

Formal Opening of Y Takes Place Tonight

New Worship and Recreation Rooms Completed For Members' Use

The Y. M. C. A. will formally open its new worship and recreation facilities to the college students this Thursday night. The rooms have just been completed by college workers and will be ready for student use from Thursday until the end of the school.

The new worship room has been newly painted and is installed with new seats. The piano has been completely remodeled. This room will be used for Morning Watch, Y. M. C. A., and other religious meetings besides being a room for general meetings of the men of Carnegie Hall.

The recreation room which was formerly combined with the worship room, is now situated in another room, which was formed by tearing down a partition between two rooms.

The Y. M. C. A. has provided a varied assortment of recreational facilities. There will be a ping pong table, bridge tables, chess, checkers, a carom board, radio, magazine rack which will have the best magazines, a newspaper for students who do not have access to one elsewhere. There will also be lounging chairs for the comfort of the men students.

The Y. M. C. A. will start a new membership drive in order to get more students into the "Y." A small fee of 50 cents will be charged for membership for the rest of the year. The Y. M. has gone to considerable expense in fixing these two rooms. It asks for the co-operation of students in helping to keep these rooms clean and sanitary.

Improvements will be made in the rooms from time to time.

All students are invited to attend the illustrated lecture, given by Dr. Thomas Waterman, noted architect, on "Old Virginia Houses," and "Colonial Architecture," Friday night, March 29, in the Auditorium. This will be one of the Lyceum numbers.

Day Provides Fun For Practical Jokers

High above in the dormitory with their weapons prepared and in hand. At a pre-arranged signal, the loaded missiles dropped through the air to land true. Above the splash and drip-drip of water rose the surprised shrieks of three startled girls, suddenly aware that they were the victims of a very wet practical joke. With

Gettysburg upheld the affirmative; Mr. Pollard and Mr. Osborne of Lynchburg defended the negative. No decision was rendered.

Many Improvements Planned For Lake

Lakeside Drive Park to Be Name of New Projects Below Dam

The college lake which has been under construction for some time is now complete. It will not be drained again and will be allowed to clear in order to have it ready for swimming this spring.

Various improvements will be made around the lake. A naturalist path will be made which will completely circle the lake, rustic bridges will be constructed over the stream entrances. The college plans to build a beach for the private use of college students in the field just below the place where the college barn now stands. The barn will be torn down to remove the eye sore which it is at present.

Under the supervision of the city park department a new park will be formed below the lake. It will extend across the road up to the left of College Drive. It will include the small stream which runs through this piece of land. It will be made into a series of small pools one flowing into the other. A bog garden will be made in the section below the road. The park will be planted with native evergreens.

Although it has not been definitely named it will likely be called the Lakeside Drive Park according to Mr. Reed, superintendent of city parks.

American Mercury To Sponsor Essay Contest

Open to Undergraduates in Any American College

The American Mercury will pay \$500 for the best essay submitted by an undergraduate of any American college on the subject: "The Professors Got the Country Into This Mess: But We Can Get It Out." No sane man will deny the truth of the first part of the above statement—Washington, D. C., is today overrun with recently unemployed professors now embedded in the government payrolls. Every office holder is an LL. D., a Ph.D. or a D. D. S., and even the meanest stenog-

thirteen debates, of the number eleven were T. K. A. meets. This record has not been matched by any other school in the State.

Mr. Arthur Stevens and Mr. William West upheld the affirmative here against Mr. Donald Gilbert and Mr. Robert Garbor on the question "Resolved: that the federal government should own and operate all facilities for the manufacture of arms and ammunitions in the United States."

Mr. Ronald Osborn and Mr. Anthony Pollard represented Lynchburg College at Bridgewater by defeating the Bridgewater affirmative team composed of Mr. Ira Layman and Mr. Raymond Kinzer, on the same question as was debated here.

The debate squad is composed of William West, Arthur Stevens, Ronald Osborn, Anthony Pollard, Esther Cutler, Hilda Koontz, Ellen Richardson, and Phyllis Huddleston. It is coached by Dr. John L. Davis, professor of English.

The Bridgewater debates ended this season's regular debate schedule. Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania, sent a debate team here Monday night and a banquet debate was held in connection with the regular T. K. A. spring banquet. This debate is to be returned at Gettysburg Saturday night.

The T. K. A. state trophy will be taken from Roanoke College, which won it last year.

In the debate here Friday night, Mr. Robert E. Lee, professor of English in Robert E. Lee Junior High School, acted as critic judge.

Miss Carrie McMullen To Be On Local Campus

Student Volunteer Secretary to Hold Group Conferences

Miss Carrie Lena McMullen, Student Volunteer Movement Secretary of South Hill, will be on the campus March 29 and 30 for several group meetings with various organizations.

Having graduated from Agnes Scott College in 1934, where she was honored with positions of trust and responsibility, Miss McMullen took up the work of this region only a few months ago. She was born in China of missionary parents and lived there until the completion of her high school in the Shanghai American School. This means that she knows the East first hand and can speak intimately of her life and experiences in China.

In addition to her address in chapel on Friday morning March 29th, Miss McMullen will speak at a joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening at 6:30 in Queens Hall, and

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