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**Y. M. C. A. Roundup  
Indicates Good Results Are Coming**

The weekly meeting of the "Roundup" in the University Temple tends to bring out some of the features of the work now in process to bring up the membership and develop the interest of young men in this important part of the university. Besides committee reports, talks by E. R. Howard on "The University Pastor" and Mr. E. J. Simonds on "The Y. M. C. A. and the Students Daily Program" were in order. The committee system is being put to the test and much good work, it seems, will result therefrom.

**Miss Clara McPhee  
in Charge of Y. W. C. A.  
for Geology Department**

The Tuesday vesper service will be in charge of Miss Clara McPhee, who will tell Christmas stories. This will make a pleasant supplement to the last Tuesday service before Christmas carols sung by Florence Chapman.

Beginning after vacation the regular vesper service will occur Thursday at 5 o'clock in stead of Tuesday. It is hoped that a larger number will be able to attend by this new arrangement. The services have been unusually good this year and will continue to improve. Remember the new hour and attend as often as possible.

**CHRISTMAS BOOKS.**

"The Old Adam" by Arnold Bennett, is the story of a man whose wife refused to be surprised at anything he did, taking success as a matter of course rather than a credit to him. The "Old Adam" in this misunderstood man previves and he begins a campaign to become known as spectacular. Making London look up, he crosses the water to New York and shatters its dearest traditions of noise-makers. At this point his wife who no longer believes as she did is astonished and he becomes again a household captive, however this time a willing one. (\$1.35 net, Geo. H. Doran Company, New York.)

"Otherwise Phyllis," by Meredith Nicholson, is like all of this author's tales, intensely interesting. An extremely clever romance weaves itself around Phyllis Kirkwood, one of the cleverest characters of the year's fiction. Nicholson is noted especially for his Hoosier stories all of which have been well spoken of. "Otherwise Phyllis" is up to his usual standard. (\$1.35 net, Houghton Mifflin Company, New York.)

"The Broken Halo," by the author of "The Rosary," is in spite of its allegorical title a good example of Florence L. Barclay's work. "The Broken Halo" is, according to the Little White Lady of the story, "an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual loss." The story of the reclamation of this wounded nature, through the influence created by the love of this Little White Lady furnishes a plot of extreme dramatic interest. (G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York - \$1.35 net.)

"Threads of Gray and Gold," by Myrtle Reed, is a presentation of the author of "Lavender and Old Lace" at his best. Full of the beaming personality of the author it is one of the most charming books of the year. Sentiment and delicate humor work together to please and hold the reader. (\$1.50 net, G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.)

"Wanderfoot," by Cynthia Stockley, author of "Poppy," is a gay little story with the author's customary swing and vim. Miss Stockley treats life other than in the United States like a life-long traveler and furnishes her readers in this book a combination of this element with a gripping life-interest story, the interesting element of a man believed to be dead entering the arena. (G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, \$1.35 net.)

"The Door That Has No Key" is a problem novel by Cosmo Hamilton. Here we find this versatile writer touching upon the experiences of a Woman who Loved Too Little and a Man Who Loved Too Much, with their respective Discretion and Indiscretion. While too vivid to be natural, it has a sustaining interest. Geo. H. Doran & Co., New York, \$1.25 net.)

"Denise Wild" is one of Harold MacGrath's characteristically interesting stories. Though it has little purpose, it is worth while merely to pass away an idle hour. The chief character has a peculiarly human touch which furnishes the chief value of the tale. (Bobbs Merrill, New York, \$1.00 net.)

"The Escape of Mr. Trium" is Irvin St. Cobbe's latest. Here the author has caught a bit of real American life and delineated his subject truly but with his usual quaint touch of humor bearing Mr. Trium before the reader at his best. This tale is one even stronger than "Back Home" by the same author. (Geo. H. Doran Company, New York, \$1.25 net.)

"Down Among Men" by Will LeVinton Comfort is a strong story of strong men and women. John Morning and Betty Berry are two characters the reader will not forget a moment after reading the story of their lives. The molding of their characters in the crucible of war is a topic really worthy of the author of "Fate Knocks at the Door." (Geo. H. Doran Co., New York, \$1.25 net.)

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