

**Y. M. C. A. REPORTS MORE ACTIVITIES**

Attendance Larger, Secretary Announces At Meeting Of Board

Activities of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. are increasing steadily according to the reports made public by Robert Lynd, secretary of the group, at his meeting Dec. 11 at the Commission rooms.

He briefly sketched the program of the 23 groups meeting weekly listing the total attendance as 372 members. Attendance for the month totaled 1273 members, he said.

According to Mr. Lynd, arrangements have been made with the Detroit Y. M. C. A. for the use of their tank for swimming on two Saturdays and two Tuesdays each month. Classes in elementary and advanced swimming will be conducted.

Mr. Lynd complimented Earl Corvett and Arthur Stratton on the program they were carrying out with the Senior H.Y. club.

H. T. Ellzey was named chairman of the Father and Sons observance committee by action of President G. A. Ziegler. Joseph Dalley and W. Whiting Raymond are to assist Mr. Ellzey. Feb. 22 to 23 are the dates of the Father and Sons observance.

Financial reports for the month were read by Walter Moreland.

W. R. Colton of Epsom, Eng., who stated a year ago that he would never marry until he met a woman he could love more than his mother, has announced his betrothal to a French dancer.

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Spending his honeymoon in a dining room over a grape store at Oyster Bay, L. I., William Willock, Jr., 22-year-old heir to a \$120,000,000 fortune, posed for this Central Press telephoto with his bride, the former Adelaide Ingebrøgtzen, 20, a Norwegian girl, who recently resigned as second chambermaid in the Willock home. Willock, Sr., steel baron, has not yet decided whether he will disinherit his son, it is said, because he married the girl he loved, tossing luxury and high social status to the winds.

in Maine. Instead of a few delegates imposing laws on all the inhabitants of the state, a commission named by the governor is going to the people to find out just what it is the people want in the way of new laws if any. After all, the people can have what they want. The problem is to furnish them a simple and adequate means of expression.

A questionnaire is being drawn up containing such queries as these: "Do you favor a revision of the present Sunday law? Would you favor professional baseball Sunday after 1 p. m.? Would you favor general out-door recreation, such as swimming, hiking, snow-shoeing, boating, golf, fishing? Would you favor amateur baseball Sundays after 1 p. m.?"

There is a referendum law in many states and it is not used enough. After all, law is what the people will stand for. Let's see what they want.

**FEARING THE BOSS**

An experiment in one of the plants of the Western Electric Co. results in the conclusion that the relationship between the worker and his boss is likely to be the greatest obstacle in the way of the welfare of both the worker

and the corporation. Efficiency on the part of the worker is cut down by fear of a "hawking out." Men do not do their best and most loyal work when they are kept sitting on the edge of the anxious seat. Today, in one plant, subordinate supervisors are being given special training to teach them that their relations with the people under them must be so kindly as not to inspire fear and consequent inefficiency. This must rank as one of the most important of modern industrial experiments.

**CRIME**

If the able crime commission which President Hoover appointed can by its report and recommendations teach the dependable people of the United States some things they can do to lessen the amount of crime, the commission may prove to be the most important body of men and women ever set to work by an American president. No one can read the newspaper and not be impressed and appalled by the amount and tragic

significance of crime in this country.

There is increasing evidence that there are thousands of persons who appear to be like the majority of their fellow citizens but who are barbarians, out of step with the age in which they live, out of tune with all decent efforts at improvement. Sometimes we find brains gone wrong, mixed with criminality and criminal tendencies. Usually the criminal is under the average of intelligence. It is both a problem of punishment for the sake of present day society and a problem of cure for humanity in the long run.

The disregard of law, the downward revision of moral standards, the looseness of the are all present to the president's crime commission the most serious question ever faced in modern times in this country by men and women.

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**THE WAY OF THE WORLD**  
By GROVE PATTERSON

**HUMAN ADAPTABILITY**

H. W. Corbett, architect, who gave London an American skyscraper says that in twenty or thirty years New York will not be served or satisfied with 100 story buildings, but will demand something bigger, more adequate. Another American architect, William Delano, says builders are being crushed by monsters of their own creation. He finds skyscrapers contribute to the monotony and drabness of living, taking away from life beauty and art.

One wonders how far the human being can go in adapting himself to conditions which are so far removed from nature and the simple life. We can not believe that man was meant to live naturally and happily amid conditions so artificial that they bear almost no relation to the normal life of a hundred years ago. Is it not possible that some day mankind will rebel against the very engines he has created and declare himself free? Will not the time come when he will say: this far I have come and I will go no further?

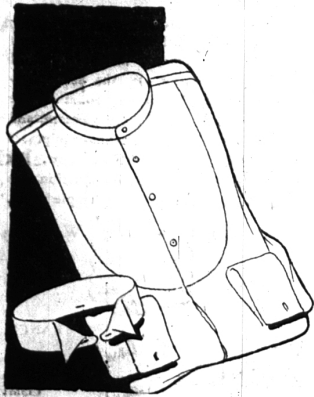
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