

What Laymen's Movement Means to Keokuk

Keokuk will be the first city in the United States to try the plan of having sentinel districts under a laymen's federation," said President J. O. Boyd of the Federation of Organized Laymen of Keokuk last week. "The idea started with the recent Drum campaign held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, and though Mr. Drum did not suggest that we try this plan, he asked 'What are you going to do with the many people who will come to your city with the building of the water power dam, in the way of bringing them into the churches?'"

As has been previously mentioned the city is to be divided into about seventy-five districts, and over each district a sentinel will be in charge, these heads of their districts to be the delegates appointed by the Federation of Laymen of Keokuk. At a recent meeting of the ministerial association, the city was districted and sentinels were appointed by that body to report.

Brief Sketch of Laymen Body.
Briefly it might be stated that the laymen's federation was started in Keokuk over two years ago, practically when Harry W. Arnold, one of the international secretaries of the Young Men's Christian association, spoke during an evening to a large representation of the church men of the city in the Trinity M. E. church. On that evening it was resolved and decided to take active steps toward the organization of a laymen's federation in Keokuk.

A year ago, in February, such an organization was formed and officers were elected, those holding office at the present time being: President, J. O. Boyd; first vice president, John P. Hornish; second vice president, C. D. Streeter; secretary, Ralph B. Smith; treasurer, W. H. Carter, and C. R. Jay, president of the Young Men's Christian association and a member of the international board, and R. C. Hulstader, general secretary of the

of the Moody Bible institute of Chicago, of which Doctor Evans, who has appeared in Keokuk, on a number of occasions, is the active head.

The past week for Miss Hopkinson has been a busy one, spent in getting acquainted with the officers of the federation and the district sentinels with whom she will come in contact each day of the week and from whom she will receive reports.

What the Work will be.
As has been previously explained in these columns, the work of the federation from now on with the appointment of the district sentinels and the coming of Miss Hopkinson to take charge is to look after all new comers to the city, to ascertain their church preferences and if they have none, to report to all the ministers of the city. With the arrival of each new resident in the city, Miss Hopkinson will be informed by the sentinel in whichever district these persons decide to locate. A personal visit will be made each newcomer by the superintendent. If the new Keokukian is a member of a certain house of worship, the minister of that denomination will be notified. If a member of no church, letters will be sent to all of the ministers of the city and each will extend a welcome to the new citizen.

Miss Hopkinson's personality will prove itself and the laymen's federation feels that it could not have secured one better fitted for such active and responsible work.

A Liberal Benefactor.
For the starting of the new work now happily commenced, Clyde R. Jay, president of the Young Men's Christian association, is the most responsible. Subsequent to Mr. Drum's suggestion on his recent four-days' visit and campaign in Keokuk, Mr. Jay suggested the plan to others active in association and federation work. One thing of the expenses of the federation in maintaining the office of superintendent will be furnished by Mr. Jay.

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President of the Organized Federation of Laymen.

Young Men's Christian association. The committee chairman appointed at the annual business meeting and election of officers were: Religious, William Aldrich; organization, Dr. John W. Marsh; civic, Ralph B. Smith; industrial, C. E. Mohler; evangelism, C. F. McFarland; social, Joseph Hanson.

From the above it will be seen that the officers and committee chairman are the right men in the right place.

The motto of the laymen's federation is "In fraternity we seek religious, civic and social improvement."

Active Work Begun.

The first of the past week, Miss Auro Hopkinson, mention of whose coming was made at the time of her arrival, came to Keokuk to assume the position of superintendent of the work which is to be carried on by the laymen's federation from now on.

During the past week many have had an opportunity of meeting Miss Hopkinson, who is a gracious lady and well adapted to the large work which she will have in hand.

MISS AURA HOPKINSON



Who Will Superintend the Sentinel Districts of the City.

Her home is in Washington, Iowa, and she is a graduate of the Deaconess school of Washington, D. C., and

High street; Concert to Morgan, Ninth to Seventh.
District No. 14.—Mrs. N. Montague, 925 High street; Concert to Morgan, eleventh to Ninth.
District No. 15.—Mrs. P. N. Jacobs, 1110 Morgan; Concert to Morgan, Thirteenth to Eleventh.
District No. 16.—Mrs. Spaan, 1307 Concert street; Concert to Morgan, Fifteenth to Thirteenth.
District No. 17 and 17.—Mrs. Akerson, 1802 Franklin; No. 17, Concert to Morgan, Seventeenth to Fifteenth; No. 17, Morgan to Franklin, Nineteenth to Seventeenth.
District No. 18.—Miss M. Becker,

C. R. JOY



A Prime Mover in New Plan of Looking After the Newcomers.

222 Fulton; Morgan to Franklin, Third to the river.
District No. 20.—Mrs. C. Tucker, 216 Fulton; Morgan to Franklin, Fifth to Third.
District No. 21.—Mrs. J. A. Roberts, 615 Morgan; Morgan to Franklin, Seventh to Fifth.
District No. 22.—Mrs. C. J. Bode, 711 Morgan; Morgan to Franklin, Ninth to Seventh.
District No. 23.—Mrs. F. Gosewisch, 908 Franklin; Morgan to Franklin, Eleventh to Ninth.
District No. 24.—Mrs. I. N. Tichenor, 1209 Morgan; Morgan to Franklin, Thirteenth to Eleventh.
District No. 25.—Mrs. P. J. Vandenberg, 1228 Franklin; Morgan to Franklin, Fifteenth to Thirteenth.
District No. 26.—Mrs. N. Gabriel, 1225 Morgan; Morgan to Franklin, Seventeenth to Fifteenth.
District No. 28.—Mrs. J. J. Ayres, 4 Park place; Franklin to the river, Seventh to the river.
District No. 29.—Mrs. M. Marshall, 720 Grand avenue; Franklin to Leighton, Ninth to Seventh.
District No. 30.—Mrs. Hill, 902 Orleans; Franklin to Leighton, Eleventh to Ninth.
District No. 31.—Mrs. C. J. Smith, 1229 Franklin; Franklin to Leighton, Thirteenth to Eleventh.
District No. 32.—Mrs. J. R. Hershey, 816 North Thirteenth; Franklin to Leighton, Fifteenth to Thirteenth.
District No. 33.—C. J. Carlson, 807 North Thirteenth; Leighton to the river, Eighth to Fifteenth.

SOUTH SIDE DISTRICTS.

District No. 1 and 2.—Mrs. Carpenter, Volunteers of America, 23 South Third; Main to Exchange, Fifth to the river.
District No. 3.—Mrs. G. Banks, 611 Exchange; Main to Exchange, Seventh to Fifth.
District No. 4.—Miss Norman, 210 South Eighth; Main to Exchange, Ninth to Seventh.
District No. 5.—Mrs. T. A. Wilson, 822 Exchange; Main to Exchange, Eleventh to Ninth.
District No. 6.—Miss S. Burk, 1111 Johnson; Main to Exchange, Thirteenth to Eleventh.
District No. 7.—Mrs. H. J. Hill, 1219 Johnson; Main to Exchange, Fifteenth to Thirteenth.
District No. 8.—Mrs. C. G. Melster, 1517 Johnson; Main to Exchange, Seventeenth to Fifteenth.
District No. 9.—C. Lowenstein, 1712 Johnson; Main to Exchange, Nineteenth to Seventeenth.
District No. 10.—Mrs. Oscar Swan,

JOHN P. HORNISH



First Vice President of the Laymen's Federation of Keokuk.

son, 1904 Main; Main to Exchange, from Nineteenth west.
District No. 11.—Miss Edna Martin, 108 Exchange; Exchange to Times, Third to the river.
District No. 12.—Exchange to Times, Fifth to Third.
District No. 13.—Miss Marie Knecht, Sixth and Bank; Exchange to Times, Seventh to Fifth.
District No. 14.—Mrs. Starkweather,

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