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Secretary of Y. M. C. A. board.

Salem, Oregon, Sept. 19, 1922. In eighteen hundred and ninety a bunch of us young men of Salem organized and formed the Varsity Athletic Club with a few pieces of apparatus for gym work and two or three sets of boxing gloves. We hired tramp prize fighters and wrestlers for instructors and for about one year it was some club, but as we were not doing ourselves nor the community any real good, the interest soon died out and in the Spring of 1922 we sold our paraphernalia to the Young Men's Christian Association and I became a member of that organization. The different conditions under the old management and the new were so much in favor of the Young Men's Christian Association that I became an enthusiastic booster for the "Y" and have "lined up" with them ever since.

The Young Men's Christian Association is a builder of character and stands for clean manhood and better citizenship throughout the world and should be encouraged and supported by all who believe in those things.

—John H. Farrar.

WHY A CITY SHOULD MAINTAIN A Y. M. C. A.

President F. L. Campbell of University of Oregon of every community is found in the lives of its boys and young men. The future progress of every city is built upon the soundness of character of the young men who are soon to assume positions of responsibility in its business and community life.

For this reason the most important institutions of a city are not its industries and business houses, important as these are, but its character building agencies, such as the churches, schools and Christian associations. As the cooperative agency of all the churches and public spirited citizens during the past half century, the Young Men's Christian Association has proved itself to be one of the most effective means of safeguarding and developing sound Christian character among our boys and young men. The reason for this is due largely to the fact that association activities meet the social, mental and spiritual needs of the young man and offer him a constructive program of personal development.

The people of Salem have reason to be gratified at the splendid work being done for its young men and boys by the Salem Y. M. C. A., under the wise leadership of Mr. Kelis and his co-workers.

—P. L. CAMPBELL.

A membership card of the Salem Y. M. C. A. will be honored for privileges in any other Association in this country.



ROY SKEEN,
President Student Association,
Willamette University.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION

The Willamette Association has as its objective Christianizing the Campus and offering channels for service. The purpose as stated in the constitution consists of three parts: To strengthen students' religious life. To lead them into membership and service in the Christian Church. To promote their growth in Christian faith, especially through the study of the Bible.

The Association is endeavoring to fulfill this purpose through the various activities. New students are met at the train and room, board, and work is found for them, and they are made to feel at home as soon as they arrive on the Campus. Weekly devotional meetings of an inspirational character are held throughout the year led by student leaders. The student "Y" is not only seeking to serve the students, but is also offering them opportunities for spiritual service by co-operating with the Sunday Schools in supplying teachers, with the County Y. M. C. A. in deputation work, and with the City Y. M. C. A. in conducting Bible and gym classes for the younger boys. In this way, the University fellows are not only adding to their own spiritual growth but are also contributing to the spiritual well being of the community.

—ROY L. SKEEN,
President Student Association
Willamette University.

Fred Erickson, Prominent Business Man Says

It would have been almost impossible to have run the City Playgrounds this summer without the splendid help of the Y. M. C. A. officials. Much of the success of the playgrounds is due to them.



DR. FRANK E. BROWN
Chairman Foreign Work

THE FOREIGN WORK

A Twenty-four a Day Club

It is one of the miracles of science mastered by the spirit of service, that a man busy at his daily tasks at home can yet be preaching the gospel in Alaska, healing the sick in Korea, teaching the schools of Persia, feeding the hungry in India, and building new civilization at the head water of the Nile. Only a man with generous, systematic stewardship is taking advantage of the new opportunities is fully abreast of his times.

The Y. M. C. A. through its foreign work department, is now having a decided influence, with other missionary forces of the Christian churches, in changing the nations. It goes at the invitation of the other missionary bodies. It majors in the work for Students Business men and Public Officials.

"As Go The Cities, So Go The Nations"

From a public official in Calcutta, India.

"The Y. M. C. A. does more than any other institution to contribute to the manifold needs of the town. I do not think it would be possible to point to any other which has so many activities in so many directions."

The Englishman, one of the leading newspapers, in a long editorial about the work of the Y. M. C. A., said:

"There is no other organization that we know of, whether in India or out of it, which has either the ideals of the men better capable of taking advantage of the new longings and aspirations which are afloat to lead mankind to a wholesome and sane goal."

We are to try for every member of the Salem Y. M. C. A., that at least one dollar of him shall be active through our twenty-four club.

The committee is planning for a housewarming to be held some evening this fall after the financial campaign shall have been completed, when all members and men of the city and surrounding country who should be members, will be asked to attend. The ladies' auxiliary and the girls of the Y. M. C. A. will be asked to assist in making the evening a memorable and profitable one.

Open House on New Years Day has become an important social function in Salem, and will be observed this year. Its observance was suspended during the war, and the splendid response to last year's invitation shows thoroughly this social event is enjoyed.

It is hoped to have several social evenings in the building, following the holidays, at which the men will be pleased to entertain their friends of the ladies' auxiliary organizations.

A big "Y" picnic has been suggested for about June 1, to close the social festival of the year. It is too early to make definite plans, but the committee hopes to be able to carry the idea into effect.



WALTER JENKS
Chairman of the Religious Work Committee.

The religious work of the Y. M. C. A. the past year has been most encouraging. Fourteen Bible classes were conducted last Winter and Spring, and it is planned to do a much larger work along this line this coming Winter. It is expected the SERVICE MEMBERSHIP will increase the Bible class work as this is one of the requisites for Membership.

The Sunday afternoon open air services during the months of July and August were well attended. Able addresses were delivered by the various Pastors of the City Churches and several prominent Speakers from the outside were secured. It is the plan to increase the popularity of these services next Summer.

It is hoped that Boys will be more interested in Sunday School work through the co-operation of Committees representing the various Schools of the City which will operate in connection with the service membership of the Y.

The National Leaders of the Y. M. C. A. are putting special effort into the Religious department of the "Y." Mr. John R. Mott will devote three months visiting the larger Associations in the U. S. to create interest in the religious work.

Secretary Allen of the Seattle "Y" has charge of this special work for the Pacific Northwest and is planning to have teams visit every Association in his territory.

The Religious work committee of the local Association will cooperate in this special endeavor feeling that any effort to interest our Boys and Young Men in the religious work of the "Y" is well worth while.

The call to a Week of Prayer for Young Men by National Association will be observed. The date is November 12-18.

My constantly growing interest in the Young Men's Christian Association has sprung primarily from the fact that by actual experience it helps to teach the performers of everyday duty. And even more, because it gives help in the only way in which help can be permanently given, by teaching the man to help himself.

—Theodore Roosevelt.



T. E. McCROSKEY
Chairman Boys' Work Committee.

PHYSICAL DEPT REPORT

The Physical Department program is one of the strongest and most active departments in association work. This last year hundreds of men and boys were in gym classes and the building was greatly over crowded. Physical examinations and sex instruction are given the boys. Hand ball is one of the most popular sports among business men.

In the Swimming Campaign for the public school children, 113 boys and girls learned to swim in one week.

The Y. W. C. A. uses the pool and gym under instruction of the physical director.

All kinds of tournaments were held for Business men, Sunday Schools, and boys classes.

This year leaders will be made up of boys trained to lead other boys.

The Willamette University Training Class of 25 young men will be continued to help lead boys gym classes.

Gym classes will be held for men and boys.

The object of this department is to develop stronger and more virile Christian characters, which after all is the best instrument Salem can give its boys and young men.

Committees for the year are as follows:

Basket ball—Glenn Gregg.
Hand ball—Wm. Hertzog.
Swimming—John Farrar.
Tumbling—Ed. Pharnette.
Volley ball—Lloyd Rigdon.
Baseball—Dr. Barrick.
Tennis—Dave Eyre.
Wrestling—Art McLain.
—GEO. HUG,
Chairman.

RURAL WORK IN MARION COUNTY

The Marion county Y.M.C.A. has the very definite task of bringing Association service to the men and boys of the cities, towns, and rural communities outside of Salem. It is an inter-church agency not a new institution, but simply a program for strengthening local institutions.

Centering on the boy as one of its primary objectives, it takes him at twelve or fourteen into a pioneer group, and the older boy into a Hi "Y" club or Employed Boys' group, giving him through its fourfold program a unity of self



MEADE ELLIOTT
Chairman of the Physical Dept. Work Committee.



GEO. W. HUG
Chairman of the Physical Committee.

J. H. ALBERT

Chairman Thrift Committee.

"Spending time and money wisely" is the up-to-date definition of "Thrift." Thrift is of so great importance that all over the United States during the week beginning January 17, special efforts will be made to induce people to practice thrift.

"Time is the stuff that life is made of." It is more than money—a man who wastes time is more extravagant than one who wastes money—neither can he be the best kind of a citizen.

The Y. M. C. A. always wants to be helpful, and to teach people to practice thrift is one of the ways it helps to make better citizens.

Tuesday January 17, is National Thrift day. (Ben Franklin's Birthday).

Many of the best people in Salem are going to invest some time



J. H. ALBERT
Chairman Thrift Committee.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAIT

Chairman Thrift Committee.

and money in helping to put the thrift idea into the minds of our people, especially the boys and girls. We think it is a wise investment and that it will bear dividends in the shape of happy and contented lives.

Be ready to boast the Thrift program when you are drafted.

—JOS. H. ALBERT,
Chairman Thrift Committee.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT TELLS OF Y. M. C. A.

A Y. M. C. A. with its fine system and organization is an agency of great good in any city, keeping the young men up to high standards. It is a truth that impresses every one who goes about as much as I do that one can judge the public spirit of a city by the character of the Y. M. C. A. that it has and one can tell whether a city has a body of business men who have public spirit and desire to express that in institutions that do good. It is a measure of the forward-looking character of the men and women who constitute the citizenship of that city.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.
(Extract from an address delivered by Ex-President Wm. H. Taft, in Minneapolis, on Wednesday, February 12, 1919.)

Paul B. Wallace has offered the "Y" the use of his beautiful 47-acre grove on the Wallace farm for a camp site or conference ground. This has wonderful possibilities for a great summer program for Salem boys and girls. Camping has been the rare privilege of just a limited number of boys in Salem. If the present plans materialize, it will be possible for any boy in Salem, and girls too, to enjoy a week's outing under careful supervision.

Dr. John R. Mott

International Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON
July 4, 1921.

Mr. Alex R. Wircen
General Secretary Russian Students
Christian Association
347 Madison Avenue
New York City

My Dear Mr. Wircen:

I was much interested to learn of the work which the Russian Students' Christian Association has been doing in securing for Russians in the United States technical education which will make them a really useful factor in the reconstruction of Russia. The expansion of the facilities for a technical training to a large number of Russian students is certainly to be desired as the need for trained men in Russia is bound to be very large, and every additional young Russian trained in the technical schools of this country should be able to play a valuable part, not only in Russia itself, but as a cooperative link between the United States and Russia.

Your program has my cordial endorsement and I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to secure the support necessary to carrying it out in its entirety.

Yours faithfully,
(Sg.) HERBERT HOOVER

BUDGET FOR YEAR 1922-1923	
Salem, Oregon	
Young Men's Christian Association	(Estimated Income)
Men's membership	\$ 800.00
Boys' Contributions	500.00
Rent of stores	1,200.00
Towels and soap	500.00
Y. W. C. A.	250.00
Social	150.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
1921-22	325.00
Special Subscriptions	1,500.00
Total estimated receipts	\$5,275.00
Current Subscriptions and Memberships	11,781.00
Total	\$17,056.00
(Estimated Expenditures)	
General administration	\$4,820.00
Office maintenance	1,000.00
Electricity and gas	400.00
House supplies	425.00
Repairs	250.00
Physical department	3,100.00
Religious, social, educational	700.00
Boys' department	2,000.00
Furniture and improvement department	250.00
Insurance	200.00
Laundry	300.00
Taxes	125.00
State work	250.00
International	100.00
Foreign	100.00
Conferences	200.00
Faving	85.00
Printing, postage and stationery	500.00
Fuel	800.00
Water	120.00
Retirement fund	216.00
Miscellaneous	356.57
Campaign Expense	175.00
Capital National Bank	810.00
1921-22	582.43
Estimated income	\$17,056.00
	5,275.00
Amount to be subscribed	\$11,781.00