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# The Democratic banner. (Mt. Vernon, Ohio) 1898-192?

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## THE DEMOCRATIC BANNER

Directors in their best judgment will give the greatest attention in the years to come to that of the association and the God.

It is further resolved, That the directors make a definite effort to encourage and train men and boys in this great work.

It resolved, That the Mt. Vernon Men's Christian Association a definite foreign work plan shall include an every-member plan for contributions to our work.

It resolved, That within the next six months a special financial



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work shall be conducted for a certain amount to pay off the original indebtedness, the current expense indebtedness to needed repairs and changes.

It resolved, That the board of directors plan and follow out a program for the securing of an endowment fund.

Following are the reports of the Y. M. C. A. committees:

**Religious Committee**  
 Ackerman, chairman; Ellershon, Rev. J. A. Long.

**Vision** — Religious thought, idealism.

The committee deals more directly with the Association's or existence, (a) the building and boys into a full being as planned, ample in body, mind and (b) the bringing of men into a knowledge of and a love with God.

The committee wish to emphasize the fact that the Young Men's Christian Association is not competitive with the church. They ask the church to face three fundamental

issues, excepting the dormitories, were re-decorated and the roof was given a coat of paint. This was all done at a saving of \$45.46 over the estimated budget.

The dormitories were very heavily used. The value of this feature can be realized when it is known that 6,743 beds were used and that the income from these equaled 27 per cent of the gross receipts.

There is a decided need for more dormitories, which, if possible, would aid in solving our financial problems. The committee will need to make some considerable expenditure in the coming year in needed changes and repairs.

### Membership Committee

H. G. Mitchell, chairman; Jas. Lamson, M. R. Nason, Gomer Gilliland, R. Ward.

Supervision—Membership roll, discipline, reading room.

Beginning the year with a membership roll of 361, the committee reports at the end of the year 579, a gain of 218. In September a campaign for new members was conducted. So well was it planned and executed that they bettered their slogan of 200 members in five days. During the year the renewals have been closely followed. The highest membership record of the Association was 598 last October.

There has been a service given by this committee that should be mentioned, that of a careful and prayerful co-operation with the boys and parents in matters of correction and discipline. Of those who have come before the committee there has been in all cases a noticeable degree of success.

The reading room has been but recently given to the supervision of the committee, but they have already plans on foot that will materially improve this much used privilege of the membership.

### Social Committee

H. S. Campbell, chairman; M. J. Fish, F. W. Kahri, V. Dows.

Supervision — Fellowship, Lyceum Course, billiard tables.

By giving a series of open houses in September this committee aided in the membership campaign. This was followed up by an effort to assimilate the new members by keeping a close watch in the lobby to see that all new members and strangers were made welcome.

In the lyceum course the Association gave a community service of value. The receipts were \$759.61 and the expenditures \$756.19, leaving a balance of \$3.42. The announcement of the course for the coming year was enthusiastically received.

The aim has been to conduct the billiard tables so that this game of skill would give the boys clean recreation. There was a total of 3,598 games played and four tournaments were held.

The annual membership supper is conducted by this committee.

### Boys' Work Committee

## PROGRAM OF MEMORIAL DAY

Will Be Carried Out In The Cemetery

## IN CASE WEATHER PERMITS

Parade Starts From Public Square at 1:30 p. m.; Graves Will be Decorated and Ritual Carried Out

Weather permitting, all exercises of Memorial Day will be held in Mount View cemetery at the Soldiers' lot. Otherwise, the program of the day, with the exception of the decoration of graves, will be given in the high school auditorium.

Under the direction of Dan C. Stone, chief marshal, with William M. Koons and W. L. Ward as assistant marshals, the parade of the day will move from the public square at 1:30 o'clock in the following order:

- Platoon of police.
- Boy Scouts.
- Public and parochial schools.
- Color bearer.
- Grand Army of the Republic.
- Sons and Daughters of Veterans.
- Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.
- Conveyances for Disabled Veterans.
- Citizens on foot or in vehicles.

The exercises at the cemetery will start at 1:35 o'clock and will consist of the following:

Decoration of graves by Sons of Veterans and the Boy Scouts.

Ritual service by Joo Hooker Post No. 21, G. A. R.

Short services by Woman's Relief Corps.

Song by school children.

Salute by Sons of Veterans firing squad.

Taps.

The program of the day will then start, either at the cemetery or in the high school auditorium. It is as follows:

- Song, "America"—Quartet and audience.
- Prayer—Rev. W. A. Clemmer.
- Introductory—W. E. Refton.
- Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Quartet and audience.
- Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—George S. Harter.
- Song, "Just Before the Battle, Mother"—Quartet.
- Reading of orders—O. C. Chase.
- Memorial address—Hon. W. S.

## SHORT LOCALS

Probate Judge F. L. Wilkins has affirmed his intentions of seeking the office again, his declaration having been filed.

Miss Mabel Butler, who has been attending Mt. Vernon college, returned Tuesday to her home in Zanesville.

Clifford Brown of East Sparta, O., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown of West Gambier street.

Mrs. Byron Conn and Miss Anna Campbell of Mansfield arrived here Tuesday for a visit with Miss Sedon, North Gay street.

Mrs. Frank Fischer of East Vine street went to Utica Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. George Lehr.

To make the old carpet wear longer, cover up the worn places by a new rug from The Arnold Store. All sizes, large and small, at the lowest prices.

H. C. Thompson has filed his declaration of candidacy for the office of county commissioner. He is a Democrat.

Miss Ada Blythe has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., where she will spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Henry Goldenberg.

S. G. Taggart of West Vine street went to Gambier Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. George Horn.

Ray Phillips returned Monday to his work in Cleveland after spending the week-end with friends in this city.

Mrs. D. W. Hankins of Orrville is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Yeatch, of East Vine street.

Rev. Richardson and C. D. Horn of Howard spent Tuesday in this city attending the convention of the Church of Christ.

The Arnold Store is showing some new open stock dinner patterns. For all kinds of dishes, plain or decorated, you can save money by going to The Arnold Store.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Winslow returned Monday to their homes in Gambier after spending several days with relatives in New York city.

Miss Minnie Hart, who has been attending school at Academia, left Tuesday for her home in Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Teresta Kellogg, who has been attending the Mt. Vernon college at Academia, returned Tuesday to her home in Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Edward Ashbaugh returned Tuesday to her home in Centerburg after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bostwick, of South Gay street.

The wedding season is at hand. For gifts in silver and china and for the



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