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“Read your Bible, making it the first morning business of your life to understand some portion of it clearly, and your daily business to obey it in all that you do understand. To my early knowledge of the Bible I owe the best part of my taste in literature, and the most precious, and on the whole, the one essential part of my education.”—*Ruskin*.

## SCHEDULE

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- July 16. 4-45 P.M. Gymnastic Class on Müller's System of Exercises—  
J. D. R. Vedabodakam, Esq.
- „ 18. 4 P.M. Men's Meeting, Y.M.C.A. Auditorium.—The Rev. W. E. H.  
Organe on “Young Men and the Bible.”
- „ 20. Last day for entry to Football Tournament and Musical Contest.
- „ „ 4-45 P.M. Gymnastic Class on Müller's System of Exercises—  
J. D. R. Vedabodakam, Esq.
- „ 21. 4-30 P.M. Character Study, Class-Boys' Branch—A. V. Moses,  
Esq., M.A.
- „ 23. 4-45 P.M. Gymnastic Class on Müller's System of Exercises—  
J. D. R. Vedabodakam, Esq.
- „ 24. Boys' Social.
- „ 25. 4 P.M. Men's Meeting, Y.M.C.A. Auditorium.
- „ 27. Sub-Junior Football Tournament begins.
- „ „ 4-45 P.M. Gymnastic Class on Müller's System of Exercises  
J. D. R. Vedabodakam, Esq.
- „ 28. 4-30 P.M. Character Study Class-Boys' Branch—A. V. Moses,  
Esq., M.A.

## MEN'S MEETING

On the 4th instant, the Rev. W. J. Tunbridge spoke on “The Student as a Soldier”. He based his remarks on the splendid description of the Christian warrior given by St. Paul in the sixth chapter of Ephesians.

Mr. Tunbridge said, in the course of his address, that the student's life is beset with temptations from within and without and that the best weapons to fight them are, Truth, Righteousness, and the Word of God, which is the “Sword of the Spirit”.

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The following Sunday, the Rev. Dr. W. L. Fergusson delivered a very helpful address on "Student Friendships". He spoke in a very practical manner narrating his early experiences in his college and Theological Seminary. He said the best friends a student could have are:—1. Good books. He remarked that there was a pathos, nay even a tragedy, in the way that the Indian Students treated their books. 2. the Professors that teach the books. 3. Fellow-students, and above all, our Lord Jesus Christ, than whom there could be no better personal friend on earth.

These meetings are specially arranged for the benefit of University students and the addresses delivered are calculated to have helpful messages for young men. We hope that those who are benefited by these meetings will bring with them their friends as well.

#### MEMBERSHIP CANVASS

It has been arranged that a canvass for new members should be held between August 2 and August 16, both days inclusive. The idea is that during a definite period of time special efforts should be put forth to secure 300 new members. The present number on the roll is 300. If each one of our old members will get one new member, the object is achieved. Letters will be sent out to the members asking for their co-operation. We are confident of a ready response on the part of our members.

#### EVANGELISTIC ADDRESSES

For many months the South India United Church throughout South India has been planning a thorough programme of evangelistic meetings. The preparatory arrangements are being made carefully and during the months of September, October, November and December in addition to workers on the field, Mr. Sherwood Eddy and Mr. T. R. Glover of Cambridge will co-operate in the meetings.

The attention of our members is called to the preparatory meetings which will be held at the London Missionary Chapel, Pursewalkum, July 19 to 24. The programme is posted on the notice board.

#### RETREAT AND CONFERENCE

At Bangalore, October 28 to 31, a retreat and conference will be held for members and secretaries of Associations in South India and also student representatives as determined by the S. C. A. Both Mr. Eddy and Mr. Glover will be present and take a prominent part in the programme. We hope that a delegation of members will attend this conference as well as secretaries.

#### LIBRARY

Members will find interesting articles in the publications on the reading table on the war as follows:—

"War Finance and Organization of Labour" in the "Round Table."



"The Dardanelles" in the *National Geographical Magazine* and a variety of other articles in the *Nineteenth Century*, *Contemporary Review*, *Spectator*, *Statesman*, *Review of Reviews*, and *Round Table*.

The following interesting articles are to be found in the *Young Men of India* for July:—

Brothers

Sir James Meston at Naini Tal

Vocational Education

• New Thought

Play the Game

The Christian Equivalent of War

Henry Drummond

Hookworm Disease

We would emphasize the article on "Vocational Education for Indian Christians" by Mr. K. T. Paul as an article worthy of the thoughtful consideration of our readers. May we remind our members that we are glad to forward subscriptions Rs. 2 per annum to the publishers of the *Young Men of India* at any time. We hope to extend the influence of the magazine among our members as widely as possible by securing new subscriptions. There is something helpful in every issue.

We hope that each member has received a copy of our annual report but if for any reason one has failed to reach you will you kindly call at the office for one.

## THE STUDENT DEPARTMENT

The following new books are added to the Students' Library:—

1. Pennell of the Afghan Frontier
2. Chief Corner Stones
3. Faith of a Christian
4. Day-break Call
5. In Touch with Reality
6. The Spirit of Japan
7. God's Image in Ebony
8. Modern Religious Movements in India

A large number of College students in Madras have received copies of "The Madras Students' Handbook" Those College Students who have not yet received copies of the same can get them at the office of the Students' Department.

The Inter-Hostel tournaments in Badminton, Tennis Doubles and Singles, and Football will begin early in August. The various hostels will receive definite information regarding the tournaments within a few weeks.

There will be a Bible Study Rally at 4 p.m. on Sunday, 18th, when Mr. W. E. H. Organe, Secretary of The British and Foreign Bible Society, will speak on "Young Men and the Bible."

All seats in the Y.M.C.A. Hostel are filled and the messing groups are arranged and working nicely.

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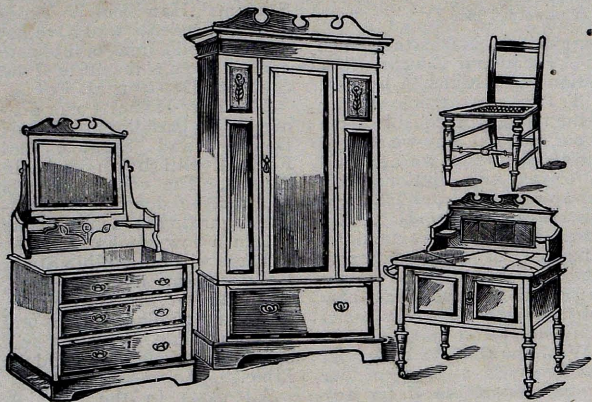
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