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Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION

A State Meeting at York. University Workers Prominent.

The eighteenth annual Y. W. C. A. convention was held at York November 13 to 16. About seventy girls, principally from the colleges and academies of Nebraska, attended. Delegations from the city associations were also present. It was held in the United Brethren church of York.

The meeting was called to order Friday afternoon by Mrs. F. M. Hall, of Lincoln. The reports of state committees were given and other business transacted. In the evening the Hon. J. P. Bailey, secretary of the Nebraska Y. M. C. A., spoke on "What Are You, and What is Your Life Worth to Others?"

The Saturday morning session was led by Miss Knapp, of the Franklin Academy. Mrs. Easterday of Lincoln, gave the report of the biennial convention. Miss Shinbur of the University of Nebraska, read a paper on "The Secret of Effective Committee Work."

Miss Hanson of the Lincoln association, discussed "How to Make Spiritual Work Most Effective." This was followed by an hour of Bible study conducted by Prof. Stuff.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Byers, of the Omaha association, presided. Miss Simonds of Wesleyan, gave a paper on "Records of Student Associations; What and How Many are Kept."

A discussion of how to make the association a stronger factor in college life followed, led by Miss Piper and Miss Meeker of the U. of N. Later a discussion of how to use uninterested girls in association work was given. A business session followed.

Sunday morning Miss Withers led the quiet hour at 9 o'clock. At 11:30 pastors of the city talked on "Woman's Place and Power." In the afternoon Mrs. Byers, of Omaha, addressed the ladies.

Sunday evening Miss Corwin spoke of "The Value of the Association to College Girls," and Mrs. Byers on "Its value to City Girls." A farewell service of the delegates followed, after which the girls returned to their homes.

The University girls report a most delightful and helpful meeting. "It's the finest one I ever went to," is the universal report.

Zoology Notes.

Dr. H. B. Ward has recently received two fine specimens of the glass sponge, Eaplutella, from a former student, who is now in the Philippine islands. They are very beautiful and resemble fine basket work woven from delicate glass threads.

Dr. H. B. Ward has written a paper on a human parasite of Costa Rica, Dermatchia, for the Mark Memorial volume, which is soon to be issued. The illustration was made by Mr. S. F. Prince, the zoology artist.

Mr. Carriker is expected daily from Costa Rica.

Zoology 1 has taken hold of its work with a great deal of spirit.

A number of zoological periodicals were sent out last week for binding.

Palladian Club Debate.

The Palladian Debating club met last Saturday evening and discussed the question: "Resolved, That gymnasium work is more beneficial to the Freshman and Sophomore than drill." An unusually large number were present and the question was discussed in a spirited and intelligent manner. The affirmative contended that gymnasium work was a developer of muscular power, while drill was served merely as a punishment for Freshman and Sophomore students. The negative refuted the argument by maintaining that the aim of University life was to develop mental power and punctual habits, rather than muscular power, which could easily be obtained upon the farm from which many of the boys had come.

The meeting as a whole was much better than any held heretofore and the enthusiasm that was shown promises better debates in the future.

Late Society News

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will give a house party November 25th.

Miss Luree Bremer, of Lincoln, is pledged to Alpha Omicron Pi.

Miss Grace Abbott, Delta Gamma, has been visiting Miss Abba Bowen.

Tri Delta entertained informally at the chapter house Friday evening.

Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained informally Monday night at the chapter house.

The Alumnae chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta meets Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Eva Cooper entertained at dinner Saturday evening at the Pi Phi house.

The Union, Palladian and Delian societies will give a union program Friday night, November 20.

The girls of Kappa Alpha Theta entertained the younger sisters of the various members of the sorority Saturday and Sunday at a house party at the chapter house.

Friday evening, November 20th, the Sophomore Hop will be held at Fraternity hall. This is the first of the annual class dances and everybody seems to be going. Walt's orchestra and the good floor at Fraternity hall promise an enjoyable time. Harry Dilline, chairman, and Ralph Jenne, master of ceremonies, are officers of the Hop committee.

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