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Boston Union C. E. Convention

On Washington's birthday, the annual Boston Union Convention took place at the Dudley St. Baptist Church. There was a large turnout, and there were many valuable talks and discussions by men experienced in C. E. work.

Some of the points the speakers brought out were as follows:

"The life that counts is not one devoted entirely to art, or education, or selfish interest, but one given to God."

"Human character is one of the standards for the life which counts most for God."

"The best angle from which to approach any angle is the try-angle."

"Christian Endeavorers can do what they will, when they will to do what they can."

Engagement Announced

We are most happy to receive the announcement of the engagement of Miss Josephine Libbey to Mr. Hobart Benson of New York City. Josephine has been one of our well-loved active members, always generous with her talent and her time—a friend to all. It is our joy to extend our congratulations and hearty good wishes to her and Mr. Benson.

More Nuptials

We are glad to announce the marriage of Miss Lillian Giles to Mr. Herbert Kuhn, which took place last month. Mr. Kuhn is a member of long standing in our society and a very energetic lawyer. His bride is a new member of the church. We wish them both all the happiness possible.

PERSONAL COLUMN

Marion Smith was a welcome visitor during the Christmas holidays. She is teaching in Utica, N. Y.

We are glad indeed to report that Don Grover's father has practically recovered from his recent severe illness. Don's face has its usual cheerful aspect once more.

Helena Hardy is in charge of the Diet Kitchen at the Mass. General Hospital. With all the nice nurses, dietitians, etc., in the society, it wouldn't be so bad to be ill, after all. We might have a visit from the Visiting Com., too. It is almost worth it.

Ruth Buchanan is another of our younger members who took her courage in hand and added her voice to our Sunday evening discussion. Who's next?

One of the most pleasant surprises in a long time occurred Sunday night, Feb. 21st, when J. Muncy (Monk) Keith dropped in to see us. Monk is one of our "Old Guard." He was one of the most valuable members of our society while he was with us, and we all have a very warm spot in our hearts for him. It is said that some of our more influential members are considering a petition to the Government that hereafter Washington's birthday shall always come on a Monday, in order to have Monk Keith back for a long week end every year.

Seldom it is, that a day goes by lately, without somebody seeing Frances McDuffee's picture in some Boston newspaper. She is one of the star debaters for Boston University. If our Editor-in-Chief would permit cuts in The Periscope, we would have her pose for us, but there would be such a demand for Periscopes that some would undoubtedly be killed in the rush.

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It is good to see Bert Taylor around the church again. Now that he is able to be about, we hope to see him and Bill in their usual seats often.

Is there a place where Dwight McConnell isn't? It seems as though he is everywhere around church where there is something doing. No organization seems to be able to get along without him.

Sanibel, Florida, is Ethel Sawyer's present address. She is spending a few weeks with home folks, and she chose a good time to be away from Boston. It may rain in Florida, but it can't rain, snow and sleet all at once down there.

Our genial "Uncle Bill" Hubbard spent the Christmas vacation in "Utiky." He went back the twenty-second of February, derby hat and all. We are almost convinced there is some attraction for Bill back in the old home town.

Leigh Stacey, a former member, who is now with the United Fruit Co. in Honduras, came all the way to Boston to get his diploma from Boston University. Six thousand miles is not a trip to be made over a week-end. Leigh was four weeks on the ocean.

They say that George Watson is making quite a hit up at University of Vermont—especially with the coeds.

It seems good to have with us now—a sister of one of our favorite members. We hope that Katharine Higgins will soon be as full-fledged a member as Marjorie has been.

It always makes us feel good to see our former members become leaders elsewhere. Myron Wheaton is now treasurer of the Mt. Vernon Society. We can assure them that the society funds are in competent hands.

Donald (Houdini) Grover has just perfected a new trick. He is now prepared to let all comers stand on his stomach. Probably he will be swallowing his head next.

We understand that Leon Misirian is making medals for the National Red Cross at Washington. No doubt he will be making cuff links for President Coolidge before long.

It was a big surprise when Phil Gruber walked in to see us, a few weeks ago. The visit was short and sweet, however, as Phil left Boston a few days afterwards. We hope he will be back again as he was one of our old standbys last year.

Another honor for one of our members! It appears that Norm Cobb can do other things besides bowl, as he has recently been appointed Junior Intern at the Homoeopathic Hospital.

Howard Little has one of the nicest little apartments around Cambridge. He and his mother are keeping house there, and Howard is justly proud of it.

These Divinity School students certainly can lead good meetings. Albert Witwer's meeting deserves honorable mention among our list of good ones.

Among those who visited home folks at Christmas time were "Speed" Turner, Ruth Knapp, Bill Hubbard, Cramer Hudson and Blanche Patten. For distance traveled compared to length of stay, Blanche takes the prize. She went all the way to Nova Scotia and stayed two whole days.

Another whiff of news from Florida! Gus Thorley has bought a Buick. Gus evidently played the real estate game to perfection.