

❖ ❖ ❖ The Y. M. C. A. Work. ❖ ❖ ❖



THE most important organization in any college is its Y. M. C. A. By the success of this can be judged the Christian life of the college. This is the only great factor in reaching the student body and keeping them interested in the advancement of the cause of Christ and in the raising of the standard of morality of their companions. If the Y. M. C. A. lags, the general religious life lags; if its members are enthusiastic, the religious life is at its flood.

As we look over this year's work of the college association of the Y. M. C. A., we can but feel gratified that there has been some improvement in the work. This advance is due to various causes; but the last year's corps of officers, especially Mr. Orr, should be given most of the praise. It was mainly by their efforts that five men were sent to Knoxville to the Southern Students' Summer School, where, meeting with the college men of the different Southern States, and with some even from Great Britain, they necessarily became imbued with a zeal otherwise impossible. These men have entered the work this year better prepared for Christian work, and by their efforts, supported by the other Christians in college, a fairly successful fall campaign was conducted at the beginning of the year.

Nothing has added more to the success of the work than has the getting of new rooms. On our return after the summer vacation, we were made glad by finding the lower floor of Phi Kappa Hall nicely fitted up. The use of these rooms was granted us indefinitely by the Phi Kappa Society on request of Mr. Orr. Here the meetings have been free from the unpleasant associations which necessarily cling to a recitation room, and therefore they have been more enjoyable to all.

A change has been made in the time of election of officers, which will undoubtedly prove beneficial. Hereafter the new officers will take charge in February instead of September. This will enable them to become thoroughly acquainted with the work before the opening of the college year, a time when their greatest skill is required. In accordance with this change, new officers have been elected to take charge in April for this year. They are as follows: G. E. Maddox, President; F. K. Boland, Vice-President; J. B. Lawrence, Treasurer; C. A. Weddington, Secretary; W. L. Moss, Corresponding Secretary; Clem Akerman, Librarian. These officers will enter office with brighter prospects than any of their predecessors. It only

requires the hearty support and co-operation on the part of every Christian in college to make their work during the coming year successful.

Having made improvements in the past, is it too much to hope that we will next have an Association building on the campus, well fitted up with reading room, gymnasium, etc.? Other colleges have such buildings, why shouldn't we? Let this be our goal in the future. The University Association is not now all it should be, but it is pressing toward that point.

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