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THREE CENTS

## Y. W. C. A. RECEIVES

**Three Hundred Members of the Two Christian Associations Meet in Palladian Hall—A Successful Event.**

A novel but highly successful University event took place last Saturday evening in Palladian Hall. It was, to use a formal expression, a reception by the Y. W. C. A. given in honor of the Y. M. C. A. but in fact, it was anything but a formal affair.

Preparations had been made to hold the reception in Soldier's Memorial Hall, but when it was found that lights could not be had, Palladian Hall was immediately prepared. This was looked upon by those present as no misfortune for the hall, decorated as it was, is a model of coziness.

Over three hundred students, and faculty members, practically the entire membership of the two associations, representing not only the associations but every phase of University life, were present and to an on-looker, they all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the various parts of the evening's program.

The receiving began shortly after 8 o'clock and by 9:30 the hall was filled to overflowing with a merry crowd. When they had circulated sufficiently and it was certain that everyone knew everyone else, Miss Case, president of the Y. W. C. A. called the crowd to order and for more than a half hour, they listened to a splendid program in which the Misses Doane and Emerick rendered piano solos, Misses Hager and Upton, vocal solos and Miss Clark and Mr. Harrison, readings. All were of a high class and great credit redounds to the committee who prepared the program.

Since no entertainment is complete, even in the eyes of a college man unless it contains, somewhere among the numbers, that relic of barbarism, the "feed," the ladies were wise enough to provide this luxury, and at the proper time, the bowl, at which Mrs. Hodgman and Miss Van Zandt presided, was produced, and when all had eaten, there remained yet a little.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social chats and the singing of the "old songs" and just at the breaking moments of the Sabbath morn, the night watch, Mr. Powers, appeared on the scene and the pleasant gathering came to a close.

The interested observer could have learned more than one lesson from the workings of this new University event, which from this time on, is an assured annual affair. The young women are to be congratulated on account of the success of their innovation, and they may well feel proud that the young men responded so heartily by being present and by showing an appreciation of their efforts.

To the most active workers in the two associations, the results are specially gratifying, for they were led, more than ever before, to feel that the associations are occupying the place for which they are intended, that place from which they can reach, interest and influence all classes

of students in the University. It is the devout wish of these leaders that more of the Christian student may see it as one of the greatest privileges of college life, to become active in association work and all that it stands for.

## ENGINEERING NOTES.

The electrical engineering department has just received a large Leed's induction coil which will produce a spark 7 inches long.

The electrical engineers have paralleled their telephone system, which serves the various laboratories and offices, with a telegraph line. This is a rather antiquated method of communication over such short distances but its use will familiarize those concerned with the telegraph code thus furnishing amusement if nothing more.

The 250 horse-power engine which supplies the power to run the electric lights in the Library met with an accident Saturday evening which required the closing of the library and art room. The accident was due to the heating of the eccentric strap which caused it to stick and bend the connecting rod.

C. E. Reed, a former student in civil engineering, and until recently a surveyor in the employ of the Mammoth Reservoir Co., in Utah, is at present in the office of the City Engineer of Salt Lake City, his former employer having temporarily ceased field operations. Before obtaining the employment with the city engineer he had intended to return to his home at Minebohon, and prepare to return to the University in the second semester. In expectation of his return last fall the Engineering Society elected him to represent the civil engineering department on the editorial staff of the Engineering Annual.

## UNIONS' VS. MAXWELL'S.

Owing to the absence of two of the Maxwell debaters last Saturday evening, the Union-Maxwell annual debate which was to have occurred at that time, was postponed until January 25.

As soon as it was ascertained that the regular debate could not be held the Union Boys' Debating Club issued a challenge to the Maxwells for an in promptu debate upon a question to be agreed upon. This was accepted and the Maxwell club adjourned to the Union Hall. The question selected for debate was: "Resolved, That the negro should have been colonized at the end of the by war." The Unions represented W. Frederick Meier, P B Weaver and A. L. Chase supported the affirmative. Messrs DeKalb, Compton and Gilmore of the Maxwell Club represented the negative. After an animated discussion by these men, the question was thrown open to the house, and a number of men participated in the general discussion. A peculiar coincidence might be noticed here that the representatives from both clubs were law students, and the debate proved characteristic.

## VISIT TO THE COAST

**Chancellor Andrews Tells of Interesting Observations in California During His Recent Visit.**

Social and Educational Development on the Pacific Coast was the subject of an address by Chancellor Andrews at convocation Friday morning.

Dr. Andrews visited California during the holidays and was at San Francisco and in the region south of that place for about two weeks. While there he made it a point to study the land and the people as far as his limited time would permit. He said that to him the country is full of historic and religious associations and of literary suggestion. The very spirit of things made him think of Bret Harte although he did not get an opportunity to visit the counties of Sonoma and Calaveras of which the master story-teller has written.

In connection with his remark on Bret Harte, the Chancellor recited a poem by Senator Jones of Nevada, the extreme humor of which reminds one very much of The Heathen Chinese.

The Chancellor deplored the fact that the Mexicans or "greasers" are making no progress toward a better civilization. Their number is large, in many counties surpassing the number of all other residents. That the Chinese are a very intelligent, industrious people is the opinion of the Chancellor, yet he can not see that they are making any advance.

They are living just as dirty as formerly, and do not prize American religion, institutions, or personality any more highly than their ancestors did. Their chief aim is to make money and they are making it.

Concerning the Indians the Chancellor was not prepared to speak, since he saw but few of them on his trip.

The Chancellor's chief surprise and delight was the rapid commercial, social and intellectual progress which is being made by the Americans of California. Business at San Francisco has taken on an entirely different aspect, which the Chancellor says is due to the acquisition of the Philippines and to war in China.

The same progress is seen in intellectual and educational work. The interest in higher education was never so great. The Chancellor believes that the cause of this is the competition between the two great universities, California and Stanford. The attendance at Stanford this year has fallen 81, while California University has gained 527 in attendance, a circumstance which makes it necessary to hold some classes in tents.

One feature of educational work which pleased the Chancellor very much is the way in which the universities of California keep in touch with the high schools of the state.

Willets Sawyer, '94, and Everett Sawyer, '98, paid a visit to headquarters of the electrical engineering department a few days ago.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The publishers of the Students Directory expect that the Directory will be ready for distribution by next week. The effort has been this year to make the lists as accurate as possible. Any mistake in students addresses is occasioned by such student changing his room during the holidays and not reporting the same to the Y. M. C. A. The book contains the University Calendar; a list of faculty and students with their addresses and the organizations to which they belong. A brief statement of some of the University organizations, and the officers of all student clubs and societies.

The book makes its appearance a week later than it was expected, but is none the less valuable, and appreciated by the students. Considerable hard work has been done on it by the publishing committee, and their efforts are commendable, in furnishing such a useful publication.

The advertisements do not take so much space this year as formerly, taking away all profits from that source. This is regarded as the Y. M. C. A. annual, and is to be distributed to the students with the compliments of the Association.

A neat case of lockers has been placed in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and is for rent to the students. This is a convenience that has been talked of for some time, and will give a secure place for students to keep their books. The rooms will be open and lighted till ten o'clock every night, and are open early in the morning, so that access can be had at any time. The lockers are fitted with reliable locks, for the keys of which a small deposit will be made with the secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Announcement has been received of a universal day of prayer for students, to be observed February 9. The call comes from the World's Student Christian Federation, of which John R. Mott is the general secretary.

Ten or twelve of the Y. M. C. A. boys presented the subject of religious work in the State University at their home towns during the holidays and report very interesting meetings. Many people in the state do not know of the Y. M. C. A. and its work. This is true of other University organizations, and the students can interest their friends at home by writing articles for the newspapers along the lines of University interest.

The state convention will be held at York in about six weeks. The Association is planning on a full delegation. Y. M. C. A. boys who can get away, should plan to go to this convention.

## FRESHMAN BASKET BALL.

All candidates for Freshman basket ball team meet at the gymnasium Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Bring suits.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.