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THIRD ANNUAL GYMNASIUM BANQUET HELD LAST NIGHT

One of the Most Successful Social Events Ever Held at the Local Y. M. C. A.—Hon. Grant E. Mouser Presides as Toast Master—Addresses Delivered by W. G. Harding, Rev. E. A. King of Sandusky and Dr. George J. Fisher of New York City—John H. Clark Presents Medals to Winning Athletes.

The third annual gymnasium banquet, which was held between the hours of 6:30 and 10 o'clock last evening in the association banquet rooms proved a success in every detail. One hundred and thirty-five guests, comprising Marion's most distinguished and representative business men were present, and a program of after-dinner speeches, was enjoyed.

Y. M. C. A. quintette, under the direction of Harvey Martin. After the inner man had been satisfied, chairs were pushed back, and Hon. Grant E. Mouser, toastmaster of the occasion, made some interesting remarks. Mr. Mouser paid several pretty compliments to the city of Marion, declaring it the best town in Ohio, and one of the best in the United States. His assertion was greeted with applause. In the course of his opening remarks, he declared that the Y. M. C. A. is the greatest club in America, and that he believed that any man who is a member of the Marion Association is bettered mentally, physically, spiritually and every way.

The success of the affair can be greatly credited to the energetic efforts of Physical Director C. M. Douthitt, who put his whole soul into it and spared no effort or self-sacrifice to make the occasion the greatest in its line, ever held in the Association. Mr. Douthitt came to the city less than a year ago, and his consistent hard work has made a prominent telling on local athletic affairs. The decorations upon the occasion were very elaborate. The banquet room was draped in red, white and blue bunting and American flags. The tables were modestly adorned with potted plants and cut flowers, the color scheme, green and white, prevailing.

Mr. King spoke on the theme, "Physical Training from a Minister's Viewpoint." He said, "Man is not a happy, cheerful Christian, unless his physical condition is such as to sustain the qualities. Metal and moral life is handicapped by physical weakness. I believe that physical training and religion should go hand in hand because it is hardly possible for a man to be accomplished in one without the other."

The speaker declared that in the church at Sandusky they have a small gymnasium and give considerable attention to physical training. However, he said that when the church combines athletics with its religion it is liable to become the subject of severe criticism. "It is necessary to have a physical strength in order to have lasting intellectual power," remarked Rev. Mr. King.

In concluding he said, "Not only is the training of the body which results from continuous gymnasium work a great feature, but the fellowship, association, environment of the gymnasium is splendid. The influence of a Christian physical director and the good fellowship of the clean fair-minded men which frequent the gym is effective and impresses in a way that is never forgotten. The calling of a physical director is one of the most glorious in the world, his opportunities are many, his work is to accomplish the greatest possible good for his fellow man and many noble blessings grow out of the work."

Mr. W. H. Harding was the next speaker. "Physical Culture," was his theme. As an example of his text, the speaker mentioned Theodore Roosevelt, and the remark was met with liberal applause. Mr. Harding referred in physical culture in ancient history, pointing to famous Greece, the first country to introduce physical training, and the first to advance to a degree of modern civilization. The speaker demonstrated by historical facts that neither man nor nation reaches a high intellectual or moral standard without physical training.

Probably what could be named as the principal address of the evening was that of Dr. George J. Fisher, secretary of physical department of the International committee, Y. M. C. A. of New York City. Dr. Fisher is undoubtedly among the greatest authorities in the country on physical training and his address was a rare treat both from an oratorical and practical standpoint.

Dr. Fisher's theme was "Physical Training in Relation to Modern Living." He spoke of the great tendency of the people to congregate in the cities and declared that as the tendency increases, so should the tendency for physical training increase, in order that the pent up millions might receive due exercise, and thus promote a higher form of civilization.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Fisher said, "Do you know that a city man is four inches smaller than a man of the country? Well, he is and it is simply because the city man is not provided with means of properly living in his new environment. We just recently made an examination of all of the school children in New York City, and the test of physical efficiency disclosed that 70 per cent. are physically defective."

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The speaker showed that the application of machinery increases, the demand for physical culture and training schools. He declared that the man who is shut up in the shop watching a machine work for ten hours a day, is just as much in need of physical training and exercise as the office man.

"What a problem it is to raise a boy in a large city," exclaimed the speaker. "There are beautiful yards to look at, but the child is not allowed to play in them. He is deprived of exercise, which is the most important factor, and which is practically an essentiality in the raising of a child. The child does not play merely because it wants to, but because it has to."

In concluding the speaker remarked that men and boys often go to extremes in their play. Speaking of football in college he said, "I would not give the reminiscences of my experiences on the football gridiron for the richest gift on earth. It taught me courage, developed nerve and determination to go ahead regardless of the cost." The speaker emphasized the importance of fair play in all sports and declared the change in the football rules a wise act, because of its blotting out the departments of the game where tempting opportunities for foul play were frequently presented.

John H. Clark, in a short clever speech presented the medals won in the season's gymnasium contest. Mr. Hollis Pace received the gold medal, Howard Maag the silver and Frazier Guthery the bronze.

Mr. H. E. Owen, former secretary of the local Association, now of Columbus, was present and responded to the call of the toastmaster with a few interesting remarks.

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JOHN SCHNEIDER PASSES AWAY

One of the Oldest Residents of the City.

Born in Germany He Came to America in 1847—Had Lived Here for Fifty-one Years.

After a lingering illness of nearly eight years, John Schneider, one of the oldest residents of the city, died at nine o'clock Friday morning at his home on North Main street where he had resided for more than forty-five years. Taken ill about eight years ago with stomach trouble Mr. Schneider was forced to retire. At times his health improved somewhat but the improvement was only temporary. During the past two weeks he had been very low, the infirmities of old age contributing to the causes of his demise.

The deceased was born in Almandingen, Baden, Germany, 82 years ago. He came to America in 1847 and nine years later took up his residence in this city. He engaged in the boot and shoe business in which he was succeeded by his son John M. Schneider.

Among the older residents of the city and county Mr. Schneider was very well known and his demise while not unexpected has been a severe shock to them. Three sons, Charles G., John M., of this city and Chris W., of Cincinnati and three daughters, Mrs. L. W. Watzel, Mrs. Bertha Seckel, of this city and Mrs. L. L. Haverly of Cleveland, survive.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Salem's Evangelical church Rev. Mr. Reinicke officiating. Interment will be made at Marion cemetery.

At Y. M. C. A. tonight, "Yellowstone Park" with moving pictures. Only a dime.

OFFICIALS TAKE STAND

No New Freight House for Marion.

NEEDED FUNDS LACKING

Local Railroaders are Greatly Disappointed.

Private Car "Yellowstone Park" Arrives in City This Morning—Lecture on for Tonight.

According to the statement of a New York Erie official the Erie will not construct a new freight house in the local yards this year as was planned. It seems as though the necessary funds are lacking to carry out the many improvements which have been recommended by the division officials within the past year, and the high officials have seen fit to cut out those improvements which are not absolutely necessary. And the local freight house propositions seems to come under the cut-out list.

Marion has been promised a new freight house innumerable times period promises having been made for the past seven years. This time however, the local employees of the "rat harbor" freight house were well assured that the company meant business and ecstasy and joy thrilled their beings when the officials announced that work would actually begin on the construction of the new freight depot early in the spring. Disappointment is again to be their lot it seems and if ten years from now, the Erie is still handling its freight in the old tottering building located this side of Kenton Avenue it will be the circumstance of a prediction made by a wise railroador who patiently worked in Marion circles in the year of 1907.

Private car "Yellowstone Park" arrived in the local yards this morning at 7:30 o'clock on the Pennsylvania, coming from Columbus where last night an exhibition was given at which it was necessary to turn away several hundred people, on account of not sufficient seating capacity.

The car was placed in the south yard and all day scores of people interested in western scenery and products visited it. The car is in charge of several noted men. They are Mr. E. C. Culver, a noted lecturer on the Yellowstone Park subject, Mr. E. B. Thompson, formerly of the interior department, Washington, D. C., and Mr. Geo. Greek, electrician. Also George Foyes travelling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific.

In the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight Mr. Culver will give one of his famous lectures which will be fully illustrated by slides and moving picture scenes. All lovers of good scenery and detail stories should not miss the entertainment tonight.

The Erie shops at Huntington came near being destroyed by fire about noon yesterday according to the reports of train crews running into Marion this morning. Fire broke out in the boiler room shortly before noon and was first discovered by W. H. Cone, fireman who gave the alarm. The fire started from a spark from the smoke stack catching in the roof. The steam pipes and roof in the boiler room suffered considerable damage but outside of this the damage was slight. The damage will not exceed \$500.

The local union depot ticket office has received its first supply of tickets to be used for the Jamestown exposition. There are a large number of different forms of tickets as the traveller will have scores of routes, either by rail or water. What will probably be one of the most popular routes will be the one offered by the New York Central lines via New York city and water to Norfolk. This route will cost about \$20.

Erie private car No. 993 arrived in the city last night on train No. 7. It was occupied by General Superintendent H. O. Dunkle and traffic manager C. S. Stuart and a party of railroad officials. The car lay in the yards over night and this morning the officials made and inspection of the local yards.

The "Beggar Prince" theatre company was handled by Hocking Valley train No. 33 from Columbus this morning. It was transferred at the local depot to Erie train No. 3 for Chicago.

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THE STORY HOUR

Will Take Place Tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A.

The "Story Hour," which occurs every four weeks at the Public Library, will be held Saturday morning at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 10 o'clock.

The splendid stories and lectures which have been given by some of the best talent of our city are deservedly popular, and the present library quarters have become too small for the crowds of young folks who attend. There will be plenty of room at the Y. M. C. A. and no one need leave for want of a seat.

Tomorrow morning, Rev. E. G. Mapes will entertain the boys and girls with an account of his "Adventures in a Row Boat." He will also speak of the Indian Camp grounds which he visited. Mr. Mapes ability to interest young people is well known in Marion.

The "Story" will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. All the boys and girls are invited and the entertainment is free.

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Clubs and Societies

Misses Minnie and Alice Klinge entertained a number of their friends at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klinge, two and one half miles north of Waldo Tuesday evening.

An old-fashioned country dance was the feature of the occasion. The Elks' Dancing club gave the fifth of the season's series of dances at the Huber hall Thursday evening. A company of thirty-five couples passed a delightful evening dancing to music furnished by Schwinger's orchestra. The next dance will be given early in May.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the German M. E. Church was entertained last night at an apron social at the home of Mrs. William Weber, on Windsor street. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the large number in attendance. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Mayer, of Cherry street.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of Epworth M. E. Church, met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. A very interesting report of the conference held this week at Upper Sandusky was given by Mrs. E. E. Mealey and Mrs. J. V. Frey. The lesson for the meeting was taught by Mrs. D. W. Strayer and Mrs. Minnie Myers.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the United Brethren church met Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. Aside from the regular routine business the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. O. Dunn; Vice President, Mrs. L. C. Reed;

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Secretary, Miss Sarah Shetty; Treasurer, Mrs. William Coler; Organist, Mrs. Myrtle Mason. A resolution was adopted expressing a vote of thanks to those who assisted at the Easter supper. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maude Little on Delaware avenue the first Thursday in May.

THREW DYNAMITE CAPS INTO A LIGHTED STOVE. Marysville, O., April 12.—S. T. Harder, by mistake, threw a box of dynamite caps into a lighted stove. The explosion seriously injured Harder and Samuel Dunsee, a bystander, and partially wrecked the building.

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