ANNUAL REPORT OF Y. W. C. A.

Retiring President Submits Review of Year’s Activities to Association

In reviewing the past year’s work of the Y. W. C. A. at the University of Montana, it is to be noted that the organization has grown in activities, membership, and influence. The following is a brief review of the highlights of the year:

- The organization has continued to expand its reach through new clubs and organizations, with particular emphasis on the Women’s Basketball Club.
- The annual meeting of the National Council, held in May, was attended by representatives from Montana, adding to the organization’s growing influence.
- The Women’s Basketball Club has been particularly successful, with several wins and a strong presence in competitive play.
- The organization continues to promote education and leadership development among its members.

LECTURE ON SOCIOLOGY

Profs. Beach, W. S. S., and Dismisses the Creation Before Large Audience.

On Friday afternoon the Idaho Sociological Club held its third open meeting in the new Beach of Washington State College spoke on “The Nature of a ‘ squeeze.” The members of the club were present, and other University folks attended.

Prof. Beach showed that the great need of modern times is more skilled laborers. The two great classes of laborers are the barn and the low bred. The first class, in which we are receiving over 1,000,000 people in the United States alone, make up at least 95 per cent of the population of our larger cities, and are ignorant, without ambition or means, and consequently become a drag or parasite on community life. Over 25 per cent are unskilled even if they desire to work, and the native born is very much better. Of its 25 per cent in unskilled trade, 16 per cent in low grade and therefore 10 per cent finds its way into the criminal guilds.

The result of these conditions gives rise to a whole series of social questions. What shall we do with the present industrial population which is unskilled and incessantly growing? Unemployment becomes degenerative. The solution of the problem remains the most difficult task of sociology.

Y. M. C. A. BUSINESS MEETING

Association Adopts Constitution and Elects Officers For Next Year.

Last Sunday was the day for the annual business meeting of the Young Men’s Christian Association. The two principal items of business were the adoption of a constitution, and the election of officers for next year.

For several months the cabinet has been working on the adoption of a constitution and Sunday the production was read and formally adopted by the association. Following this was the annual report of the president, an extract of which appears in this issue, and last the election.

Recess Meeting

YEAS PEYREY.

Ray E. Pfeiffer was unanimously chosen for president. During his freshman year he was a member of a faculty-college debate team, has been president of his class for one term and has prominent in Y. M. C. A. circles during the whole of his college course. In Mr. Pfeiffer’s Association places much confidence and looks forward to a successful year’s work.

Mr. D. C. Fettie was elected to the office of vice-president and Paul C. Duris will keep the minutes of the organization. R. J. Lyons is corresponding secretary and Alvin Hunter treasurer. Upon these men falls the duty of completing the cabinet by appointing the various committee chairmen. Appointment followed the singing of a song.

Assembly

The students were addressed as usual last Wednesday by the Reverend Mr. Watts of the Episcopal church. He announced that he would speak about some of the encouraging events that young people have been able to use.

A good act, he insisted, has three elements: It is infinite, it is universal, and it is immaterial. The power of a good act has no bounds; either of space or time; it is unlimited and all reaching. It is also immortal. A good act never dies.

John Hiles was named at the stake but his flax has not perished to this day. Reverend Watts was a forceful and interesting speaker. The good which the students derive from such acts cannot be questioned.

English Plays

The Idaho Club is planning on putting on two plays within the next month or so. Miss Secora is managing the cast of "Moomie and the Alp" by Professor Moore. "Her Own Way"-Both are three or four act comedies of no little merit, the latter being dedicated to and presented by Maxine Elliott very successfully. A good deal is expected from these two plays.

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Annual Report Tells of Last Year’s Progress and Includes Recommendations

The work of the last year’s cabinet has been largely one of organization. The first item under this head was the lining up of representatives to the annual summer conference of last June. This work was formally started by a "bean feed" held in Morrill Hall about the middle of the last semester of last year. Fifty forty men both faculty and students gathered at this event and discussed the proposed conventions with the result of Idaho’s being represented by seven men— one faculty member, one graduate and five underclassmen. These conventions and the conference on the men we cannot say definitely. These conventions and the conference on the men we cannot say definitely. These conventions and the conference on the men we cannot say definitely.

However, the delegation did arrive at several conclusions which have crystallized the foundation of the constitution. The first was the adoption of a constitution. For several years this step had been contemplated but hitherto had been dropped. We can now call ourselves a member of the N. Y. M. C. A. Association and are entitled to a voice and vote in any of its meetings.

It was the desire of the delegate to the Breaker’s conference council to know the organization of an all-male council the result of which has been incorporated in the constitution. This provides for a direct connection between the local organization and the graduates for a period of three years. Thus we have had every part in the work of the association both in a religious and a financial way. Hiberno Consecration Day December 8th is an attempt to break between the Y. M. C. A. and the men who probably has been its main support during the past creative and men who could still be a power and would gladly, if there was an avenue through which the voice of the student is heard. We are interested in the organization of this council, which is an attempt to bring the message of salvation to the two which will be beneficial to both.

But for the greatest result of the conference was the placing of two men on the Student Volunteer list, and that rather serious thinking on the part of several more.

This part alone was worth the work of securing a delegation and those who contributed towards this end can be assured that they never before placed money which brought better returns than that which they devoted to the conference fund. Idaho has never put up any prize but to the extent that she has two men within her walls who are so devoted to the cause of Christianity that they are willing to place their lives anywhere in the service of the Master.

But passing as it is the actual work of the year we take up the accomplishment of the various committees.

First to us the work of the Religious Work Committee. The original plan of the committee was broad— essentially the objective of a religious campaign has been interrupted by several causes. But the work of the Machinery Committee, Weatherford, on whom the chairman has depended to conduct the meeting, was conducted in a

**Supplementary Note:**

The text appears to be a combination of historical notes, articles, and possibly excerpts from a university newspaper or journal. The content seems to cover various topics including the organization and activities of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. clubs, as well as reports on college sports and general campus life. The text is dense with specific references to individuals, events, and activities, suggesting it is from a time when details about campus events and student life were tracked and recorded in significant detail. The language used is formal and highlights the importance placed on social and educational activities within the university community.
Calendar.
Mar. 5, Friday—Prep-Blair.
Mar. 12, Friday—Sophomore Social.
Mar. 19, Friday—Interclass Indoor meet.
Mar. 26, Friday—Triangular Debate.
May 21, Friday—Interstate Osto- tolical Contest, M. E. Church.

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have been unavoidably broken into.
But despite the fact that the committee has provided for a number of good meetings, both student and outside speakers. Meetings were held during the weeks of the Week of Prayer and a joint meeting with the Y. W. C. A. on the Universal Day of Prayer, both of which were good. Although the attendance has been as high as in previous years and as we shall expect in future years, yet on the whole this phase of the work is commendable.

The Bible Study Committee has likewise been faithful in the performance of its duties. Although laboring under difficulties, the principal one being the lack of leaders, yet it has upheld the reputation of Idaho in enrolling more men in Bible Study than there are members in the association. Something like 67 men are enrolled in 6-8 classes and several more classes are being formed.

The next committee deserving special mention is the Missionary. Beginning early in the year this committee has kept steadily at work with the result of securing two classes—one in Idaho and one in Spokane. These are competing in all about twenty members. In addition to this they have raised more money for the support of missions than has any previous committee.

We may mention briefly the work of the other committees. The Membership Committee has secured fifty more names like forty names for the roll. The Social and the Finance Committees have each performed the usual duties falling to their charge and are doing a commendable job.

Their work is not yet complete and we shall expect a fuller report later.

The Establishment of a Reference Library is another act which this cabinet may be proud of. For a beginning we have yet to have on hands books to the amount of $12 and a provision for a yearly addition to this.

In the matter of Bible Study books we shall have to leave it to our successors something like $60 worth.

This covers the year’s work and I shall now proceed with some recommendations.

Recommendations.

First I would remark the association of the real objective of its work. The work of a Young Men’s Christian Association is not a large number of names on its rolls, or serious Bible Study classes, or large delegations to conferences and liberal donations to both State and National Work; but the real objective and the only one for which they have a right to exist is the leading of Young Men to Christ.

All these other items are simply steps in the accomplishment of this one act. And so I want to point out to you a law of the most efficient methods of working with college men.

The first I would mention is more consistent Bible Study. Statistics show that more men the world over have been converted through the means of the Bible than by any other one method. Now the Bible Study department reports an insufficient number of leaders. My suggestion is to begin right now on the training of leaders. Organize a normal class for this last semester for your prospective leaders of next year.

Socials are another method of reaching men. I do not mean so much the formal ones like the Stag Social or Social Reception, but little informal feeds in the fellows’ rooms after which you can cock your feet on a table and talk to a man on the deeper things of life. A plan of a series of house parties the first two weeks of school would be an excellent way of getting acquainted.

The plan of carrying on some sort of extension work is a most excellent method for the training of the younger members so that during their upper class days they may be a potent among college men. By extension work I mean the carrying on of a large club in the town, a Sunday School in some out-of-the-way district or an occasional Revival Team say during the Christmas Holidays or Spring Convention.

And lastly I would mention the time worn subject of personal work. This means nothing more than the talking to your room mate, your locker partner, or your friend in the class room your Christian experience. And for efficiency it has not been surpassed. It is the method of the politicians for securing votes; it is the method of the careful editor, and it is the method of the greatest preachers of the day. Mind you, I think it true, said always hurried them with his pulpits services to get down into the congregations for the idle after sermons. This is the one element which must permeate the Bible Study Work, the Social or Extension Work if the best results are to be attained.

Now the mere statement of these methods is easy, but the performance is quite a different task. I had the best of good fortune to be elected to the office of president and you men know how important I know the job. And I cannot justly expect that you, whom the burden of the work is up to all, can do all of them. In fact so much mass has time for so much work....

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Less than five minutes after the engagement was called, the men left their horses and covered their heads with blankets as the cold rain began to fall. The wind was blowing so strongly that it was difficult to hold up the blankets and cover the men.

In the end, the engagement was a failure and was called off. The men returned to their encampment and set to work drying their clothes and gear.

The next day, the men were forced to make a long march in the rain and wind. They were soaked through and through by the time they reached their destination.

Despite the difficult conditions, the men continued to engage in hunting and trapping activities, and their numbers grew stronger as they continued their journey.

The men eventually arrived at their destination, where they were welcomed by the local people. They settled down to live among the locals and began to learn their ways.

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