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"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."  
—Tennyson.

## SCHEDULE

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- September 1. 4-30 P.M. Inter-Hostel Tournament, Tennis Doubles. Y.M.C.A. Lodge vs. Victoria Hostel.
- " " Boys' Branch Character Study Class A.
- " 2. Do. Literary Meeting. Speaker, W. H. Heinrichs, B.Sc.
- " " 4-30 P.M. Inter-Hostel Tournament, Tennis Doubles. Medical School Hostel vs. Teachers' College Hostel.
- " 3. 4-30 P.M. Inter-Hostel Tournament, Tennis Doubles. Semi-Finals.
- " 4. 4-30 P.M. Inter-Hostel Tournament, Tennis Doubles. Finals.
- " 5. 4 P.M. Men's Meeting. Auditorium. The Rev. E. Langdale-Smith on "Simon the Zealot."
- " 6. Boys' Branch. Sub-Junior Bible Class. Leader: R. S. Michael, Esq., B.A.
- " " 4-45 P.M. Inter-Hostel Tournament, Football. Y.M.C.A. Lodge vs. Miller Home.
- " 7. 4-45 P.M. Inter-Hostel Tournament, Football. Fenn Hostel vs. Victoria Hostel.
- " " Boys' Branch. Character Study Class B. Leader: J. E. Frohlich, Esq.
- " 8. Boys' Branch. Character Study Class A.
- " " 4-45 P.M. Inter-Hostel Tournament Football. Y.M.C.A. Hostel vs. Winners on the 6th.
- " 10. 4-30 P.M. Social and Reception to the new Members by the old Members.
- " 11. 4-45 P.M. Inter-Hostel Tournament. Football Finals.
- " 12. 4 P.M. Men's Meeting. Y.M.C.A. Auditorium.
- " 13. Boys' Branch. Sub-Junior Bible Class. Leader: R. S. Michael, Esq., B.A.
- " 14. Boys' Branch. Character Study Class B. Leader: J. E. Frohlich, Esq.
- " 15. Boys' Branch. Character Study Class A.

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### MEMBERSHIP EXTENSION

The Committee of thirty members who have been enthusiastically hard at work in introducing new Members to the Association are to be heartily congratulated on the splendid results that they have achieved. The campaign, as previously planned, closed promptly on the 23rd August. The canvass has resulted in securing 233 *bona fide* members who have paid in their fees before the 23rd and 186 more who have signed their application forms and promised to pay fees before September 7th. We will be able therefore to announce on the 7th how many members on the whole have actually joined the Association as a result of the crusade. In any case we are sure it will exceed the number we aimed at, namely, 300.

### FORMATION OF NEW COMMITTEES

The committee men having succeeded in securing a large number of new members have felt that permanent committees should be appointed to look after the interests of the members and keep things going satisfactorily. Consequently in a well-attended meeting of the committee men held on August 27th, the following sub-committees were brought into existence. The Social sub-committee consisting of Messrs. R. K. Shanmugam, P. V. R. Sebastian and Nather are to look after the arrangement of social gatherings, concerts, picnics, At-homes, cycle runs, excursions, anniversary meetings

and other activities that will promote the Social life of the Y. M. C. A. members.

The Educational and Literary sub-committee consisting of Messrs. R. D. Michael, Sanjiva Kamath and Kutappa will see that new educational classes are started from time to time to meet the requirements of the members. The library and reading-room, public lectures, debates, dramas and cinema shows also come under their jurisdiction.

The Athletic sub-committee will try to put the Y. M. C. A. Athletic field to best use by maintaining the present games and introducing new ones as far as possible. Messrs. E. Gideon, T. N. Kurien and J. Kurien are members of this committee.

The Indoor Games sub-committee will take charge of the gymnasium and the games room and stimulate life and activity in the building. Messrs. E. J. Kuruvilla, Padmanabhan and K. E. Matthew are on this committee.

The Membership sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. K. Kurien, Amaladoss and Augustus, will keep up the number of members on the roll by renewing elapsed membership and by holding membership canvasses whenever there is need.

All these sub-committees will be united into a General Membership and Social Committee which will meet ordinarily once in two months and will supervise the work of the several sub-committees and promote the activities of the Y. M. C. A. to the best of its

ability. An Advisory Committee is to be formed which will attend the meetings of the General Committee and give suggestion. They will not be called upon to undertake responsibilities. Messrs. Lingham, V. Gnanamuthu, Frohlich, Swaminadhan and Ramachandran will be requested to serve on this committee.

Now that the several activities of the Association have been allotted to different committees, the members know whom they have to approach in case they have any suggestions or criticisms to offer.

We wish Godspeed to these committees.

#### NOTES

The photo that was taken of the Fancy Costume Group is now ready at the office and could be obtained at Re 1 each.

Professor Raju has sent us some copies of his valuable and interesting pamphlet entitled "My Master" (Professor E. Drew). The cost is two annas a piece.

In the last issue of the Madras Young Men we ought to have congratulated Mr. E. J. Kuruvilla instead of Mr. K. Kuruvilla in connection with the success of the Fancy Costume Indoor Sports. We are sorry for the mistake.

Some of our members have not left their full addresses with us. It will facilitate matters if changes of address will be communicated to us without delay.

Two new Indoor games, Ring-board and Bean-bag,

have been introduced into the games room and they are attracting every evening a good number of our members.

The Malayalee residents of the Y. M. C. A. Hostel celebrated the Onam day with a grand "Oonu" in honour of the great king *Mahabali* of Kerala.

Mr. F. N. D. Buchman, Student Secretary in the Penn State College, known all over the North American student world as an effective Personal Worker spent a few days with us. Some of us had the enviable privilege of interviewing him on our own peculiar problems and we could testify to the real help that we have derived from him. His experience in dealing with all sorts of University students in their personal and religious problems has enabled him, to become a trustworthy guide to young men. He is a man of faith and inspiring personality; any one who could possibly meet him should not miss the chance.

Inter-hostel Tournaments—The finals in Badminton and Tennis Singles are over. The Teachers' College Hostel has come out successful in the former and Mr. T. N. Kurien, of the Y. M. C. A. Lodge, in the latter.

The newly-formed Hockey team played a friendly match against one of the Medical School teams and came out successful. A good beginning, Regular practice and continued success must be the motto of the Team.

The Social sub-committee is busy arranging for a Reception to the new members to be given by the old members of

the Madras Y. M. C. A. The programme will, it is hoped, be really a good one and worth enjoying. All our members are cordially invited.

#### Y. M. C. A. BANJO TEAM

The popularity of banjo music with the members of the Y. M. C. A. in the past month or so has led a number of the members to express the wish that there might be a Y. M. C. A. banjo team to favor the members at times of social gathering. Mr. Lazard, who is an expert, has kindly consented to take the leadership of the team and with the co-operation of Mr. Heinrichs who is likewise interested, he has secured the consent of Mr. Sullivan to join the team and has hopes of adding to the number. Any of the members who play the banjo or would like to learn are urged to get in touch with Mr. Heinrichs.

#### SUNDAY MEETINGS

On Sunday, August 22, Mr. K. T. Paul addressed an audience of the members at the regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting on the subject "The National Missionary Society as a factor in National Development." Mr. Paul's intimate knowledge of the Society made the address doubly inspiring and the reports that he gave of the work of this Society so far came as a great encouragement.

On Sunday, August 29, Rev. T. Kingsley Williams spoke on the subject of "Student and Loyalty." Mr. Williams'

main point was that the Indian student needs to develop that instinctive love and loyalty to the school which he attends which has for decades been the characteristic feature of English School-boy life. It is not a matter of sudden inspiration but of gradual development and evolution growing out of the traditions and memories of a loving and loyal alumni body. And he urged that during the undergraduate days the student form those ideals and develop those truer friendships which produce such loyalty.

#### BASKET-BALL

The newly formed Sports Committee of the Y. M. C. A. has conceived the idea that basket-ball is a game that would make a strong appeal to our membership. Basket-ball is a game that was originated in the Y. M. C. A. by a Y. M. C. A. Secretary in America and the tremendous spread of the game to professional, college, athletic club, High school and Public Playground teams in that country is a remarkable tribute to the good qualities of the game. Basket-ball is also very popular in Bangalore and other larger Indian cities, and is sure to take well in Madras. All the new members and any of the old members who have ever played the game before or would like to learn are cordially invited to attend Y. M. C. A. Field on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 5 o'clock. Fine fun, fast competition, fascinating exercise.

### BOXING

As one of the newly organized activities that are planned for the large number of members that we have recently taken in and with the hope of vitally connecting them up with the activities of the Association, a boxing class will meet every Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Several members have already joined and all are invited. You need to learn the art of self-defence, not only for use in time of need, but for the feeling of self-reliance and independence that it gives one. Members need not fear that they will be "beaten up" the first time they attend nor at all. The object of the class is to teach you the art not to "lay you out." Mr. Quaile who is a man of very wide experience in boxing has interested himself in the class and will be in attendance whenever possible, and assume the role of teacher.

### BOYS' BRANCH

The members of the Branch, some forty in number, left the Central Building on Saturday, the 28th August, to visit the Kilpauk Water Works. On

arriving at the place, Mr. Kuriyan, Assistant Engineer of the Corporation who was already there to receive the visitors, took them round and explained the different process of filtration and distillation which our drinking water undergoes. He was very kind in answering the several queries put to him regarding the minutest details of the various instruments.

A short walk from the works took us to 'Winston' when a still heartier reception was awaiting the members. The boys soon took to some outdoor games; and after spending some half hour in it, all gathered round for tea. A small programme consisting of Solos, Riddles and comic speeches was then gone through. The place soon getting darker the party left the place at 7 p.m. after having spent some four hours in a thoroughly enjoyable way.

Mr. Henry Devadoss gave an interesting lantern lecture on the last day of August on 'Aeroplanes and Aerial Warfare' in our Auditorium. The slides used had special reference to the recent methods of warfare.

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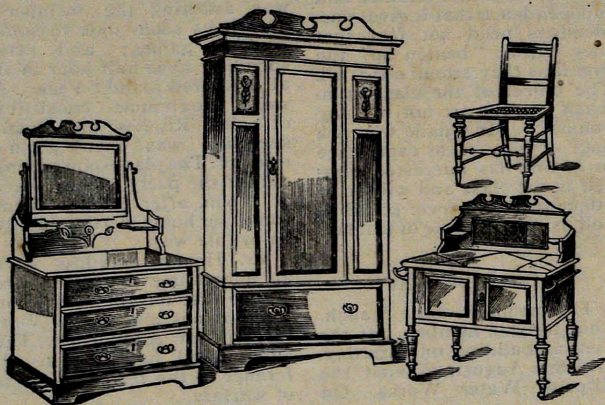
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