

Y. W. C. A. PLANS FOR YEAR ARE VERY EXTENSIVE

Splendid Advantages Offered by Institution to Women of the City.

The 1915-1916 program for the Young Women's Christian association provides for elaborate activities in every department. The program has just been issued in booklet form and includes practically every activity for the fall and winter months.

The work of each department is carefully outlined, and the leaders for the various meetings are given.

The following special social events for the year are being planned:

October 29—Membership contest Jubilee.

November 26—Athletic meet with Y. M. C. A.

December 12 to 24—Christmas festivities.

January 1—New Year's "at home."

January—Annual meeting and banquet.

February—Nation-wide members' Jubilee.

February 25—Leap year party.

March 24—Kindergarten dress-up party.

April 28—Stunt social at Y. M. C. A. May—Close of classes.

June—Hike and Bacon bat at Riverside park.

Mrs. George Veitch is chairman of the dormitory committee. The house is well equipped to care for a number of permanent and transient roomers at very reasonable prices. Hot and cold water are provided in each room.

Mrs. Paul Johnson is chairman of the educational department committee, and, under her direction, various classes are conducted.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson is the gymnasium instructor. This work consists of general gymnastics, Indian club, dumbbell and wand drills, folk dancing and games.

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter is instructor of the class in English for foreign speaking girls. She has charge of the advanced class and Miss Annie W. McIntyre has charge of the beginning class.

Mrs. Paul Johnson has charge of the first course class in cookery and Miss Ceil Goodman has charge of the second course class.

There also is a "Christmas Idea Class" which meets socially for work and the exchange of ideas for home-made Christmas gifts.

Mrs. N. R. Lincoln is chairman of the committee in charge of the religious work department. Instead of holding all the bible classes at the building, plans have been made for a series of neighborhood classes to meet Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock. They began Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. P. Davies, 820 Walnut street. They will end with a joint meeting in the association parlors on November 18.

The program for these meetings follows:

(2) Mrs. M. C. Gauke, hostess and leader, 1102 Belmont avenue.

(3) Mrs. J. R. McLean, 639 Second avenue, hostess. Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, leader.

(4) Mrs. C. E. Harrington, hostess and leader, Viets avenue, Riverside Park.

(5) Mrs. C. E. Tingley, hostess and leader, 615 Cherry street.

(6) Y. W. C. A., 414-1-2 DeMers avenue.

(7) Mrs. A. H. Taylor, hostess, 1415 Boulevard avenue. Mrs. N. R. Lincoln, leader.

(8) Mrs. N. J. Nelson, hostess and leader, 423 North First street, East Grand Forks.

(9) Mrs. J. R. Parsons, 413 Franklin avenue. Miss Carolina Joy, leader.

(10) Mrs. E. J. French, Hamline avenue. Mrs. E. J. Babcock, leader.

Miss Lidia Abrahamson is chairman of the employment department. This department endeavors to secure employment for local and out-of-town girls.

There are a number of clubs that are held in connection with the association. They are:

Business Girls—Miss Medora Knox, president.

T. A. M. Club—Miss Mabel Cooley, president.

High School Girls' Club—Miss Edith Lee, president.

Friendly Bible Class—Miss Minnie Lee, president.

"The Camp of the Great Blue Wigwam" is the feature organization of the girls' department. Mrs. Bruce D. Tuttle and Miss Martha Anderson are guardians.

Special plans are being made for girls from 12 to 14 years of age. They will be announced at a party to be given for them Tuesday afternoon, November 16.

Miss Jennie L. Buckingham has charge of the junior sewing class and story hour for girls under 12 years.

Every Sunday from October to May there is held a vesper service, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program for the first part of the season is:

October 17—Miss McKenzie.

October 24—Miss Guri Sand.

October 31—Mrs. James Boyle.

November 7—Miss Elizabeth McKenzie.

November 14—Mrs. A. V. Hull.

November 21—The Business Girls' club.

November 28—Miss Clara Struble.

December 5—Miss Charlotte Tisch.

December 12—Miss Martha Brody.

December 19—High School Girls' club.

December 26—Miss Laura Campbell.

FATHER'S IDEA IS IMPRESSED TOO VIGOROUSLY

Conway Quartet Kidnap and Beat Suitor of Girl's Hand.

Methods entirely original and forceful were employed by four young men from Conway, Walsh county, to impress on Roy Ball, of Grand Forks, the fact that the father of the girl Ball intended to marry in Grand Forks yesterday wasn't keen about the match.

Ball was thrown into an automobile in Conway, taken to a point about two miles out of the city, and was there brutally beaten and left at the side of the road. In a semi-conscious condition, Ball was exposed during the entire night, finally making his way the next morning to the Spanier farm home.

CONFERENCE OF NURSES TUESDAY

Important Meeting Called by Board of Examiners to Discuss Work.

The North Dakota State Board of Nurse examiners will hold an important conference in this city next Tuesday with all superintendents of training schools in the state and with the executive board and educational committee of the State Nurses' association.

The meeting, which will be held in the city hall at 10 o'clock, has been called for the purpose of ascertaining existing conditions in the nurses training schools throughout the state and to discuss the question of providing a uniform curriculum in the training schools, thus standardizing the courses of instruction in order to meet the requirements of the nurses' registration bill which was passed by the state legislature. All superintendents in the state and all nurses interested are asked to be present.

ILLNESS STOPS WEDDING PLANS

Miss Lettie Ellingson of Thompson, While Preparing to Wed, Becomes Seriously Ill.

Marriage plans of Miss Lettie Ellingson and Harold Eng, both of Thompson, N. D., were interrupted this week when Miss Ellingson had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The bride-to-be is now recovering in Grand Forks hospital and, according to reports today, is improving rapidly.

Thompson reports were to the effect that the wedding was to occur this week, although Mr. Eng today denied this. He said he could not tell when the marriage would occur.

WEEKLY NEWS OF THE Y. M. C. Y.

Interesting Days for Members—Campaign is Getting Much Attention from Workers.

The regular vesper service will be held Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. "The Girls Influence" will be the subject of Miss McKenzie's talk. The music will be furnished by a quartet from the B. Y. P. U. and the girls from the Congregational church will be the hostesses.

The autos in the window of the Ontario store are attracting much attention. Perhaps some do not know what they represent. The membership and interest in the Young Women's Christian association all over the country have been increased through this means.

METHODISTS PUT BAN ON SQUABBLES

Robertson makes Report Today—Denies Charges Most Emphatically.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 16.—The North Dakota Methodist laymen's conference this morning went on record against the political manipulations and "squabbles" of ministers in the ministerial conference. A strong resolution condemning some of the tactics used of late and urging friendly operation, was passed at their session this morning.

In the regular conference this morning, the principal thing was the report of Dr. E. P. Robertson of the work of Wesley college. As was anticipated, Dr. Robertson devoted some time to the charges recently preferred against him, declaring emphatically that they were groundless. He told of the work and struggles of the college and of the plans that they had for future activities.

THRESHING MEN RUSH TO WEST

Outfits Arrive daily at Minot to Assist Farmers in Saving Crops.

The call of western North Dakota farmers for help in saving their crops has been heard, and, according to reports from D. S. Holena, secretary of the Minot chamber of commerce, threshing outfits are arriving daily in that city.

Yesterday, two Grand Forks men—B. O. Sorbo and Peter Hagness—went to Minot and North Dakota to contract for threshing two large fields and today their outfits were shipped west.

Railroads, it is understood, have made special freight rates to encourage the shipment of engines and machinery to the western part of the state to save the crops.

The special \$5 passenger rates from Minnesota to North Dakota points also are designed for the purpose of encouraging threshers to come to North Dakota.

If weather conditions are favorable, there is every indication that the crops in the western part of the state will be saved. Since the first call for help the situation has greatly improved and, with a North Dakota point of view, there is no doubt that the farmers will be able to get their grain threshed, providing, of course, that they get the right kind of weather.

GLEE CLUB MEN ARE PRACTICING

W. W. Norton Announces Personnel of Organization for New Season.

Professor W. W. Norton has completed the organization of the Men's Glee club for the 1915-1916 season and rehearsals already have commenced. The indications are that the club this year will be one of the best in the history of the organization.

The old members of the club who are back are:

First Tenor—Albin Elland, Amon Flaten, Howard Flint, Johannes Snowfield, Joseph Wiber.

Second Tenor—Bryan Clark, Orville McHaffie, Ray Nollman, F. W. Stevenson.

Baritone—Curler Anderson, Harold Bertelson, Elmer Ellenson, Fred Ferguson, Dudley Schnabel.

Bass—John Fraine, Herbert Nilles, Lloyd Witter.

Among the new ones that are trying out for places are:

Flautist—Howard DeLong, Harold Wiley, Max Turick, Gerald Brennan.

Second Tenor—Bob Lows, Clarence Krause, Clarence O'Connor, Harold Sorbo, Clarence Teel, Milfred Anderson, L. H. Fox, J. R. Boyd, Thurman Thompson, Johan Holderson, Guy Hilleboe, Hogan Kraebel, Henry Cottam.

Baritone—Oliver Frazer, Arthur Hjortland, Loula Knopp, Sydney Leommen, Neil Duncan, Cecil Lynch, Leigh Porter.

Bass—H. N. Halverson, John Hennemuth, Ralph Kraebel, Oscar Lindum, Malcolm Lurton, Harry Reid, Warren Hanna, Glems Frazer.

STATE LIBRARIANS MEET HERE

President McVey Will Give the Address of Welcome—Meet Here at Same Time as Educators.

On November 5 and 6, during the week that the Educational association meeting is in session at Grand Forks, the State Librarian association will meet in this city.

President McVey will make the address of welcome to the association and Professor Hull will deliver an address on "A Problem of Culture." Matthew S. Dudgeon, secretary of the Wisconsin Librarian commission, and a member of the executive board of the American Librarian association, will also be a speaker.

The committee on arrangements for the planning of the entertainment of the visitors consists of Miss S. Blanche Hedrick, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, Miss Adah Durand and C. W. Sumner.

MERCHANTS MAY CUT EXPENSES

Association Dinner Held at the Columbia Hotel, and Talks Are Made by Various Members.

At the regular monthly dinner of the Retail Merchants association of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks held at the Columbia hotel last evening, some very interesting talks were made by various members of the association, and plans were discussed for the lowering of overhead expenses of the different business enterprises in both cities, which would tend for the reduction of the cost of merchandise locally.

A large number of the members of the association were present at the dinner, and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested in the work of the organization.

POTATO YIELD IS SMALLER

The Average Production This Year is About 60 Bushels Per Acre, or 75 Per Cent of Normal.

Potatoes in North Dakota are beginning to form one of the most important crops of the state. Hundreds of carloads have been shipped out of Grand Forks since the beginning of the season during the past two weeks, and one firm of Grand Forks commission merchants shipped 36 carloads of potatoes yesterday.

Even though the yield is not as great this year as in former years, the quality of the product is the best that has ever been grown in this state. The yield this year is about 75 per cent of normal, running on an average about 60 bushels to the acre. The best yield reported in the state was at Larimore, where they went 80 bushels to the acre.

The price of potatoes this year is about the same as last year in that respect, running from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel.

"U" PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Card of Events During the Coming Seven Days is Announced.

Following are the university events as indicated by the weekly university bulletin:

Sunday, October 17.

City Y. W. C. A. vesper services—"Our Girls Influence" by Miss McKenzie, 5 p. m., auto membership race; October 11 to October 19, speedway in Ontario window. Vesper services, speaker, Dean Vernon P. Squires, Corwin, 8 p. m.

Monday, October 18.

Loquax course, second number. Montevilla Flowers: "Color Guard and Pocket Line," city auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Tuesday, October 19.

Stock and Buskin society trials. Trials are open to all students of the university. Candidates will make application in person or by mail to the secretary of the society, stating whether they wish to submit to the literary or histrionic test, giving their subjects. Miss Merle Rutherford, secretary, 823 Belmont avenue, phone number 418, N. W. Woodworth auditorium, 3 p. m.

Wednesday, October 20.

Students' work committee, Merrifield hall, room 110, 4 p. m.; championship football game, sophomores vs. juniors, University stadium, 7:30 p. m.

Stock and Buskin society, regular meeting; "The New Amateur Movement" in the Theater by Professor Frederick Koch Reception to new members, Woodworth auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, October 21.

Model of historic test, giving their subjects. Miss Merle Rutherford, secretary, 823 Belmont avenue, phone number 418, N. W. Woodworth auditorium, 3 p. m.

Friday, October 22.

University club, "Military Training in the Universities" Speakers: President Frank L. McVey, Professor, Woodworth auditorium, 10 a. m.; university council meeting, Woodworth auditorium, 3 p. m.; essay college art course, the Zeelner String quartet, city auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, October 23.

University club, "Military Training in the Universities" Speakers: President Frank L. McVey, Professor, Woodworth auditorium, 10 a. m.; university commons, 7:15 p. m.

Sunday, October 24.

Fifth matriculation lecture, "The Art of Study" by Professor A. S. Ladd, Woodworth auditorium, 3 a. m.; concert, "The War From the Viewpoint of the Soldier" by Dean Vernon P. Squires, university gymnasium, 11 a. m.; football game, St. Thomas vs. University of North Dakota, University field, 2:45 p. m.



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ALUMNI TO HOLD BANQUETS HERE

Separate Spreads During Meeting of the State Educators.

A feature of the annual meeting of the North Dakota Education association, which will be held in this city November 3, 4 and 5, will be the alumni gatherings and banquets of each institution in the state.

The alumni of the North Dakota university will have their banquet at the Commons on the Thursday afternoon of the convention. The banquet will be held at 5:30 o'clock, and will be followed by an elaborate program of toasts.

Arrangements for the university dinner were made by the directors of the Alumni association this noon. The directors are: H. G. Lykken, O. B. Buttrick, H. A. Bronson, Sam Radcliffe, Miss Beatrice Johnstone and William Greenleaf. The latter is secretary of the association.

The alumni of the Valley City, Mayville, Minot normals and other institutions will have separate banquets.

United States Commissioner of Education Claxton will be one of the principal speakers at the convention. He is one of the foremost authorities on educational problems in the country.

FRATERNITY PLEDGES MADE

Three Organizations at University Announce Lists of Men Pledged for This Fall.

Three North Dakota university fraternities have announced their pledges for this fall. They are as follows:

Alpha Kappa Zeta Pledges—James Tabbutt, Linn, Ind. Smith Taylor, Towson, Md., Raymond Egan, Portland, N. D., John Nevin, Bathanga, N. D., Harold McCue, Carrington, N. D., Della Sigma Pledges—Ed. Johnson, Wilmar, Minn., Patrick Costello, Sauk Centre, Minn., Wilmar Thorwaldson, Mountain, N. D., George Haynes, Larson, N. D., Johann Hallderson, Park River, N. D., B. Crowley, Sares, N. D., Clinton Whipple, Lisbon, N. D., Max Moore, Lisbon, N. D., Guy Hilleboe, Park River, N. D., H. Henning, Lakota, N. D., Douglas McKenzie, Crystal, N. D.

Sigma Chi Pledges—Gerald Brennan, Devils Lake, N. D., Harold Collins, Grand Forks, N. D., Ralph Dryden, Drayton, N. D., Malcolm Larson, East Grand Forks, Minn., George Woolsey, Hankinson, N. D., Edwin Goss and Ronald Hasen of Larimore, N. D., Fredrick Michigan City, N. D., Rolfe Shellenbarger, Minnekaon, N. D., LARRY RUE, Fosston, Minn., James Cassel, Hope, N. D.

TRANSFERS FILED YESTERDAY

Dr. Mulligan, Helen Hamilton and T. C. Griffith Are Purchasers of Grand Forks Property.

Several real estate transfers recorded at the office of the register of deeds yesterday were:

W. H. Kelsey to Thomas Mulligan, lot 3, block 15, Riverside park addition, Grand Forks, consideration \$240.

Kelsey Development company to Helen M. Hamilton, lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 3, Kelsey's third addition, Grand Forks, consideration \$450.

O. A. Webster and wife to T. C. Griffith, lots 1 and 2, Budge & Tatal,

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