for more than a year, continuing to impersonate a man.

"I learned I could make much more money as a man," she told the police. The ceremony here followed closely far better in every way, and kept on wearing men's clothing. Then I met Mrs. Simmons, who was keeping house for her cousin.

"I liked her and thought it would be a good thing if we could live together and provide a home for the little boy I had adopted and for her little girl. But I was afraid to tell her I was not a man."

### Famous Hunter to Tell of Experience in Killing Big Game

Carl Akeley, the famous naturalist and hunter, will relate his experiences in his lecture on "Hunting Wild Game in Africa," at the Auditorium tomorrow evening.

Mr. Akeley returned in March of this year from his latest African expedition. He brought back five fine specimens of gorillas.

"Shooting a gorilla is just like shooting a crippled woman," he remarked in telling of his recent trip. "The trip was a brilliant success from a scientific standpoint as well as from every other standpoint. I had some doubts as to whether we should be able to get the specimens wanted, as the gorilla is fast disappearing from interior Africa."

"Contrary to the general belief, there is no sport in gorilla hunting. There is no fight in the gorilla."

### Washington Motor Road Map Is Soon To Be Published

An automobile map of Washington similar to that of Oregon, is being sent to the printer by the forest service, and will be available for distribution in the future.

The map contains all the automobile roads, shows those that are paved, indicates recreation areas, names of highways, national forests, national parks, railroads, mileage tables, state parks and municipal camp grounds. It is the first map to give accurate information as to municipal camp grounds, and is the first complete automobile map of Washington to be published.

### Pullman Co. Will Conduct Sleeping Cars for N. P. Co.

With new all-steel trains now in operation on the Great Northern Railway company's transcontinental lines the sleeping car equipment will be handled in the future by the Pullman company. Prior to the addition of the new equipment the Great Northern operated its own sleeping cars and is one of the last rail companies to contract with the Pullman company.

Recently the interstate commerce commission authorized the Great Northern to sell \$30,000,000 of 5 1/2 per cent 30-year gold bonds. Of this sum \$4,000,000 is being placed in new equipment. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 are now composed of the all-steel cars and trains Nos. 3 and 4 will be similarly "Pullmanized" June 15 eastward. The modern steel standard sleeper placed in service by the Great Northern costs approximately \$40,000.

### OREGON PIONEERS TO HOLD REUNION THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Old-Timers Will Enjoy Musical Program in Afternoon; Election Will Be Held in Evening.

Oregon pioneers will hold their fiftieth annual reunion in the Auditorium, Thursday, June 15. Pioneers, made up of those who came to the original territory of Oregon up to 1859, will begin assembling in the Auditorium at 1:30 p. m. of that day, under the direction of Grand Marshal Ivan Humason and his aides.

The literary program will take place at 2 o'clock, the "Koshe Muck-a-Muck" at 4:30 p. m., which is by the original territory of Oregon up to 1859, will begin assembling in the Auditorium at 1:30 p. m. of that day, under the direction of Grand Marshal Ivan Humason and his aides.

**PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**  
At 7:30 p. m. the annual business meeting will take place, and officers elected for the ensuing year. The annual "camp fire" session will begin at 9 o'clock with Past President Frederick V. Holman presiding, and with a number of five-minute talks by pioneers.

The afternoon program is as follows: Music, patriotic (Ralph Hoyt, organist); community singing led by Miss Carrie B. Adams; call to order, Miss Ellen Chamberlain, 1857, president, Portland; invocation, the Rev. John W. Cullen, 1847, Portland, chaplain; song, "Star Spangled Banner," audience and organ; address of welcome, Mayor George L. Baker; response, Miss Chamberlain, president; patriotic music, organ and audience; annual address, Judge Henry H. Hewitt, son of Henry Hewitt, pioneer of 1849; appointment of committees on resolutions by President Chamberlain; special service, reading names of pioneers who have died since June 1, 1921. T. T. Geer, 1851; solo, Allyn G. Adams; music, "America," organ and audience; benediction, the Rev. John W. Cullen, 1847.

**VETERANS TO MEET**  
At the "Koshe Muck-a-Muck" all members in good standing, wearing the proper badge of 1922, will be admitted.

### Constable Uses Tin Can to Charm Bees From a Courtroom

San Francisco, May 20.—We have all heard of the snake charmer, but a bee charmer is the latest.

To Constable Al La Cunha of Hayward, Cal., goes the medal. Alone and unaided, La Cunha rounded up a swarm of angry bees and conquered them without a single sting.

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