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Y. W. C. A. BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Directors Hear Monthly Reports of Association Activities at Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

ANNUAL MEETING FEB. 1

Date Changed so That It Will be Held at the Same Time as the Jubilee—The Month's Statistics.

The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Christian association board of directors was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the board room of the association, with eighteen present. The usual monthly reports were read and approved.

Mrs. W. M. Baker, wife of the pastor of the First Christian church, resigned as a member of the board because of her early departure for Marshalltown, Iowa.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting on February 1 instead of January 25. The Y. W. C. A. jubilee starts on February 1 and it is the plan to combine these two events. Plans for the Helen Keller meeting here were also discussed. The following reports were given:

Treasurer—Mrs. G. M. Covell. Religious—Mrs. W. M. Baker. Gymnasium—Miss Edna Jones. Social—Mrs. J. P. Hornish. Membership—Miss Etta Ayres. Cafeteria—Mrs. R. F. Meinberg. House committee—Mrs. E. L. Aldrich.

Girls' work—Miss Harriet Solomon. Girls' council—Miss Meta Kummer. Geneva club—Mrs. Etta Bireley. Student branch—Miss Eva Kunzman.

General secretary's report—Miss Terza Dinsdale.

Following are some statistics from the latter report.

Memberships—New, 19; renewals, 76. Committee meetings, 22; attendance, 134. Applications for positions, 10. Applications for workers, 6. Number of meals served, 3,220. Social affairs, 13. Religious meetings held, 6; attendance, 22. Gymnasium classes held, 44; attendance, 1,008. Club and council meetings, 8; attendance, 139.

EXECUTIVE BODY IS SELECTED

Nine From Keokuk Churches and Organization Chosen to Prepare for Scoville Evangelistic Campaign.

MEETING LAST NIGHT

Action Taken by Churchmen at Y. M. C. A.—Contract With Scoville Signed and Returned to Him.

At a meeting held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, an executive committee was appointed to arrange for the Scoville evangelistic campaign for next year, with the power to appoint the eighteen other committees that the evangelist requires to prepare for his coming.

About forty representative churchmen of the city were present. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and the business session was held an hour later. The new executive committee is composed of the following members:

C. S. Townsend, Baptist church. C. W. Durrett, Christian church. C. F. McFarland, Congregational church. Dr. F. B. Dorsey, Jr., Trinity Methodist church.

A. J. Grout, Methodist Protestant church. Harvey Bonham, Westminster Presbyterian church. L. A. Hamill, United Presbyterian church. Miss Terza Dinsdale, Y. W. C. A. C. E. Durgue, Y. M. C. A.

Elect Officers. Following the meeting this committee had a separate session and elected the following officers:

Rev. Frank Beardsley, president. L. A. Hamill, vice president. C. E. Durgue, secretary. C. W. Durrett, treasurer.

This committee will meet shortly to select other necessary committees. Short talks were given by Rev. H. B. McElree and C. E. Durgue on phases of the Scoville campaign. Both of these men visited the evangelist and heard him talk. The following contract between the churches of Keokuk and the evangelist has been signed and returned to Mr. Scoville:

Contract With Scoville. The following agreement is hereby entered into by and between the protestant churches of Keokuk, Iowa, party of the first part, and Charles Scoville, Chicago, Illinois, party of the second part.

1. Party of the first part engages party of the second part and his evangelistic company to conduct union evangelistic meetings in a tabernacle to be erected in above city.

2. The churches will hold their own Sunday morning services the first two Sundays after Dr. Scoville's advance men reach the city, and after that each church will hold its own Sunday school, which services all members will be urged to attend, but the 10-15 Sunday morning services will be union services in the tabernacle.

3. A loose offering will be taken by each congregation prior to the opening of the meetings which amount will be used for paying the traveling expenses of the Scoville evangelistic company one way. In this offering it is understood that no one member of any church shall give more than \$1.00 or \$2.00, as it is desired that the many shall have a part in this offering, and thus create interest in and help to advertise the meetings.

4. A furnished house will be rented for the use of the evangelistic company and one lady cook will be secured who will have general charge of the house and cooking. If the house rented is not large enough to accommodate all the company, then one or two extra rooms will be rented in other near-by houses and the whole company board together.

5. The party of the first part agrees to erect a tabernacle, the dimensions and cost of which are to be agreed upon by and between party of the first part and party of the second part.

6. Loose offerings will be taken from night to night for at least two weeks, the amount received from such offerings will go, first to pay for all advertising of the meetings; second, entertainment of the company; third, cost of building the tabernacle, and whatever other local expenses may have been incurred by the executive committee up to the beginning of the meeting.

7. If the loose offerings taken the first two or three weeks are not adequate to pay all the above expenses, then a special offering will be taken by the evangelist on some Sunday to complete the amount necessary for the local expenses and whatever amount the committee may have in excess of this will be given to the evangelist or party of the second part to assist him in paying the salaries of his helpers. This includes all money that may be left in the hands of the committee after the tabernacle is taken down and the lumber disposed of.

8. On the last Sunday of the meeting.

NEW EXPERIENCE FOR JUDGE WADE

Situation Arising in Case Here is Said by Court to Have Happened For First Time in Career.

AFFIDAVITS ARE FILED

Prejudice is Charged in the Case of U. S. vs. Mattison—Counter Assertions Are Filed.

A situation arose in the federal court this afternoon which Judge Wade characterized as the first experience of the kind that he had had in eleven years on the bench. The situation arose in the case of the United States vs. Edward D. Mattison. An affidavit of prejudice was filed asking that another judge hear the case.

"That is the first time in eleven years that I have been on the bench that I have had such an experience," Judge Wade remarked. "I have had personal talks with counsel at their request but this is the first time that this has happened."

It was intimated that something which had been said in a conference between the court and Mattison's attorneys had been used as the basis for the affidavit.

The district attorney asked time to file a counter affidavit, which was given him.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Mary Welch of Carthage is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. E. A. Atterberg of Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived here Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conradt. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Louise Conradt, who has been spending the summer with her.

Miss Marquerite Loewenstein and Miss Edna Hunt left Monday morning for Cedar Falls, where they will attend college.

Pittsburgh Hockey Team Loses. (United Press Leased Wire Service.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Pittsburgh hockey team last night lost the second and final game of a series to the Detroit seven by the score of 4-2. The local boys were out-classed.

Plagues Nobody. Kansas City Star: It is feared that before the war is over Greece may become almost as unpopular as the United States.



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CITY NEWS.

—Margaret A. Gordon has filed suit for divorce from Joseph E. Gordon. In her petition she stated that they were married in Keokuk on July 29, 1909, and that he willfully deserted her in October, 1912. She also asks for the custody of the five year old son, Joseph M. Gordon, and \$20 a month alimony.

—The district court jury has been excused until next Tuesday. Judge Hamilton will be here at that time.

Mrs. A. A. McCormick and children, Billy and Virginia May, and Mrs. S. G. Cutler and son, Joseph, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Moseley.

Signed
FRANK G. BEARDSLEY,
Pres. Evangelistic Com.
C. E. DURGUE,
Secretary Committee
December 3, 1915.