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SCHOOL PRIZES FOR CHILDREN

Fifteen Dollars in Prizes Awarded
by Alliance Commercial Club
for the Best Essays

\$15 in prizes for the best essays on why Alliance should have a community building were paid by the Alliance Commercial Club. Thirty-nine essays were turned in to the club, the names were taken off, and they were forwarded to the judge, W. C. Rundin of Crawford. Mr. Rundin is secretary of the Crawford school board as well as the Crawford Chamber of Commerce.

The first prize of \$5 for the High school was won by Nina Whaley, age eighteen. It reads as follows: Why Alliance Needs a Community Building

Where in Alliance is there a place for amusement of the children of the grammar grades, pupils of the High school, and men and women after their day's work is completed? This in itself is a good reason why Alliance needs a Community Building.

As it is, young men and girls are led to other places which are not perhaps the most suitable. For instance, the boys and young men are frequent loafers about the pool halls, depot and post office.

Then again, such a building would increase the value of every piece of property in Alliance. We would have a place to hold our annual conventions, and a rest room will be in readiness for the farmers' wives and children.

It will be a place where the citizens may and will collect together and enjoy themselves, and become acquainted with one another.

Looking from the financial point of view this building would be much better than a Y. M. C. A. because after the building is completed, there will be no added expense. It is estimated that the expense of the proposed Y. M. C. A. building would be two thousand dollars yearly, in order that it may be properly maintained.

If other towns a little larger than Alliance can build and receive the benefit from a Community Building, why can't we?

Most of the citizens if they wish to go in bathing during the summer time find it necessary to leave for some resort and thus spend their money which they make, in some other place.

The gymnasium, too, will be of great help to those interested in athletics. It will also be used as a banquet hall and do we not need some such place? Instead of paying a big sum for a hall some evening, why not use the proposed gymnasium, it will serve just as well.

If Alliance cannot see the necessity for a Community Building now it probably never will.

The second prize of \$2.50 for the High school was won by Tressa Vandervoort, age eighteen. The article follows:

Why Alliance Needs a Community Building

Probably one of the most prominent questions which the people of Alliance are now discussing is the erection of a Community Building, which could be used by all citizens, young and old.

Some people are opposed to this plan, saying that the city has no need for any more public buildings, while others feel the necessity of such a place where they could spend their spare time in reading or recreation.

Country people, when in town, would have a place to deposit their bundles and to rest when they are wearied by the drive to town, and this will help to create a better friendship among the people of Box Butte county.

The men of the country and town could have access to the club room, swimming tank and gymnasium, also to the reading room.

The young people, especially, will enjoy going to this proposed building, and are now in favor of it, and working. Many mothers and fathers sometimes do not know where their young folks go after school. Probably they are loafing around the streets, or hanging around the pool halls, wasting both time and money. If they have access to Community Building, they could spend their time in clean and wholesome recreation, and thus prevent much of the degrading pastimes. It would also, by gymnasium work, enable students to obtain greater physical strength and exercise their muscles.

Nearly all of the High school students are back of this proposition and are eager for a building which would be of great value to them.

Get behind the plan and work hard and earnestly. The Commercial Club, as well as the High school, needs your support for this proposition. We want it to work. Help us in the campaign for the Community Building.

First prize, \$5, for the grade schools was won by Irma T. Ellis, age ten, Central school. The article follows:

Why Alliance Needs a Community Building

Alliance should have a Community Building for the following reasons:

1. To keep the boys and young men off of the streets and teach them to prefer good, not evil, places.
2. To keep them out of saloons where gambling, drinking and bad language are practiced.
3. To have a Y. M. C. A. room for the young men of that club.
4. For a Y. M. C. A. club, as will probably be organized if a room is to be had.
5. To afford a place of innocent fun for those who wish it, as Alliance is a city of large transient population and there are many here who have only their sleeping room and would enjoy something of this sort.

6. To have a rest room where people traveling may go to rest between trains, thus scattering the news far and near that Alliance is up-to-date and progressive.

7. Ranch and farm people may go and find a comfortable, clean resting place while doing their shopping. They would appreciate it greatly.

8. To have a swimming pool for those who cannot afford to go to one out of town.

9. To have a physical culture room which brings health to those who have the luck to practice it, thereby making stronger men for Box Butte county and giving strength to the weak and make us more wise business men, and doing good to humanity.

10. To afford a gathering place for the Commercial Club, most necessary for the further future growth of Alliance and this vicinity.

11. It would be a large saving in rent and various other expenses for the Commercial Club and these other organizations, and by affording them much more roomy and comfortable quarters and meeting places.

12. Alliance should have a community building because there is none in this part of the state and Alliance is the largest city in this part of the state, and should therefore lead in this matter of a Community building.

13. Alliance should have a Community building because of its people, and especially its poor people, who.

"Far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife,
Their sober wishes never learned to stray
Along the cool sequestered vale of life;
They keep the noiseless tenor of their way."

—From Elegy written in a Country Church Yard, by Thomas Gray.

Second prize, \$2.50, for the grade schools was won by Ruth Hawes, Emerson school. The article follows:

Why Alliance Should Have a Community Building

Alliance should have a Community Building and needs one badly. It will be a great help and improvement to the city.

If there was such a building here, instead of loafing around the streets and going out of town to find enjoyment, the young people could go up there.

At present the young folks are getting quite disgusted without any sort of entertainment. They think of the good times they have had when visiting other places where a community building is erected.

This building would contain a large number of rooms. It will be a building such as Alliance has never had nor will if they don't get to work and help boost.

The building will contain a swimming tank, for the boys and girls. Also a room will be fixed for women when shopping to come in and rest.

The men will possess a smoking and resting room. It will also provide a meeting place for our farmers, ranchers, merchants, and commercial bodies, where they may talk over various subjects, that may arise from time to time, pertaining to the welfare of the community.

Now the only enjoyment is the skating pond. Not every one can skate so this is of no use to them. While if the community building was here they would all have a good time.

The people of Alliance for years have been saying that they have no place to go for amusement, nor any place for their children to enjoy themselves. So in this case no more amusement would be needed.

If other towns the size of Alliance can erect such a building that costs from twenty to fifty thousand dol-

lars that offer to their citizens these athletic features, why can't Alliance? Because the citizens won't boost enough. If you want such a building you have to be willing to help in getting it.

With a building of this class in Alliance we would be able to solicit and provide for many conventions, now being held in eastern Nebraska and larger cities. It would also give us advertisement that money cannot buy.

In erecting a building of this kind the utmost care and precaution must be taken to see that its foundation and walls are composed of only the best materials and built by skilled labor. Of which we have enough in the city of Alliance who are now out of employment that would gladly lend a helping hand. Thereby helping them to defray the necessary expenses of life that accumulated during the winter.

This building will, if properly constructed, last for centuries and will enable our grand children and great grand children to look upon it from time to time and say that their forefathers saw the future necessities of life in providing for us building of this kind, or a Community Building.

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