

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS GIVE DRILLS

Exhibition of Gymnasium Work Pleases Many Spectators.

NOVELTIES IN ATHLETIC LINES

Campfire Girls Make Hit, as Do the Juniors, with Variety of Folk Dances and Other Turns on Auditorium Floor.

An immense crowd of home folks attended the gymnastic and folk dance carnival given by the Young Women's Christian association at the Auditorium last night, in which more than 300 girls of seven years and more participated.

It was the first time the Young Women's Christian association had attempted a public affair on such a large scale, and an abundance of credit was given Miss Clara M. Brewster, physical director, for the varied and excellent program.

The big arena on the main floor of the Auditorium was filled for the opening march which proceeded in a triumphant entrance to the applause of appreciative fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers, with Green's orchestra playing a spirited air.

Swimming Toss and Dances.
The dumb-bell drill and the Junior singing games given by the younger girls provoked hearty applause. The swimming costumes with their red caps lent atmosphere to swimming drill, while the esthetic dances and clog which followed scored a decided hit.

Perhaps the participants themselves gained more amusement from the zig-zag basket ball race than any other event, the ball being filled with feminine screams of delight as one side or the other tossed the ball the more rapidly. The Junior relays, too, proved a pleasing novelty, as did the body building exercises in which more than 30 girls participated. Volley ball interested the men and they rose in the crowded boxes and cheered as the girls and matrons thumped the inflated sphere across the high net.

Campfire Entails.
Then came the campfire girls, dressed in Indian costumes, with their wigwags, campfires and wigwags. As the topees were rapidly erected, the fires were lighted in large squares of tin, and the girls sat about the blaze with their less crossed Indian fashion and toasted the "weenies." Then in the darkest hall the campfires suddenly disappeared and in an instant 300 girls with waving lighted joss sticks danced across the big hall in the glow worm dance, which was perhaps the prettiest spectacle of the evening.

Folk Dances Please.
The solo dances by Miss Clara M. Brewster were received with applause and huge baskets of flowers. The folk dances were cleverly given in costume. From the woden shoe dance of the Dutch kilties they danced through the highland schottische and Swedish folk dances to the successful finale.

During the brief intermissions the Business Girls' club sold candy of their own manufacture, proving thereby the culinary accomplishments of the organization as well as their selling ability.

More than 1,000 persons attended the affair. The program proceeded with absolute precision.

Miss Brewster was remembered by the young women with a gift of a diamond studded favalier, presented at the close of the entertainment.

Filipino Servant of Fletcher Missing; Deserted to Maas?

VERA CRUZ, May 13.—Rear Admiral Fletcher has lost one Filipino who, had proved himself to be an excellent servant and the indications are that the Mexican army is strengthened in proportion to the admiral's loss.

Formal notice of the Filipino's disappearance has been posted and all outposts are watching for his reappearance. He was last seen boarding a train in the direction of General Maas' lines. His ship's clothing had been discarded for flannels and a Panama and it was learned that he carried a pistol.

The disappearance of Admiral Fletcher's servant has been the cause of some slight vexation, and it is not improbable that he may have carried to the Mexicans valuable information regarding the American forces.

"Chi" First Election Officials Removed

CHICAGO, May 13.—Every election judge and clerk in the First ward were removed from office in an unexpected order entered today by John E. Owens, county judge in charge of the election machinery. The First ward is the downtown business section and includes lodging houses and what was until recently the segregated district. It has been represented in the council for years by Michael ("Hinky Dink") Kenna and John ("Bath House") Coughlin.

Judge Owens said his action was the result of an investigation which has been under way since the election of April 7, when Coughlin defeated Miss Marion Drake.

"I am going to appoint big business men to serve as judges and clerks of elections. I am going to put it out of the way of Kenna and Coughlin to make any suggestions," said Judge Owens.

Five-Fourteenths of Coxey 'Army' Deserts

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 14.—General Jacob S. Coxey's "army," on the march to Washington, reduced from fourteen to eleven by three privates deserting at Clear Springs, where the army camped last night, arrived in Hagerstown today. The "deserters" remained to work on the state road at Indian Springs.

The "army" will spend tonight here.

NO LOCKOUT OF BUILDING TRADES WORKERS IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—There will be no lockout of the San Francisco Building Trades Employers' association against the union workers in its employ. The threatened industrial deadlock, which was forecast in an ultimatum delivered by the employers yesterday, was averted at a conference today when it was agreed that the striking painters should return to work at the old wage, \$4.50 a day, pending an adjustment of differences by an arbitration board.

The lockout was to have gone into effect at 5 o'clock this evening and would have thrown from 12,000 to 15,000 men out of employment.

Dancers in the Y. W. C. A. Exhibition at the Auditorium



HUERTA NOT SUCH A "SOAK"

His Fondness for Liquor Exaggerated Says O'Shaughnessy.

CHARGE AND PRESIDENT CONFER

American Official at Mexico City Asserts Reports Badly Treated by Administration Without Foundation.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Neilson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy at Mexico City, last night told President Wilson the story of what happened in the Mexican capital during the days immediately preceding and following the occupation of Vera Cruz. He gave him an intimate picture of General Huerta. It was the first time Mr. O'Shaughnessy had seen the president since his arrival in Washington last week. He was at the White House for more than an hour, and went away highly pleased with his reception.

The charge advised the president that General Huerta was a very stubborn man and not apt to surrender his position as dictator easily. He expressed the opinion, however, that any government set up in Mexico which has the support of the United States will stand.

Not Badly Treated.
After he left the White House Mr. O'Shaughnessy intimated that he believed President Wilson had a broad and firm view of the Mexican question. He quickly disposed of reports that he believed he had been badly treated by the administration. The president thanked him, he said, for his services in Mexico, and had expressed approval of his course.

No other post has been offered the charge, and he indicated that he expected to be allowed to take an extended vacation in the United States. He plans to leave for New York next Monday to settle up the estate of his father, who died there recently. He denied a report that

he plans running for congress.

Not So Bad as Painted.
"I don't know what party I would run with," he remarked with a laugh. It is understood that Mr. O'Shaughnessy's account of General Huerta was such as to strengthen, if possible, the president's determination to force the elimination of the Mexican dictator. He denied, however, that General Huerta was the drunkard that he has been painted in some quarters, and he also told the president he did not believe the Tampico incident had been planned by Huerta to bring about trouble with the United States.

Wilson Gets Information.
Mexico's troubled history since the overthrow of President Madero was discussed at the White House conference. The president was given many side lights on the character of the officials at Mexico City, and on the way the United States is looked upon there.

One point brought out was the difference between the representations on behalf of Americans and American interests formerly made by Mr. O'Shaughnessy and those now being made by the Brazilian minister at Mexico City. The charge was able to demand certain things, but the Brazilian minister can merely make requests.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy will continue for the present at least to retain his title of first secretary of the American embassy and will draw the salary attached to the post.

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Three Hundred Entries for Field Meeting at Huron

HURON, S. D., May 13.—(Special.)—The long list of entries for the Minnesota-Dakota field and track meet at Huron, on May 28th and 29th, contains the names of many noted athletes. There are on file 339 entries, and among these are six men who at the present time hold the conference records. When they meet with the 1914 contingent, they will no doubt see their records hard pressed and probably broken. The men who are returning to the meet this year to defend their former records are: George Olson, University of South Dakota, one mile; W. A. Chittick, University of North Dakota, half mile; R. S. Anderson, Hamline, low hurdler; J. W. Cray, Hamline, 440-yard run; Carl Gilbertson, University of South Dakota, pole vault; Theodore Larson, Hamline, discus.

The teams are unusually large this year on account of new material that is being tried out everywhere for possibilities for the large national and even the international meets. Martin Delaney, director of the Chicago Athletic club, and one of the coaches of the American Olympic team, which competed and won the International Olympic meet at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912, has written to Manager Hochstetler, stating that he would be in Huron at the time of the meet. He is trying to secure a line on the material of the northwest and the victories of Hamline university over Minnesota university and Yankton college at the Drake university relay would indicate that the best athletes of the west are in the Minnesota-Dakota conference.

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