

CONCORDIA SEMINARY ORCHESTRA IN CONCERT.

On the evenings of April 17 and 18, the Concordia Seminary Orchestra gave its first annual concert, on the first night in the North St. Louis Turner Hall, the second at Holy Cross Hall. Under the able leadership of Paul Boester, the orchestra presented an excellent program in a manner that assured the audience they were not listening to an orchestra composed of novices.

The Prelude to Act 1 of Bizet's well-known opera *Carmen* was at the head of the program. The Spirit of the proud gypsy *Carmen* seemed to inspire the musicians. Offenbach's Overture *Orpheus*, number two of the program, although a somewhat difficult number, was rendered with ability and enthusiasm. Four Indian Love Lyrics by Woodforde-Finden, proved a pleasing variation from the previous numbers.

Adolph Smukal, the Seminary Kreisler, gave the audience several proofs of his skill and genius. He played in turn an Irish air, a Waltz by Brahms and a Mazurka by Volpe. For three years Mr. Smukal has been the soloist at nearly every musical entertainment given by the Seminarians, and it is with regret that we think of his departure. At this concert he made his final appearance in St. Louis as a soloist.

The second part of the program consisted of *In The Garden*, a selection from Goldmark's *Wedding Symphony*. This was followed by *Adoration*, a *Prelude*, and *Valse Lente*, three charming selections from the work of modern composers. The *March and Procession of Bacchus*, by Delibes, a highly colorful description of the God of Wine surrounded by nymphs, fauns and frolicking satyrs, formed a spirited conclusion to the pleasures of the evening.

The Concordia Seminary Orchestra has always enjoyed great popularity, especially in Lutheran circles. This fact was proven by the large attendance at the concert, even though entertainments and concerts were then swamping St. Louis. A. M.

I have a new typ-e Writer,
Andd it is my de;light
To patter on it gaily
And wrIte, and write | and Write\$
It aidss mE in my laborrs9
When I(m in Worki&G vein*
It makeS A GRAat improvEmenT%)
I write So vERY pLain.
It oPerates sosw!FtIF\$*
That when yDu find you're sTUCK;;;(
and CannoT fi&d the lett4er
Just6jab—and trusT to luck6\$?
It's Easy—VERY eaSY—
To opeRAte it then ;;;?%6&5%o.
Now where on earth's that colon?
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Give me my ink and pen!

OUR HOSPICE HOME

St. Louis Leaguers are always glad to read a few words about our Walther League Hospice Home—so here goes for a report:

During the past month two more girls have come to live with us. They are Miss Lola Nollman from St. Charles, Mo., and Miss Louise Bentfeldt from Campbellhill, Ill.

We regret to report that Miss Esther Zutz has been called home on account of her father's illness and reached home just in time to see him once more.

Our matron, Mrs. Barthel, has departed for a week's visit with her father and other relatives in Detroit, leaving Miss Adele Pardieck in charge of duties.

On the evening of April 24, Miss Elsa Brauer entertained twenty-six guests at a bunco party in honor of Miss Hulda Pennekamp.

The evening of April 16 was another evening spent in honor of this young lady, when the girls of the home surprised her with a miscellaneous shower of many beautiful gifts. It was the most interesting evening ever spent at the home. L. P.

1923 LENTEN OFFERING.

At the present writing only a limited number of societies have turned in their Lenten Collection. We hope that those who have not yet responded will do so in the near future.

The total collected by the societies is as follows:

St. Louis Societies.....	\$296.10
Outside Societies	265.60
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	\$561.70

Come on Leaguers, let's go over the top. Everybody send in the Lenten envelope this year so MISSOURI will do its share. This is a great campaign—no cause could be worthier.

PAUL F. SIEVING,
Treasurer.

MR. BOESTER BIDS FLASHES ADIEU

As this is the last time we will have the pleasure of reading Mr. Boester's interesting and educational editorial for our *Musical Department FLASHES* takes this opportunity of extending sincerest thanks and appreciation for the service rendered in its behalf.

And, furthermore, Mr. Boester, we ask you to accept our heartiest congratulations on the completion of your studies at Concordia Seminary. With every good wish to your success as a Minister of Christ's Gospel, we want ever to remain

Your well-wishing friends
Of the St. Louis Walther League

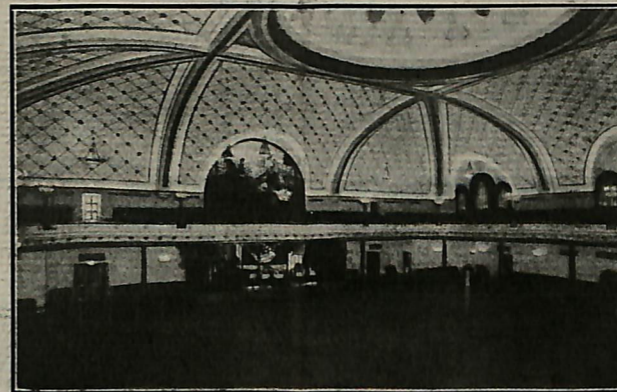
DETROIT CONVENTION—JULY 15-19

Now For Our Detroit Convention

The Thirty-first International Convention of the Walther League will meet in Detroit, July 15 to 19. St. Louis Leaguers have received a hearty invitation to attend this great meeting. Detroit Lutherans have opened the doors of hospitality of their homes to all delegates attending the convention. And all pastors coming to the convention as guests will also be quartered in Lutheran homes.

All guests and visitors are also very welcome to spend their vacations at this convention in Detroit. The Leaguers in Detroit

are working enthusiastically to demonstrate the fact that theirs is a mighty friendly city. They (the Detroit Leaguers) are all looking forward with joy and anticipation to your visit and extend to every one a hearty welcome.



HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Rooms without bath, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per day per person.

Rooms with bath, \$1.75 to \$3.50 per day per person.

Rates at Convention Headquarters, \$2.50 per day per person. (No more than two in room.)

Make your reservations early. Please state kind of room desired, date and hour of arrival. If a room at the rate requested is not available, a room nearest that rate will be reserved. For reservations address.

EDWIN C. KNORR,

3383 Fourteenth Ave., Detroit, Mich.

All reservations should be in by June 25—at the very latest.

Detroit is one of the beautiful cities of our country and this fact alone should draw you to the great automobile city. And just think you might meet "Henry" himself.

CONVENTION AUDITORIUM—The Convention will be held in the Million Dollar Graystone, Detroit's most beautiful auditorium—(see picture). We venture to say that the Graystone will be the finest and most elaborate and the most expensive auditorium in which the Walther League Convention has to date been held. With its exquisite decorations and multi-colored lighting effects it will provide a most appro-

priate setting for the Convention. Adjoining the Auditorium is its Winter Garden where the noon-day meals will be served. With decorations representing the autumn scene in the woods, garbed with the red and brown of the falling autumn leaves, the winter garden is as inviting a place to eat as can be found anywhere in the country. Isn't this an added inducement, Leaguers. Just by way of answer to your inquiry "Where do we eat?"

ST. LOUIS 100% WALTHER LEAGUE CITY

And now St. Louis Leaguers, what more of an invitation do we want to show the Leaguers from all over this country and Canada that our fair city is the 100% Walther League City? You'll never miss another (after you've attended one)

and then, too, it will even be your lot to do as those do now, who have been with us before,—well, they can hardly wait for convention time—that's all.

We shall travel by special train, via the Wabash R. R., leaving Union Station on Saturday, July 14, 7:30 p. m., arriving Detroit 8:30 a. m., Sunday morning (9:30 Detroit time). This train will consist of Tourist sleepers, chair car and one Observation Pullman Car. Reservations for berths should be made with W. F. Weiherman, 4045a Ashland Avenue.

Sleeper rates are as follows:

Tourist Lower (accommodating 2 persons) \$2.25; Upper, \$1.90.

Standard Observation Lower (accommodating 2 persons) \$4.50; Upper, \$3.80.

One thing better than A convention is MORE conventions.

Never put off 'till tomorrow what can be done today—decide now to go to Detroit—July 15 to 19.

Come on Slouie Leaguers, let's all go to Detroit—July 15-19.

Wassamatter with Detroit—it's all right, see if it isn't—July 15-19.

"TELLING TALES"

NOT SO! Who said bobbed hair is out of style? Ask Anna Lacho (St. Lucas) she knows. Just had 'em bobbed a few days ago.

SHOWER No?????—On May 13 a miscellaneous shower was given on Miss Laura Maack of Marcus by Mrs. Wm. Horstman. As most of the gifts were culinary appliances, they will prove to be extremely useful.

TELLING ON HERSELF—Miss Meta Hagenah of Our Savior Y. P. S. came to the meeting with dirty hands. Somebody should donate a swing to her.

A RECENT ADDITION — Ervin Gintz of Bethlehem Y. P. S. is waiting for congratulations on the arrival of little Gintz. If you're going to make good use of his talent as a good swimmer, Erv, send him to the pearl and sponge groves of the South Seas right now.

A BUSINESS TRIP (?)—Rev. Louis Buchheimer is coming to St. Louis in July. To most of us he will make himself very scarce, cause this time he means "business"—righto, Ruth? (A. L. M.)

GET HAWKSHAW—Mt. Calvary has engaged several sleuths to run down the jinx that makes them set the dates for their weiner roast on days just after a nice cold damp grass-soaking rain.

N-E-W-S—Lambert Minnimeyer of Zion's is now the organist of Messiah Church.

HE SURE NEEDS THEM—After the Wheat Ridge Drive, Zion Men's Berea are contemplating a drive to purchase a carload of matches for our "Big Chief."

I'LL SAY SHE DOES—Margaret Wolz of Salem takes the jelly beans when it comes to roasting wieners. Does she burn them? Oh my!

MISSED—If there ever was a lonesome cat that cat was Alma Sinn's of Grace Wellston when Alma was in the hospital. But the cat didn't miss Alma half as much as we did and we're so glad to have her with us again.

GREETINGS—Mrs. Gertie Dau Peters of Sidney, Nebr., visited her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Dau. She stayed until after Erna's wedding on May 30.

THE CONCORDIA Y. P. S. won the endurance test for street car riding May 13 when they took the U. R. taxies and "carred" to Chain of Rocks.

NOT WANTED—Gene Vogt (Grace Esmond) had a lapse of memory. All of a sudden he found himself on the stage (at our recent play) when he wasn't supposed to be there, so he said, "Well, I guess I'll go too."

HARRY OUGHT TO KNOW—Does Martha Bobring (St. Trinity) know how to do housework? Ask Harry Reinhardt, perhaps he will tell you something of her attempts.

TIME WILL TELL—Irene Going of Christ Church is wearing a diamond ring—but Irene is quiet as a mouse and won't tell us the gentleman's name.

HERE'S A TIP—Hilda Jokerst (Trinity) helped make our social on May 31 a success. When it comes to entertainments, Hilda's right there.

DEEP STUFF—Although Clarence Schuttenberg is in the ice and coal business, the "schuett" has nothing to do with a coal chute and the "berg" has nothing to do with ice berg.

A FRIEND IN NEED—Fred Niederstadt of Salem is certainly grateful to Pete for coming to his rescue on our recent hike. You tell 'em why, Fred, we stutter.

WAITING FOR THOSE BELLS TO RING—"Dan" Maurer (Grace of Wellston) is smiling lots these days—wonder why! And he whistles such tunes as "I'll be happy when the preacher makes you mine," etc. Ah, need we tell you more!

A SECRET—We wonder who gave Adele Fischer (Holy Cross) the onyx ring she is wearing on her little finger.

CHALLENGE—If anyone wishes to compete for the horse-shoe throwing championship, correspond with Carl Hobleman of Concordia. He won that distinction at Chain of Rocks, May 13, by defeating all contestants.

ASK GOLDBERG—The members of Grace Esmond are wondering how one could catch a hat in a stone, as Ollie Tuegel said in their recent play.

GOOP NEWS—Edna Lahrmann (St. Trinity) was quite ill, but we're glad to report that she is recovering nicely.

MEMBERS OF ZION'S Y. L. BEREA would like to know if Lambert Minnimeyer is under contract for ushering at all the weddings. Yes, Lambert?

LUCKY BILL—Have you noticed that Bill Winterstein of Christ Church has a pass for Concordia Baseball League. It reads "For Mr. and Mrs. Winterstein." Who is she, Bill?

DID YOU EVER SEE Flo Tirmenstein (Trinity) bowl? Hilda Evers never missed a Saturday night's game. Regular scouts, we'd say.

HE WON FIRST PRIZE—The cute little "FAT" boy (Gerhardt Schneider) of Immanuel's, carried away the prize at the "Kids" party. His suit fit him too late, the reason of his having to go home early. A doughnut hole was the awarded prize.

CONGRATULATIONS—Miss Esther Burre of Emmaus was graduated with honor at Missouri University and was given the degree of Bachelor of Science—and now turn to our engagement column, please.

WARNING—A few girls from St. Luke's on a hike to Chain of Rocks decided to empty the waterworks—look out for the drought.

A RATTLING GOOD CAR—Gus Doering (Salem) is quoted as saying that "nothing is more exasperating and discouraging than to see people holding their hands over their ears when I pass by in my car" (Ford).

CHINESE WEDDING.

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Gus, it is generally known that an ear drum is apt to break when exposed to too much noise.

RUSHING THE SEASON—Willie Haub inaugurated the straw-hat season at St. Paul's, Sunday, May 13, by being the first to appear in a straw-katy.

FIRE CHASERS—Two Emmaus Leaguers were seen dashing after "fire fighters" away out in the county in a dandy roadster. Irene saved the "day" and Vic saved the "chickens."

KINDNESS PERSONIFIED — Ida Tepe of Christ Church serves the "mailers" of FLASHES with refreshments after their work is done. We'll say this is thankfully received, Ida.

GOOD ENOUGH—Ed Sittner (Immanuel) is so fond of company that he couldn't go to Sedalia alone. Of course "Art" Wehmeyer, his sweetheart, went with him.

USE ROUGH ON RATS—Oscar Kretzschmar (Emmaus) wants to know how, if one should unexpectedly intrude on a nest of baby rats, to dispose of them.

THE NEW GENTLEMAN—Miss Edna Wischmeyer of Our Savior Y. P. S. wears men's cuff buttons now. Whose are they, Edna?

EXPERIENCE TEACHES—The Redeemerites served at the Niedringhaus Mission on April 19. Our girls are becoming wonderful kitchen mechanics—and so are the boys (indeed Redeemer boys help us cook) inasmuch as they don't drop the potatoes in the sink any more.

A BOOST (?)—Otto Scholl of St. Lucas thought he was visiting the Rockies, when motoring through the eastern part of St. Louis after a recent Walther League social.

CONGRATULATIONS — Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hesse (Wellston Leaguers) are the proud parents of a fine, healthy baby boy.

WE ARE HAPPY to have Walda and Paula Reininga in our midst again and to know that they have fully recovered from their recent illness.

Dot your i and cross your t for Pauline Kretzschmar of the Anti-Slang League has been appointed custodian of all the "kale" in the form of "coppers" 'chipped in' by "them there guys what don't know nothin'" about English.

WELCOME—Mrs. Clara Pardieck was welcomed by Holy Cross friends. She visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fr. Brand.

ATTENTION BOYS! The Toenneboehm girls (Holy Cross) have the Bell phone.

GRACE OF WELLSTON reports their pastor, Rev. Theo. F. Walther, has now returned from the hospital and is regaining his strength. We hope it won't be long before he will have entirely recovered and resumed his untiring activities. It is indeed a pleasure to have him with us again. H. J. R.

little platform in front of her bed and receives her guests. Sometimes the new mother-in-law stands with her or together they sit on the bed, the bride always with downcast eyes and apparently scared to death. If she has lived for several years previous to her marriage in the home of her husband's family she knows about what is in store for her, but if they are all strange to her, never having seen her husband till the day of her marriage, it is indeed a time of distressing uncertainty, instead of rejoicing, and many brides weep away the festive days. After the greetings and usual formalities were over a sort of noodle and vegetable dish was served (we eat this with chopsticks), also rice cakes which, instead of being eaten, were wrapped up for us to take home.

Even Mrs. Lillegard had never been to a wedding feast before this, so not knowing, we were wondering if this was all that was coming in the line of food and whether it was time for us to go home. Speaking English we would relieve our feelings occasionally. We decided to keep an eye on the menfolks and if they appeared in the courtyard then to follow them out. Meanwhile we talked and asked if it was perfectly proper to take the bride's picture. We had a kodak with us. The family were delighted with the idea but the bride in her extreme modesty had to be dragged out into the court. It was 4:30 and not a very bright day so we are not sure about results. We took several others of the rest of the women. They are all anxious to have their pictures taken, having gotten past the old superstition that there are evil spirits in the kodak.

Now for the bride, how did she look?

(To be concluded.)

A. B.

WHERE, NOW? DETROIT OF COURSE!

LAST CALL

At present we have a number of back issues of FLASHES. Would you like to have some of them—glance down the list and see if you are in need of any to complete your set—then get in touch with me—Sidney 3863-R

October, 1921	.....	52 issues
January, 1922	.....	1 issue
June, 1922	.....	11 issues
July, 1922	.....	129 issues
October, 1922	.....	7 issues
March, 1923	.....	84 issues
April, 1923	.....	34 issues

Total298 issues

Marriages



It is not because your heart is mine—mine alone,
It is not because you chose me, very lonely, for your own,
Not because the earth is fairer, and the skies
Far above you
Are more radiant for the shining of your eyes—
—That I love you!

But because this human Love, though true and sweet,
Has been sent by Love more tender, more complete;
That it leads our hearts to rest at last in Heaven,
Far above you,
Do I take you as a gift that God has given—
—And I love you!

On April 22 at Holy Cross Church, the mythical wedding bells rang out for the marriage of Miss Norma Runge and Ernest Thielker—the former of Holy Cross and the latter of St. Trinity.

Zion's Church has been the scene of several pretty weddings in the last few weeks.

On April 11 the marriage of Miss Estelle Bollmann and Herbert Hitzemann was solemnized.

On April 18, Miss Laura Lottmann and John Doenges were married—and

On May 16 the wedding of Miss Marie Ahring and Walter Lottmann took place. Miss Ahring was formerly secretary to the Rev. Sieck.

Miss Irene John of St. Luke's became the bride of Mr. Whelie of Detroit on Wednesday, May 3.

Miss Marie Drebes of Trinity and John H. Krato of St. Paul's were married on May 9 at Trinity Church before a large assemblage. The bride was attended by her four sisters. The young couple will be glad to receive their friends at their new home.

Two Grace Esmond members were also married on May 9—Miss Margaret Wissman and Charles Alpers.

To all the aforementioned Leaguers, we wish much happiness and joy.

BETROTHALS

Of particular interest in Walther League circles will be the engagement of Miss Ruth E. Grannemann and the Rev. Louis Buchheimer, Jr., of Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Grannemann is a Redeemer Leaguer and in the year 1920, the Rev. Buchheimer was president to both the Missouri District and the St. Louis Walther League. Much of the League's growth is due to his untiring and enthusiastic efforts in its behalf.

Brothers entrants for the matrimonial ship! Miss Mathilda Weise and George Lueders—also Miss Arline Keil and Elmer Lueders—all of Holy Cross—are booked for passage on the high seas.

•Miss Rosa Muench of Perryville, Mo., now president of the Emmaus Welcome League here, has announced her engagement to Ernest P. Wolf, also of Emmaus.

Who said Cupid had run out of arrows at Zion's! Miss Mabel Winiger and Louis Marting of that congregation recently were pierced by the fatal dart.

All the world is rose-colored to the newly-engaged Miss Irene Wermeyer and Milton Knackstadt—also of Zion's.

Two more who have plighted their troth are Miss Anita Schuerman and Edw. H. Ronsick, Bethlehem Leaguers.

Miss Esther Burre of Emmaus is wearing a pretty new diamond, and Alva Hill of Maryville, Mo., is the fortunate young man.

Miss Edna Husemann and Charles Pollman, of St. Peter's, Columbia Bottoms, have announced their engagement. Their future home is now in process of construction.

Of the many June Brides, Bethany Y. L. claims Miss Louise Steinman, whose marriage to Fred Doht, Jr., has been set for a day in early June.

FLASHES is hoping that these young Leaguers will give it the pleasure of announcing their marriage shortly.

—H. B.

CONVENTION SONGS

1. (Tune: Dixie Land.)

Aren't you glad you live in Old Missou
(Don't you wish) (lived)
Where cats don't bark but bulldogs do;
Yes they do, yes they do, in Missou.
Missouri Leaguers always work
When League work calls they never shirk,
But they work, not in jerks, never shirk,
always work.
O, I'm glad I'm from Missouri, Hee Haw!
Hee Haw!
You may not know, but we're not slow
(then you're)

At all in our Missouri; Hee, Haw! Hee
Haw!

(Compared with)

Nowhere in Old Missouri

(Compared with)

We're slow, don't you know—

(You're)

I'm glad—I'm from Missouri.

2. (Melody Given Later.)

We're Leaguers, We're Leaguers,
From the good old state of Missou,
We've come up to Detroit
For a 4-day stay with you.

And now that we're with you
We know that we'll like you
And hope that you'll find us
To be gay Leaguers, too.

3. (Tune: Doktor Eisenbart.)

We're Leaguers from the Show Me State,
And what do you think of that?
We love our state and know it's great,
And what do you think of that!
We know you Leaguers all are fine
But as to States, Missou for mine.
Missouri first, last and all the time
And what do you think of that!

4. (Melody Given Later.)

Here's to St. Louie,
The town from whence we hail,
Here's to Missouri,
The state that cannot fail,
Here's to our Detroit friends,
Who gave us the glad invite,
Here's to all Leaguers,
Who do here unite.

NOTE—Get busy Leaguers, we want some more good songs and several yells to "entertain" Detroit—all donations thankfully received by FLASHES.

ANOTHER WALTHER LEAGUE CONVENTION.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all St. Louis Leaguers to attend the SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT Walther League convention to be held on Sunday, June 17, at Belleville, Ill.

Already quite a few have made known their desire to accept this "invite" and you'll be just as ready to accept immediately, once you've enjoyed the hospitality of these Illinois Leaguers. Get your friends together and plan to go with us—sure.

You can get a train from McKinley Station every 15 minutes and it takes a little more than one hour to make the trip. Be guided accordingly and aim to be there early. The round trip fare is less than one dollar—what could be better?

INTERESTING BITS OF INFORMATION

At our May meeting Mr. Alvin Welp announced that Mrs. Wm. F. Weihermann had been made a member of our Hospice Home Board; also that Mrs. J. D. Bartels was enjoying her position as matron of the Home and had decided to carry on the good work permanently. The assembly empowered the Hospice Home Board to change the name of our Home to "Lutheran Walther League Hospice," inasmuch as "Home for Girls" suggested the possibility of its being a home for the correction of girls.

Mr. Oliver Selle outlined a Business Educational Course to commence the early part of fall. This will give the progressive young men and women of our League an excellent opportunity to hear some of the biggest and most successful men of St. Louis all of whom are experts in their line. Mr. Selle is trying to arrange this course free of charge.

Mr. Weiherman has been appointed manager of the Walther League summer resort at Arcadia, Michigan, which will open in July. We are glad to have a St. Louis Leaguer represent us in this capacity, and reassure Mr. Weihermann that Arcadia will have our whole-hearted support.

Work—good, hard, honest work—will achieve almost any material thing in this world, and work may be delightful, noble, exhilarating, fascinating. Work may be full of excitement, of satisfaction, of joy and happiness.—H. Gordon Selfridge.

Everybody gets bumped now and then.



- June 12—Ebenezer Parochial and Sunday School picnic at Farmer's Club Grounds, Hall's Ferry and Parker Roads. A good time in store for all who attend.
- June 16—St. Louis Walther League Executive Board Meeting at Messiah Church, Grand avenue and Pestalozzi street.
- June 16—Bethlehem Sunday School picnic at Hartwig's Grove, Taylor and Broadway.
- June 17—Southern Illinois District Convention at Belleville, Ill. St. Louis Leaguers invited.
- June 21—Ice Cream Social given by Our Savior Young People's Society at the home of Miss Florence Westhoff, 5383 St. Louis avenue.—Leaguers welcome.
- June 21—Grace Esmond Society will give an Ice Cream Social on their lawn—St. Louis and Garrison.—Leaguers invited.
- June 23—Mid-summer Birthday Party given by Grace Young People's Society of Wellston, at their new school hall, 6404 Easton avenue.—All are invited.
- June 26—Walther League Social meeting at Bethlehem Church, 20th and Salisbury streets.
- June 28—Our Redeemer Sunday School picnic at Carondelet Park, Grounds No. 3.
- June 30—Ice Cream Social given by Salem Young People's Society at their school grounds, Gravois and Lakewood avenues.—All Leaguers invited.
- July 7—St. Louis Walther League Executive Board Meeting at St. John's Church, Morganford and Chippewa street.
- July 12—Meeting of all Delegates and Guests for Detroit Convention.—Be there for final arrangements.
- July 15 to 19—International Walther League Convention at Detroit, Mich.

"Smile a While"

PAPER AND STRING PROFIT

Clothier—I sell you that coat at a great sacrifice.

Customer—But you say that of all your goods. How do you make a living?

Clothier—I make a small profit on the paper and string.

The best way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.

High Gear—My auto is the fastest piece of machinery in town.

Jack Shift—Go on! I'll back my gas meter against your car any old time.

Sentimental Sales Woman—"I am now poor, but I used to ride in my own carriage."

Feminine Customer—"Yes, your mother pushed it."

—*C. L. L. A. Bulletin.*

Uh-Huh!

Cooking may be a science—but it's an art the way brides get away with it.

—*Dry Goods Economist.*

BOTH FREE

First Tramp—"Where did you get your bread?"

Second Tramp—"In the bread line."

First Tramp—"And your clothes?"

Second Tramp—"From the clothes line."

AMBITION

"You will never get anywhere unless you have higher ideals than this," preached the woman, to whose door the tramp had applied for assistance. "Are you really content to spend your life walking around the country begging?"

"No, lady," answered Weary Willie "many's the time I've wished I had an auto."

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

At the Seventh Annual Convention of the Missouri District of the Walther League, May 26-27, 1923, in Sedalia, Mo., it was resolved—

THAT assistant Field Secretaries of each zone arrange a Rally for his respective zone during the fall months of the year under the supervision of the Field Secretary of the District;

THAT the Missouri District go on record as in favor of again supporting Rev. Carl Schmidt as Missionary of the Missouri District and—that the dues remain the same as last year, namely, 5 cents per member per month.

THAT, whereas there has been a great deal of confusion in the Missouri District regarding moneys raised for the various causes of the Walther League, all moneys collected for Walther League purposes be sent directly to the District Treasurer, and that each society is to state for what purpose this money is to be used.

THAT a Lecture Course be arranged by the District Educational Committee, comprising four lectures which will be sold to societies at the price of \$20.00 for the course, covering all expenses, and—that all delegates be urged to present this important educational work to their societies and, in turn, report to the chairman of the committee and also to suggest topics to the committee not later than July 30.

THAT each society elect some one to take charge of the Educational program in their midst.

THAT we accept the Junior Constitution, as drawn up by the committee, with the exception of clause 2, article 5, which shall be changed as follows: that the Juniors elect their own delegate to the district convention, provided the delegate is 16 years of age; and Article 6 to read as follows: That Juniors elect their own council with the approval or rejection of the pastor;

THAT the societies support Arcadia to the best of their ability; and

THAT the Missouri District go on record as in favor of raising our quota of \$15,000 for Wheat Ridge;

THAT the Senior Societies be urged to use the "Bible Student" and the Junior Societies use the "Junior Bible Student";

THAT we send an overture to the National Executive Board that the Missouri District go on record as opposing the plan of amalgamating the Walther League "Messenger" and other Lutheran periodicals into one paper;

THAT the Missouri District compile a book of instructions in regard to the Walther League work to be sent to each society;

THAT the matter of changing the monthly bulletin to a monthly district paper be referred back to the new Executive Board for further consideration;

THAT the minutes of the convention be printed and sent to each delegate and secretary of each society;

THAT, in order to show our appreciation, a vote of thanks to the Foreign Mission Board for the use of the stereopticon and slides and for their co-operation in general be extended, and—that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Sedalia at large, to Sedalia Walther Leaguers, to the orchestra, to the committee in charge of the banquet, to Mr. Zscholke for his splendid interest and to the retiring officers for their splendid work done in the past year.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT ON THE M. K. & T. WALTHER LEAGUE SPECIAL

BOUND FOR SEDALIA, MO.

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Society Reports

BETHANY YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY—A Spring Shower, as we all know, is always followed by sunniest weather, but usually does its damage. Last shower at Bethany occurred during our meeting of May 11, given in honor of Miss Louise Steinman, formerly president of the society, and a June bride-to-be. All had an enjoyable evening but dislike losing so fine a member as Louise.

BETHANY YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY—Our recent smoker was a first-class affair—if we do say so. It was well attended, refreshments were served, plenty of "smokes" were offered, the music was fine, pool tables level, cards new, and the waiters green. All male members of our congregation and their friends were invited to this smoker and, as before stated, an exceptionally good crowd was present. They all enjoyed themselves. We have found that occasional affairs of this kind aid in cementing close friendship between old and new members, which of course, is always desirable.

BETHLEHEM YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY—We entertained our parents with a "Parent's Night" on April 27. A little sketch entitled "School Days" was presented and refreshments were served. A small admission of ten cents was charged in order to defray expenses of the refreshments. The evening was a huge success and fulfilled its two-fold purpose; first, to make it an enjoyable evening, and second to create in the parents of the members a close relationship and interest in the society.

We suggest that other societies try the same thing, since it has proven so successful in our society. Our sincere thanks are extended to the Entertainment Committee for their efforts in making the night a success.

CHRIST CHURCH WALTHER LEAGUE—We are now in the midst of a membership campaign by which we hope to increase our membership to 100 per cent. The first half hour of our meeting is devoted to Bible Study which is conducted by our pastor, and is open to any one of the congregation. The number that are in attendance at each meeting shows that this study is enjoyed.

CONCORDIA YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY held its regular monthly meeting on May 11, at which time the possibility of erecting an electric church sign was discussed. A hike to Chain of Rocks was also planned.

EBENEZER YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY—Our last meeting broke all records for attendance. This is very gratifying to the officers who are working so faithfully to make the society a success.

Mr. Oscar Hanning, our president, was our delegate at the Sedalia Convention.

EMMAUS YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY wants to know if you ever saw anybody make a splash. Well, "Barbara" made a splash at Emmaus Hall on the evenings of June 5, 6 and 7, but it was a dry splash. Ooh! it was thrilling. It all took place in an office but there wasn't a bit of business transacted. Another thrilling thing is that we "borrowed" some boys from the congregation to take part. There was plenty of "sody," etc., available.

GRACE ESMOND SOCIETY is glad to announce that its recent play was a success, having drawn large crowds the two nights it was given. We do not know the proceeds as yet but hope they will be large enough so that we may give to the various charities we intended.

We are all loyal rooters for our baseball team and are expecting big things of them during the coming season.

GRACE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY of Wellston most cordially invites all Leaguers to attend their Mid-summer Birthday Party to be given on June 23. We assure you of a good time.

We recently added four new members to our society and hope our membership will continue to increase.

Our hike and wiener roast proved a great success—all reported having a good time.

HOLY CROSS YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY—Upon Dr. Kretzmann's touching appeal for Wheatridge Sanitarium we decided to give the drive our full support. Within a few minutes, more than \$150.00 were pledged.

Having heard of the need of linens for the new Mission Hospital in India we are planning to give a linen shower in June. At the bride social in May, Mrs. Fr. Brand, wife of Director Brand, told us of conditions existing among the native women in India and also about the new hospital at Ambur, India.

HOLY CROSS YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY—The June elections are approaching and a committee has been busy selecting candidates. An entire change of administration is contemplated. A banquet for all who made the past year successful is contemplated for the near future.

Arthur Graebner was our representative at the Sedalia Convention.

"Merely Mary Ann" was a great success. A full house on each of the three nights assures the Hospice Home of a tidy fund.

HOPE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY is contemplating the purchase of an electric sign to advertise their services, and we also expect to soon have a brick garage for the pastor's "flivver," the funds for both being secured by our entertainment.

A special service for young people was held on our fifth anniversary.

IMMANUEL YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY elected Emil Huber to represent them at the National Convention at Detroit and Edward Sittner, their president, was their delegate at Sedalia.

Our moonlight hike on May 5, was enjoyed by all.

On May 17, we were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Goehringer.

MARKUS WALTHER SOCIETY was represented at the Sedalia Convention by Miss Laura Schewe. About twelve of our members are definitely planning to attend the Detroit Convention, for which Miss Lorna Doeding was appointed delegate.

In order to swell the Mission Fund Proceeds, it has been decided that two evenings a year be exclusively devoted to this most worthy cause—that a speaker be invited to address us on this occasion and that this be followed by a short social, after which subscriptions will be solicited.

MT. CALVARY YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY suggests a "Stunt Party" for "breaking the ice" and inducing even the coyest maidens and most retiring youths to contribute their share to the evening's uproarious merriment.

Our entertainment "The Old District School" was a great success and enjoyed by everyone.

One of the most interesting and worthwhile of the season's events was Rev. R. Jesse's lecture on "Weeds and Flowers—Bad Books and Good."

OUR REDEEMER YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY has gained many new members, and some strayed sheep have also been restored to the fold, due to the untiring efforts of our Membership Committee. We have been without a membership committee for quite a time, and have now come to the conclusion that a committee of this sort is very essential to make the society a success.

On May 19, a large number of our society hiked to Sugar Creek and all had a good time.

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OUR SAVIOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY is going to be very busy. We have decided to pay for the lighting fixtures of our new church and the members will also endeavor to sell bonds for the new church.

Miss Edna Wischmeyer has been elected delegate for the Detroit Convention and Miss Florence Westhoff, alternate.

We have also elected a promising Entertainment Committee—at any rate they have promised us an Ice Cream Social in June (see calendar for date.)

PILGRIM BEREIA YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY is preparing its summer program and from all appearances this season is going to be enjoyable as well as successful.

Our pastor was the guest of honor at a banquet given by St. Paul's Walther League of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on May 1. He is a son of this church and they showed their appreciation by presenting him with a beautiful loving cup.

SALEM YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY recently hiked to Fenton, Mo., and it was indeed a treat to see the "pep" displayed in view of the distance covered. You can't keep your young people down, and plenty of excitement was found, of which much enjoyment was derived. A special bus was chartered to bring the hikers home.

On June 30, we will give an Ice Cream Social and invite all Leaguer's to be with us.

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY had the pleasure of hearing a splendid address by Col. Milton Napier at its last meeting.

On June 3, our society made a canvass of our district for the church and Sunday school.

The drives for Wheatridge Sanitarium and Arcadia were combined and given our full support.

ST. LUCAS YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY held its meeting recently, at which time the committee for the Wheatridge Appeal reported. It was resolved that we have socials every once in a while and have a little collection for Wheatridge. Every member will also fill out the pledge card when received.

We elected our "Andy" as delegate to the convention at Sedalia.

One new member joined our Society at the last meeting.

ST. LUKE'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY had a special young people's service on Sunday, May 20; Prof. Arndt delivering the sermon.

After services refreshments were served and Prof. Maier addressed us.

We recently showed our skill in painting the church basement, the paint being furnished by the congregation—a good tip to other societies to save expenses for the church.

ST. MATTHEW'S YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY enjoyed a hike to Jennings, Mo., recently.

Our May meeting was full of "pep" as usual, and we have our calendar planned for the entire year.

Although we have given our quota for the support of Foreign Missions, in order to help out this fund we had a lecture on Mission Work at our church recently and the proceeds were forwarded to the Foreign Mission Fund.

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY accepted an invitation of the St. Peter's Young People's Society of Granite City, and spent the evening of May 23 with them. On May 26, we hiked to Chain of Rocks.

Mr. Wm. Schubert has been chosen delegate for the Convention at Detroit, and Miss Ida Campen was our representative at Sedalia.

ST. PETER'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY of Columbia Bottoms are glad to announce that they now have a double quartet which is being directed by Rev. Jahn.

We wish to thank our Walther League friends who helped to make our recent entertainment and bazaar a success.

ST. TRINITY YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY—On April 29, we laid the corner stone for our new school hall. We hope this may soon serve as another meeting place for the St. Louis Walther League.

Our Junior League has now also joined the Junior Walther League.

TRINITY YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY—The Champion Bowler Cup for 1922-23, was won by the Trinity Team. The girls worked hard and have promised to win the cup for three years, so that Trinity can keep it among their trophies.

Our baseball nine is doing fine work and with the players we have, we expect to stay pretty close to the top.

ZION YOUNG MEN'S BEREIA—Everyone enjoyed the banquet held recently. The evening was so well spent that we all expressed regrets that this joint banquet comes but once a year.

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The above was the gist of Prof. W. A. Maier's speech as, for the first time he greeted us at our May meeting in Redeemer Hall. Such an impression did it leave on the minds of his listeners that the matter of personal soul-saving work was referred to the executive board for further consideration.

Then Dr. P. E. Kretzmann was given the floor. The story he told us of a young man who had contracted consumption, will ever linger in the minds of those present. "It won't be long before you'll be a corpse," the doctors had told him. But with resolute spirit and with the help of God, the young man determined to fight for his life. He had heard of Colorado's health-giving climate, it's pure mountain air and healing sunshine. There was no Lutheran Sanitarium at Wheat Ridge like the one we have today. So the lonely man went out into the country and pitched his tent out on the prairie under the open sky. Tuberculosis is a dangerous and contagious disease, but fortunately the sick man was allowed to eat his meals at a neighboring rancher's home. The man who fought—and won—was Dr. Kretzmann himself.

As a ray of sunshine penetrates prison bars, so even the most tragic circumstances will occasionally be brightened with rays of hope and joy. It's up to us to earnestly provide for the welfare of our Wheat Ridge patients of today—and tomorrow. They depend on us. Wheat Ridge is the greatest work of charity within our Synod. The interest on our Sanitarium's debt must not be permitted to consume its current expense funds. The outstanding debt must be paid at once. Four dollars from every Walther Leaguer will do it. This done, there will be no obstructions barring our way, and we can turn our thoughts to other, and still greater fields to conquer.

After the chairman had thanked Dr. Kretzmann for his greatly appreciated address, the regular order of business was resumed.

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