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The Boys' and Girls' Work

directed by Miss Zelma Davidson, assisted by Miss Margaret Fenton, is organized into clubs, classes, athletic teams, and play groups, using the building from 3 to 9 every day except Sunday, and using the services of over 45 volunteer workers a week. Worthy of mention are the

Alfobe Camp Fire—Guardian, Mrs. Hazel Hoff Keefer.
Teyatepee Camp Fire—Guardian, Miss Helen Antisdale.
New Camp Fire—Guardians, Misses Louise Magee and Betty Dodson.

Of these the first and oldest group are now torch-bearers, and each member is now doing guardian's work among other camps, the second has won special athletic and domestic science honors at the All-Chicago Summer Camp, and the third, just formed, are "Bluebirds" graduated into Camp Fire Girls.

The present Bluebird Club is under Beatrice Weil, and its little girls are learning elementary house-keeping.

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Special activities for the boys are basketball and other gymnastic games and exercises. They also have swimming every Thursday evening in Bartlett Gymnasium, under the voluntary instruction of Mr. Pritzger, a University student.

We have induced thirty-one of our older boys to join the Y. M. C. A., and will send another group soon. These boys have outgrown in size and number the facilities we can offer in the Center, and we have been very happy in introducing them to the superior advantages of the Y. M. C. A. Their places at the Center were quickly filled. The crying need at the Center is, as it has always been, room and apparatus for physical work and play for the boys.

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Besides the cooking classes a further use of our equipment is a semi-monthly Pure Food Sale conducted by the Social Service League of the University Congregational Church. These young women, assisted by Miss Carroll and girls from the cooking classes, prepare practical and attractive foods at the Center, take orders, and have them delivered by the Center children Saturday mornings.

The money thus raised is devoted to the maintenance of the Domestic Science department. Mrs. Moses J. Brines is chairman of the League. Mrs. L. B. Erwin, Tel. Hyde Park 6498, is chairman of the Hyde Park Center Committee of the League.

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In charge are Miss Zenkere, Tel. Midway 1131, who is present each Sunday to direct activities, B. H. Jarvis, Chairman, and G. F. Denig, Secretary.

The Employment Department

conducted informally by Miss Davidson, assumed large proportions this past year. There was an urgent need of connecting those who must have work with those who employ laundresses, cleaning women, caretakers for young children, and so on. Over 300 jobs were found from June to November, 1915. We also supply men and boys for almost any kind of work. Call Midway 9511 between 3 and 6 p. m.
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Mrs. Frederick A. Brown, 5485 Hyde Park Boulevard.
Mrs. A. Nelson Fuqua, 5733 Kimbark Avenue.
Mrs. James B. Johnston, 1455 E. 54th Street.
Mrs. Frank Kelly, 5440 Cornell Avenue.
Miss E. E. Langley, Greenwood Hall, University of Chicago.
Miss Zelma Davidson, Director.

There is a constant demand for funds, children's outgrown clothing and shoes. Mrs. Davida Harper Eaton, Chairman, 5744 Kimbark Avenue, Midway 122.

Our Playground

at 54th Street and Lake Park Avenue was used by even more children than last year. It was open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. under supervision. There was a record of no accidents, and none in nearby streets, all season, in spite of the fact that the Avenue is lined
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with garages and there is a constant stream of traffic. This condition makes it more desirable than ever that these children without yards should have a safety spot all their own. The city made an appropriation for the Director of the Playground during the day period, and the Center supplied a Director for the evenings and maintained the expense of upkeep and repair. The children's gardens lining the fence gave pleasure to children and passers-by. On the adjoining lot our boys played baseball, soccer, and football. Close touch was kept with the children during the summer through the playground activities.

Kindergarten Class

Our Free Kindergarten

at the Center from 9 to 12 each school day morning is made possible by the voluntary services of Miss Lydia Rose. She takes entire charge. The enrollment is about 30 children, ages 3 to 6.

Sunday Night Meetings

The Hyde Park Business Men's Association are using the Center for a series of community meetings for men, where topics of current interest are discussed.
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The events of the year were the afternoon and evening Christmas parties, Christmas 1914, where over 250 boys and girls had a happy time, and an exhibit of girls' work at the Y. M. C. A. May 1st, which filled the auditorium. Prizes were offered for cooking and sewing pupils who presented the best work.

On the stage was presented gymnastic dancing, drilling, gymnastics, singing, etc., by various classes. Over 65 of our Camp Fire Girls in costumes gave a Council-Fire. Over 200 girls in all took part in the exhibit.

Several parties, dances, plays, and entertainments were given by, and for, the boys and girls during the year at the Center. A bigger Christmas party than ever is planned for December 24, 1915.

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Report of Treasurer

of the Hyde Park Center for the year ending October 31, 1915:

RECEIPTS

On hand November 1, 1914 ........................................ $ 49.23
Received from Membership Dues .................................. 300.00
Received from Monthly Pledges ................................. 480.50
Received from Cash Subscriptions ............................... 1991.94

$2821.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Directors and Janitor ......................... $1689.52
Rent .......................................................... 546.00
Printing ..................................................... 69.10
Heat and Light ............................................. 161.14
Supplies for Manual Training, Playground
  Repairs, Etc .............................................. 111.41
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