

IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Y. W. C. A. HOLDS TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING; REPORTS SHOW WORK

Year of Progress in Association Marked by Statements of Officers

The twelfth annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held Saturday evening at the Homestead on King street at which over one hundred members were present. Following the chowder supper, the president, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, gave an address of greeting and a short review of the year's work, during which she complimented the executive officers, especially General Secretary Miss Esther Erickson, on the splendid work that has been accomplished by the local association. Reports from the different departments were read showing the large increase in membership during the past year, and in the treasurer's report which was read by Mrs. Ida Weedon, the financial condition of the association was shown to be in a flourishing state.

The special business of the meeting was the making of certain changes in the constitution in order that it will be more in keeping with the constitutions that are worked under by the associations in the States. The committee appointed to draw up these changes, of which Mrs. Spencer Bowen was the chairman, presented its report which showed a change from the membership fee of \$2 to \$1 and from \$1 to fifty cents for the Junior members, so that the opportunities offered by the association may be available to a larger number of young women. Another important change was that of enlarging the board of directors from twelve to eighteen and the changing of the fiscal year to correspond with the calendar year. A quarterly meeting will be held in January.

The new constitution calls for a board of trustees, either men or women, and a corresponding secretary. A large number of committees were added and the duties of each clearly defined. The board of directors whose term of membership on the board expired with this meeting, were re-elected and were voted in to serve until 1915. They were as follows:

Mrs. Benjamin L. Marx, Mrs. Alonzo Garity, Mrs. Montague Cooke, Mrs. Belle Jones, Mrs. John McCandless. Those who will serve until 1913 are Mrs. Walter F. Frear, Mrs. U. Thompson. The terms of Mrs. Charles Pritts and Mrs. Arthur Jones will expire in 1914.

Secretary's Report.
Miss Esther Erickson, who for the past six months has been general secretary of the local association, read a splendid report and defined the purpose of the Young Women's Christian Association as an association for and by women. Her report, in part, was as follows:

"The organization is most democratic in form; a board of directors is chosen to supervise its work and to form the policy of the association. Working with this board of directors are a group of women who serve on the various committees; the chairman of each committee reports the progress in each department at the monthly meeting of the board of directors. Then as a link between those who supervise the work and the girls and women of the city, are trained women who are engaged as secretaries, whose work is to carry out the policies of the board of directors and the committees.

"The number of secretaries differs according to the various activities; your association has at present three such workers, a general secretary, a physical director and a Homestead mother. That which counts a great deal is the number of young women who have been served in some department of our work and for that reason the following figures are quoted: From October, 1911, to October, 1912, there were 239 permanent residents and 143 transients. During that time 155 applied for rooms and board at the Homestead, but could not be accommodated. In April, the paid membership was 220, and on October 1, it was 270, showing a gain of fifty during six months' time. The grand total enrolled for class work is 142 pupils.

Following the report by the general secretary, the president of the Association, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, in

her address of greeting, spoke as follows:

"The reports of the secretary and the treasurer, as well as that of the general secretary, do not leave many points to present at this late hour. In reviewing the year, we have cause for deep gratitude that so many good things have come to the association in the twelve months just passed.

"The arrival of Miss Erickson as general secretary to fill a vacancy of three months standing in that office, proves to be a great impetus for activity in both new and old lines of work. As 'Home' was not built in a day, neither can any field of usefulness be developed in a breath. There are always readjustments to be considered, assimilation of new thoughts and methods, and renewed endeavor to live up to higher ideals.

New Secretary Comes.
"Within a few weeks we have welcomed to the association another new secretary, Miss Tupper, who is especially in charge of physical development among our members. This training includes activities of all kinds, indoors and out; on land as well as in the sea, and it requires no unusual prospect to assure ourselves of great and lasting benefit to minds and bodies from this developing branch of our association.

"Other reports have given data of the increase in the personnel, as well as the exchequer of different branches of the association. The opening of the new year promises a much larger and more active interest in new and forwarding lines of work. Only as there is united and unselfish zeal in each and all of them, can they prosper, or the association be conscious of the forward movement necessary to carry us on to the highest ideals dear to all the Y. W. C. A.

"A year ago mention was made of the desire of the association to acquire a building suitable in size to house the larger activities possible with such equipment. At that time a note was made of the small sums given toward that object, already in the bank; also a few pledges from prospective givers—one of which amounted to \$500 having been paid during the past year. For all these evidences of interest and faith in the possibilities before us, we return our sincere thanks, and hearts and hands are strengthened by the encouragement given. As there is a 'Time for all things under the sun,' so we, as an association feel that, God willing, the time is near at hand when the larger effort necessary to realize the building necessary for our needs will be forthcoming.

"Tentative plans are being made for a building campaign early in the new year, and for the success of this effort we know without asking that we shall have the enthusiastic, sustaining, moral as well as financial help of this association and its friends. 'The Homestead, already dear to those who have enjoyed its shelter and atmosphere, was for years the home of two 'children of God,' familiarly known as 'Father and Mother Castle.' The wonderful gift of this historic and consecrated house and grounds to this association ceases not to be a source of unending comfort and rest. Today we are celebrating the birthday of dear Mother Castle, who followed her good husband to the land of rest five and a half years ago, but we know they measure not in Heaven the passage of Eternity:

"That days and years and terms gone by,
To make on earth Time's brevity.
Let me, with dear ones just gone home,
With eyes that still are dimmed with tears,
We listened for the voices gone,
Count time since they went home by years."

Following this talk, Mrs. Theodore Richards addressed those present giving a tribute of love to Mother Castle, whose portrait hung in a prominent place in the assembly room. **Swimming Classes Popular.**

Miss Margaret Christy Tupper, the physical director, spoke of the enjoyment that the members are getting out of the swimming classes that are held at the pool donated by George Castle. There will be a variety of classes this winter, including camping parties, indoor "feeds," tennis teas, firewood parties, where the girls will cook their suppers by log fires, and outrigger canoeing. The basketball class has turned out a strong team and some interesting matches are anticipated. At the close of the term the girls in the gymnasium classes will give an exhibition.

The meeting was brought to a close



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- Mrs. William Whitney.
- (a) My Desire E. Nevin
- (b) The Lark Horatio Parker
- Miss Edith Sollais.
- Reading Miss MacDougal

MRS. ALLEN'S BEQUESTS MANY

A surmise having been set afloat that the recent donations of \$10,000 each to the King's Daughters and the Leahi Home, from an anonymous philanthropist, came from the estate of the late Mrs. Cordelia Allen, a Star-Bulletin reporter made an investigation and found that such an explanation of the mysterious benefactions is beyond the bounds of probability. Mrs. Allen named the objects of her charitable bequests in her will, and three codicils thereto, and neither of the institutions just mentioned are among them. She left an estate valued at \$204,392.88, of which \$20,650 represented real estate and \$184,242.88 personal property. There are thirty-seven devisees and legatees named in the will and codicils, including E. Faxon Bishop and Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., as trustees to make delivery, and payment of all the gifts and annuities. Relatives here, on the Pacific coast and in the East are among those bequeathed gifts and annuities.

The benevolent and charitable institutions receiving gifts, with the respective amounts, are as follows: Ladies' Society of Central Union Church, \$1000; Mills Institute, \$1000; Kindergarten Association, \$1000; Kaulani Home, \$1000; Home for Children, \$1000; Stranger's Friend Society, \$1000; Honolulu Library and Reading Room, a remainder of books. Except gifts of surplus rents, income and profits and final gifts of the trust estate, all legacies, bequests and devises are to be net above and free and clear of all Hawaiian inheritance, succession and income taxes.

CORRECTING AN ERROR.

An error in typesetting the statement from the Women's Auxiliary of the Outrigger club, published in the society columns of Saturday's Star-Bulletin, made it appear as if the new bath-house project were not fully financed. The error was simply a mechanical one as is shown by the comparison of the "copy", which is in handwriting, and the article as it appeared. The published article said that it is a problem "just how the expense of the new addition to the bath-house with plumbing and lockers, amounting to \$700, will be met by the Women's Auxiliary."

"Just here the statement may be made that the entire expense of the new addition to the bathhouse with plumbing and lockers amounting to over \$700 will be met by the Women's Auxiliary." The error was in the dropping of a line and subsequent efforts to make the sentence read correctly.

Masonic Temple Weekly Calendar

- MONDAY:**
Oceanic, Stated.
- TUESDAY:**
- WEDNESDAY:**
Hawaiian, Third Degree.
- THURSDAY:**
Oceanic, Third Degree.
- FRIDAY:**
Honolulu Commandery, Order of the Temple.
- SATURDAY:**

All visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend meetings of local lodges.

HONOLULU LODGE, 616, B. P. O. E.

Honolulu Lodge No. 616, B. P. O. Elks, meets in their hall, on King St., near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.
A. E. MURPHY, E. R.
H. DUNSHEE, Sec.

Meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at K. P. Hall, 7:30 p. m. Members of other Associations are cordially invited to attend.

W. M. McKINLEY LODGE, No. 8, K. of P.

Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, cor. Fort and Beretania. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
A. F. GERTZ, C. C.
F. F. KILBEY, K. R. S.

HONOLULU ABBIE 140, F. O. E.
Meets on second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, corner Fort and Beretania. Visiting brothers are invited to attend.
WM. JONES, W. P.
J. W. ASCH, Secy.

HAWAIIAN TRIBE NO. 1, I. O. E. M.
Meets every first and third Tuesday of each month in Fraternity Hall, I. O. O. F. building. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
J. C. SOUSA, Sachem.
LOUIS A. PERRY, C. of R.

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 506, L. O. O. M.
will meet in Odd Fellows' building, Fort street, near King, every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
AMBROSE J. WIRTZ, Dictator.
JAMES W. LLOYD, Secretary.

MEETING NOTICE.
Oahu Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet in the roof garden, Odd Fellows' Bldg., first and third Tuesday at half past seven p. m.
GEO. W. PATY, Chief Templar.

NOTICE.
The Uniform Rank of the L. O. O. M. will drill every first and third Monday of each month at the Odd Fellows bldg., 7:30 p. m.
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