

World-Wide Organization Represented in Building

Wherever One Goes, the Young Men's Christian Activities, Starting in London, Will Be Found; Growth in United States Rapid

The "Y" is a world-wide institution; belonging to it is like holding a citizenship under the Union Jack or Old Glory, with friends and protection in every port and on every sea, howsoever far one may sail.

They have about the greatest boys' "Y" on earth at Shanghai. Cedric Chan, a Willamette graduate of 1925, is now at the "Y" university, Springfield, Mass., taking a post-graduate "Y" course of two years, preparatory to his return to China to carry on "Y" work there. He took the "Y" course in Willamette, as laid out by the Salem association.

The "Y" was one of the finest things in the great World war. Like the government itself, it was hardly prepared for the colossal struggle; it had not a reserve of trained, consecrated men ready for a moment's call. It had to take up some men who were not well adapted to the service; they failed to live up to the utmost measure of their high privilege. But for all that, the "Y" came nearer reaching the top mark of efficiency than almost any other agency that served—and that does not detract from all the splendid saving agencies that tried to alleviate the horrors of the struggle. As a whole the war must be written down as the blackest page of history, because men knew better than to launch such an attack; but the "Y" helped more than any other element to redeem it, and to prove the worth of brotherhood above greed and hate.

The "Y" was started in England, as an organization for clerks. It grew rapidly, coming to America about the middle of last century. It has grown faster in America than anywhere else in the world; the Christian element of America that proclaims brotherhood and fellowship has taken to the movement far more readily than the sordid, cynical, selfish countries east and west that have grown up in hate and danger and oppression. But mankind all over the world cries for the same thing, once it is recognized for what it means; and so there are Y. M. C. A.'s for white men, for blacks, for Orientals, for Indians, for the Malaysians. In every great port there is a "Y" to welcome whosoever will accept its hospitality; in every language and every nation there are consecrated men who are giving their lives to the movement.

It takes a worth-while cause to enlist men for life as the "Y" does, and set them to work to build up their fellow men in their own lands that have not known brotherhood and love. But the "Y" has the motive power of militant Christianity, and it spreads to the four corners of the earth like a living ferment that cannot help but grow.

Leader's Corps Needed As Much as Auto Wheel

A leader's corps is just as necessary to a successful physical department as a steering wheel is to an automobile.

Salem Y. M. C. A. is fortunate in having three fine leaders' corps to help in the boys' physical department work.

The senior leaders' corps is made up of high school boys chosen for their future ability to develop into successful leaders. The corps is limited to 14 boy members. The meetings take place once a week at the local Y. M. C. A. A regular course of study is followed, consisting of physiology, health hygiene, Bible study, drills and games. Each leader is assigned to boys' gym classes once a week for practical work and practice in leading classes. Once a month a social meeting and banquet is held. The members have not only assisted in gym classes but have done much volunteer work in connection with the boys' department. They had charge in all the open house social nights for boys, and assisted much in volunteer work in connection with the physical department, refereeing games and class work.

Most of the boys have become quite proficient in the leading of classes and refereeing games. An extensive course will be carried on in the new building.

The boys are all trained under the direction of Bob Boardman, physical director. Francis De Harport is president; John Schaeffer, secretary. Standing committees are appointed for the year, including social, athletic and open house committees. From the leaders' corps this year two successful basketball teams were formed. The Webfoots, who won nearly all their games in open competition, and won the city championship. The Athenians were a close second, about equal in strength and ability. All candidates are passed upon, and it takes an unanimous vote by all members to enter. Yearly examinations from the International Y. M. C. A. are given, and boys' papers are graded by the New York office. The junior corps meets once a week for gym practice and study. They also assist in demonstration and setting-up ex-

IS THE "Y" GOOD FOR BOYS? ASK 'EM!



ercises in gym classes. Horace Stewart is president and Tom Livesley, Jr., is secretary.

The Cadet club was formed this year. These boys also assist in small boys' classes and demonstrate exercises and games. The president is Richard Devers, and Frey Myers is secretary. Some of the boys are becoming quite proficient as referees.

Harry Stone, Portland Y Father, Godfather Here

Harry Stone, secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., is godfather to the Salem "Y." He has been big brother, and banker, and mother, and sweetheart, for more than 20 years. But for him the Salem branch might have had a hard or even impossible row to hoe alone.

He made it his business to help when they first bought the old Commercial street building. He urged, coaxed, threatened, until they took the chance; and in all the years since, he has been a counsellor and guide when help was most needed. The Portland "Y" has been an outstanding figure in international "Y" work for years; what Mr. Stone brings

here is of authority, for he made his own Portland branch what it is today.

Mr. Stone was here to help in starting the Salem campaign. He gives his time like a spendthrift; his energy like one having perpetual motion solved and in his pocket. He has found no day long enough for all the helpful things he wants to do; there is no such day in the calendar, whether work-day or vacation or Sunday. People tell him he's wearing himself out. Maybe he is; but he says it's lots more fun than being a wart or a swine or a pan of mush or a puff of wind and having nothing left to show for his life.

The Salem "Y" gives thanks to Harry Stone for all his years of good fellowship. He says that's all the pay he requires—well, to pay less would be the unpardonable sin.

The junior board of the Y. M. C. A. is made up of eight members of the junior division, some of whom have been members of the Y. M. C. A. for eight and nine years. They have organized committees to take care of the various kinds of work, such as educational, religious and social. They will have charge of all junior activities.

The president of the junior board sits in all the senior board meetings and gives a report to the senior board of the progress they are making. The board has been organized for three months. A constitution has been adopted and committees have been appointed to serve in all junior activities.

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Sturges & Sturges Place Equipment in Building

The plumbing, heating, ventilating, and swimming pool equipment was installed by Sturges & Sturges, 491 Washington street, Portland. The heating system is of the vacuum two-pipe design, the best that can be installed in a building of this type. Birchfield boilers have been used, one designed with grates to burn coal or wood, and the other equipped with an automatic Iron Fireman stoker. The piping is arranged that all or any part of the building may be heated independently of the pool. The pool water may also be heated independently of the building.

The ventilating system is constructed with an exhaust fan drawing foul air and vapor out of the pool and locker rooms, assuring a fresh air supply at all times. The pool is equipped with two large filter tanks, coagulant tank, sterilizer, heater, circulating pump, and vacuum cleaning system.

Crane fixtures, fitting and valves were used throughout. The lavatories, 16 in number, which are of the wall type with integral back, are made of twice-fired vitreous china, exceptionally easy to keep clean. A special dental lavatory is also a part of the equipment. China housings completely inclose the five drinking fountains. Eleven syphon jet closets are flushed with easily operated valves, eliminating tanks entirely. The bowls and seats are constructed in accordance with the latest sanitary designs. The showers, of which there are 19, an important part of the equipment, are of the concealed type, with but little exposed metal. The large head has a volume regulator and the hidden mixing valve is controlled by a white metal handle. All the hidden fittings, so essential to the proper operation of the equipment but which the public hardly realizes, are there, are of the same quality as the beautiful fixtures in the open. The heating, ventilating and pool equipment was installed under the supervision of A. H. Feldman, and the plumbing by G. H. Sturges.

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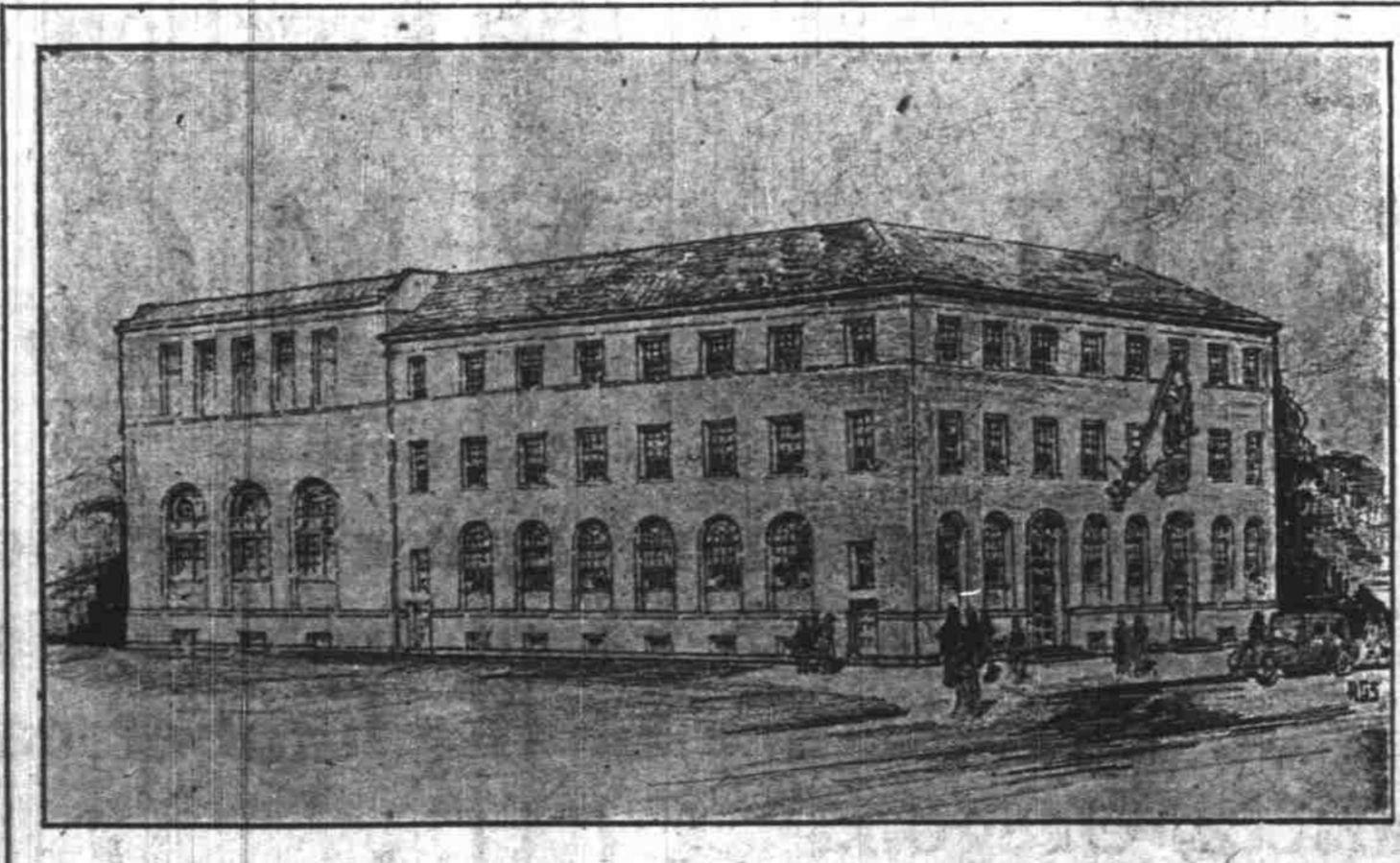
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TO SERVE the greatest mission of man or organization. The new building of the Young Men's Christian Association was built that it might better serve the interests of the men and boys of the Salem community. The completion marks a step in progress that will have a great influence on the city's growth for many years.

The need of this building has been felt by many for some time and when it is thrown open to the public on Sunday, May 16th, all who can should visit this monument which will light the paths of many a boy to greater and higher ideals in life.

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