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COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

ORGANIZATIONS ARE IN MANY
SCHOOLS OF THE WORLD.

It Has Spread With Great Rapidity
and Today is the Largest Men's
Organization in the World.

The Young Men's Christian Association is an organization of recent growth. The founder of it, Sir George Williams of England, a business man, died only two years ago. Since its beginning it has spread with great rapidity until at the present time it is the largest men's organization in the world and has buildings and equipment valued at many millions of dollars.

All classes of men and boys are to be found in the ranks of this great brotherhood. It includes organizations in cities, high schools, colleges, universities, counties and smaller towns, army posts, naval headquarters, in factories and shops, mines and lumber camps, among Indians, negroes, Chinese, Japanese, Europeans and all nationalities from the frozen regions of Alaska to the torrid lands of South America, Asia and Africa. Wherever is found a group of men or boys, there is found a field for the entrance of the Young Men's Christian Association with its many-sided activities, which meet all the needs of men.

The nature of the work done by the various local organizations is largely determined by conditions existing in the locality in which it is situated, for it tries to furnish the things young men need that are not furnished by any other organizations. It is for this reason that the city association furnishes baths, gymnasiums, educational opportunities, social features, religious meetings and employment, while the student associations have religious meetings, social events, employment, etc., but no secular educational classes or gymnasiums, since the schools take care of the physical and intellectual needs of the students. The Association recognizes man's three-fold nature, body, mind and spirit, and endeavors to supply whatever is necessary to bring all these phases of one's life to their highest development.

The Nebraska Association, which is
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OTHER WORK.

Student Association Building Movement.

In January, this year, the \$10,000 Y. M. C. A. building at Iowa College, Grinnell, was completed. The house is of brick, not large, but artistically and beautifully arranged and situated near the center of the campus. The money was raised by subscriptions from students and friends of the college.

At the University of Texas \$36,500 has been subscribed towards a \$75,000 building. Students gave \$11,000, the faculty and a few leading citizens of Austin gave \$10,800. Four students secured during the summer \$12,000 from alumni and friends. The canvass is being pushed.

The building canvass at New Mexico Agricultural College is making good progress. The sum of \$7,500 has been subscribed towards the building and the Board of Regents have appropriated \$2,000 provided dormitories to serve a number of students are included in the building. The construction has just commenced.

The foundations for the Association building at Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, are now in and the swimming tanks in place. The erection of the building is in progress and \$5,100 of the \$17,900 pledged has been paid in.

The cornerstone of the Young Men's Christian Association building of the University of Missouri was laid on April 26th. The building will contain attractive social features as well as facilities for the direct religious work of the Association and will cost, with equipment, but exclusive of ground, about \$65,000.

At the University of Georgia an Alumni Young Men's Christian Association building will be erected, costing \$100,000. Forty thousand dollars in the hands of the Alumni Association was offered two years ago for such a building on the condition that the Association, with the help of the state committee, raise an additional \$35,000 before Commencement this year. On June 18th, the state secretary reported that \$41,650 had been secured to meet these conditions. At a meeting of the Alumni Association of the University it was decided to increase the subscriptions to \$100,000. This was accomplished by a vigorous canvass.

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MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Two Teams of Men After Members for
Y. M. C. A.

Up to the present time it is estimated that about ninety new members have been added to the Y. M. C. A. as a result of the contest recently organized. Not all contestants have reported, hence it is impossible to arrive at absolute results, but one side has handed in the names of forty-nine and the other of twenty-one, making a known total of seventy. Without much doubt twenty, or perhaps more, names have not as yet been reported. It is desired by the two leaders that all men on sides report at the earliest opportunity in order that a definite count may be made.

At the meeting of the committees together last Saturday evening much enthusiasm was manifested and a determined spirit was shown, which accounts for the number of names already secured. It was decided at this time that the general secretary, J. L. Der Kinderen, should not work on either side, but by himself, J. C. Knode will have the leadership of his group. Roy Nelson is leader of the other group. At the present time the former division is ahead.

Since the membership up to the beginning of the contest was 335, the present number with the recent additions exceeds the 400 mark. The goal is 500 or more. It is felt that this mark is quite within reach and if the same sort of energy is displayed in the remainder of the period allotted as has been shown so far there is little question as to its accomplishment.

The summer student's conference, which has been held at Lake Geneva in the past, is to be divided and a new conference formed which will meet some place in Colorado, the exact location has not yet been decided. Nebraska delegates will go to the new conference next summer.

In compliance with the request of Capt. Workizer the Association will have a tent at the cadet encampment next spring. Plans are yet indefinite but the work will be along lines similar to that at the State National Guard encampments.

An arrangement has been completed whereby on payment of \$7.50 a student pays one years dues to the University and nine months dues to the city Y. M. C. A. with full privileges in the latter organization.

Y. M. C. A. ROOMS

THE NEW QUARTERS IN THE
TEMPLE ABOUT READY.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms to Be Comfortably
Furnished by Thanksgiving Vacation
and to Be Occupied Then.

Superintendent of Buildings O. J. Fee has informed the rooms committee that the Young Men's Christian Association's rooms in the Temple will be ready to receive the furniture during Thanksgiving vacation and be ready for occupation at the close of the recess on December 2. The furnishings are purchased and will be delivered as soon as the rooms are completely finished.

The Association quarters will be on the first floor in the northwest corner of the building. They consist of one large room, two lobbies, one of which has a fireplace, and two small rooms. One of these small rooms will serve as meeting place for committees, classes, etc., and the other will be used as the secretary's office.

The material used and the workmanship is of the best quality, thus making the rooms as attractive as possible. The furnishings will be in mission style and while of a very substantial nature, it will be of pleasing appearance.

The committee plans to have a house-warming soon after Thanksgiving vacation. It is the purpose of the Association to make these rooms as comfortable and pleasant as possible, so that any spare moments may be spent in congenial surroundings. A number of the prominent Lincoln and Omaha dailies will be kept on file for public use. All University men are cordially invited to make use of these rooms whenever they choose to do so.

Pennants from Cornell, Michigan and Purdue have been secured by the rooms committee. Others from large universities are to be obtained for the new rooms.

1200 copies of the students hand book have been distributed this year. The demand has far exceeded the supply.

The best oyster stew in the city is that served at The Boston Lunch. Try it.

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