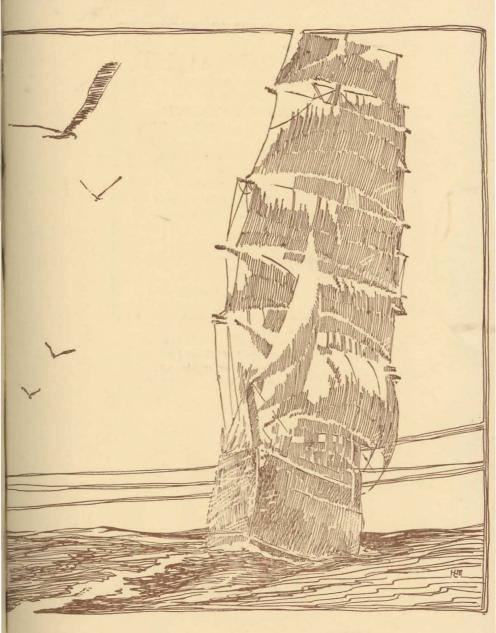
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S. C. I. Associations

Their Work and Opportunity to Serve

David Leavitt Hough, Chairman of the Central Council of the Seamen's Church Institute Associations, the work of these societies will take a new lease on life.

Mrs. Hough's remarkable capacity for organization and personal service was evidenced in her Red Cross work in Russia immediately preceding and during the stormy days of the Revolution. Although alone in Petrograd with her two small children, she eagerly seized upon an opportunity to establish and conduct a forty-bed lazarette for the wounded of the Russian army. Remember that this meant carrying on under a system of seemingly unreasoning rigidity that made the opening of the American Hospital contingent upon the display of portraits of the Imperial rulers of specific size and quality. Remember that it was during the days of food shortage and gritty black bread, during a

With the appointment of Mrs. period of uncertainty as to who was friend and who was foe-a time when rifle bullets whizzed about the streets and machine guns sputtered from one's own roof.

> But Mrs. Hough met the situation more than half way and it is now felt that under her inspirational leadership the existing S. C. I. Associations will continue their excellent efforts, and that new associations will come into being.

> It is almost axiomatic that group enthusiasm facilitates accomplishment and multiplies results. The formation of an association may also furnish with a serious and worth-while purpose what has heretofore been just a social undertaking. For instance, a little group of twelve women in a suburb of New York who meet periodically for bridge decided that instead of offering prizes which might not be entirely acceptable to the winner, they would set aside what would



MRS. DAVID LEAVITT HOUGH

(Formerly Miss Heloise Beekman), Chairman of the Central Council, wearing the Russian Red Cross costume in the American Hospital which she founded in Petrograd during the War.

phies together with their dues, and that they would present the "pool" to the Institute. In a year the amount was so substantial that with it the Institute was able to do many a good turn for needy sailormen.

Those who enjoy actually working together will perhaps wish to organize and emulate the activities of some of the associations whose work for the first half of 1926 is briefly outlined below.

Seamen's Benefit Society

As in years past, this group is this year continuing to maintain the Apprentice Room, a work which necessitates the expenditure of between \$100.00 and \$200.00 each month. They have also shown especial interest in the Chapel and have donated not only many beautiful linens for the altar, credence table, and sacristy, but have pledged several thousand dollars toward a screen in the new Chapel. Their Lenten sewing activities are revealed by a contribution of 445 towels. Many articles of men's clothing, a quantity of reading matter and several pictures have also been received through the

represent the cost of these tro- kindness and interest of individual members of this Association. From one member came \$15.00 for the Social Service Endowment Fund.

East Orange

The East Orange Association has contributed \$51.00 in dues and a dozen uniforms for the women-helpers at the Institute.

Riverside

The Riverside Association, which has 12 new members this year, has sent to the Institute 107 towels, 6 knitted articles, \$9.00 for the New Building Fund, Victrola records, a large donation of books and magazines for the Reading Rooms, and material for the Rummage Sale. During the summer members of this group are filling coin boxes for the Social Service Endowment Fund.

Elizabeth

The friends of the Institute over in Elizabeth have already expended for supplies (linens and wool), \$182.49. They have completed and sent to the In-

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Naturalization and the Seaman



TWO MEN WITHOUT EVEN ONE COUNTRY BETWEEN THEM

Naturalization is a more or less complicated procedure for any stranger within our gates, and especially so for the seaman who has little time ashore to make friends or to learn the ropes of the Naturalization Bureau, which are likely to seem more like red tapes to him.

Two winsome youths, whose papers through no fault of their own were found not to be in ty-Ump. And there is no pros-

order, and who were subject to deportation, were sent by the Social Service Department to confer with their own consul. They reappeared shortly chuckling and explaining that the joke was on them. They had paid their consul seven dollars apiece for the information that they are no longer subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Umpty-Ump. And there is no pros-

pect of their ever becoming American citizens under present laws. These two youths are men without a country in real fact—aliens in every land on this

But they are seamen, and the Seamen's Church Institute will do something to get them a place to step foot ashore. It will doubtless eventually be in the United States, but meanwhile there is necessarily much entanglement. However, the Government authorities in New York have shown a friendly disposition toward the seaman in the throes of naturalization, and have done everything possible to rush his case through.

The seaman's naturalization problem differs from that of the landsman in several particulars. In the first place, three years' sailing under the American flag is equivalent to five years of residence required of the landsman.

The regular "according-to-Hoyle" procedure for the seaman is this: He registers with the proper official of his own country his intention of coming to the United States, and he is duly informed when the time comes that he may enter under the quota provisions. He then pays his head tax to the nearest

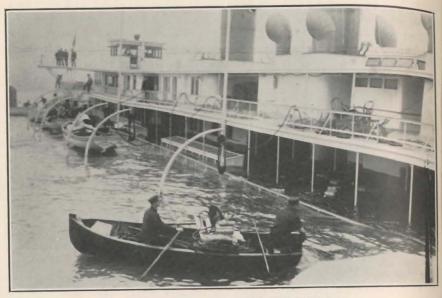
American consul and sets sail for the promised land.

Upon arrival he fills out and files at the nearest naturalization bureau or United States court his "Preliminary Form for Declaration of Intention to Become a Citizen." He pays one dollar and gets what is commonly known as his "first papers." He then ships under the American flag (and no other) for three years, exclusive of shore leaves.

After three years of service in an American bottom, the seaman files (preferably where he took out his first papers) his intention to become an American citizen. If acceptable, he is notified when to appear with two witnesses before a federal examiner. Seamen are usually notified within two weeks, although it may take 90 days in the case of a landsman. Inasmuch as the witnesses must have known him for three years, the seaman is often at a loss to produce them at the crucial moment, unless he has availed himself of the Institute's friendship. If the candidate passes a satisfactory examination, he then takes the oath of allegiance, and receives his final papers and a small silk flag, and at last he is "one of us."

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Another Seaman to the Rescue



THE WASHINGTON IRVING SUBMERGED

The unusual and the unbelievable and the unexpected can always happen on the sea.

Insurance companies are said to figure the risk of total loss at sea by collision with an iceberg as one chance in a million, and yet that is exactly what happened to the *Titanic*.

And the Washington Irving, the largest steamboat on the Hudson, sunk in less water than it takes to cover her.

The incident, which happened

only a few weeks ago, has been almost forgotten except by the few commuters who pass the wreck on ferries daily. Still, had the two hundred passengers and one hundred fifty crew sunk with her, how different would have been the surviving impression! It could very well have happened, but once again the opportunity for trained seamen to prove themselves found them ready for the test.

As one of the Roosevell

heroes remarked at the Institute in commenting reluctantly, but not disparagingly on his venture under Captain Fried last winter, "Aw, he just knew his stuff, an' he done it."

So Captain David H. Deming of the Washington Irving knew his stuff. A moment's hesitation might have meant one of those disasters that periodically horrify the world. But, although not a deep sea man, Captain Deming during his fifty years of seamanship had frequently faced the fact that no matter how vigilantly he might navigate, some time a situation might arise requiring perfect coolness on his part and perfect discipline on the part of his crew.

And it happened — one of those things the critics would brand as incredible if presented in a movie; but truth, of course, is stranger than scenarios.

On Saturday, June first, early in the morning the Washington Irving, laden with two hundred river excursionists bound on one of the most scenic little trips in the country, headed slowly out from the Desbrosses Street Pier in downtown New York in a light fog, whistles blowing and flags flying. A tug piloting two barges backed into the pleasure

boat abaft the port paddle box—and the irrevocable had happened.

Captain Deming immediately ordered full speed ahead and made for an unused pier across the river on the Jersey side. The crew manned the pumps and in a few moments the Washington Irving was brought alongside and all were taken ashore as the big white ship slowly sunk.

Again a seasoned seaman and his sturdy crew had averted what might have been—one shrinks from thinking.

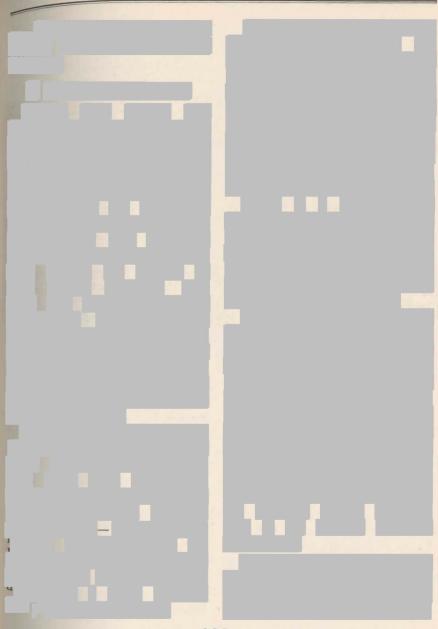
But History rarely has an opportunity to write of a sea incident, "Someone had blundered."

One of the late Theodore Roosevelt's pet stories was of an old steamboat out on the Mississippi. It took more power to blow the whistle than to run the boat, so every time they wanted to emit a toot, they had to come to a dead stop and get up extra steam.

The moral, of course, is obvious. How often we stop our steamboats just to blow a whistle that doesn't get us anywhere! There is likely to be so much ado about nothing in our daily lives!

Sailors Do Penance with Little Ships By Robert M. Coates

(New York Times)



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Her Majesty, the Cat



Even a casual observer along the waterfront soon discovers that there is some sort of natural tacit understanding between the sailorman and the backyard cat.

Consultation with two erstwhile seamen (who have been considered "soft." "landed" long enough to feel modesty) developed the expla-The cat is usually the only ani- creatures on earth. mal aboard, and thus she has no A not unfamiliar scene on

favor. She reigns supreme. She gets more attention than a picaninny baby in the subway. She is the safety valve for the sailor's affection, but he dare not be too demonstrative for fear of being

And the seaman's attachment they can praise the calling with isn't explained merely by the fact that cats are cats. It is because nation that cats are carried on they are little and helpless and most ships to annihilate the rats. the sailor is one of the kindest

competition for the sailor's South Street is this: A lank dis-

reputable looking feline rouses herself from a nap in the grass of Jeanette Park opposite the Institute. She stretches herself leisurely, arches her back and yawns. The clam vendor, who has a push-cart out on the curb, sees her and tosses her a juicy morsel—a nice savory mackerel head, most likely. Puss accepts eagerly. Along comes a shambling six-footer. His bulky suitcase, his yellow shoes, his new store clothes, his brown skin and his sailor's swing belie him. He deposits his baggage on the sidewalk, doubles up his huge frame like a jack knife, and strokes the grateful kit. His face is tender, and he speaks to the little animal in a tone not meant for the passerby. Puss rubs against him appreciatively. He has at least one friend on shore.

The Night Man at the Institute, in reminiscent mood, recalled his first evening on the job. He thought the sailors congregated in the lobby might be hard to handle if they took a notion to be unruly; but as he was considering the possibility, one of the Institute cats appeared on the scene and wiggled her way nonchalantly through

the crowd. Brawny seamen all along Madame Puss's line of march bent to stroke her as she passed. The Night Man confesses that from that moment he knew he had nothing to fear from our sailormen.

"One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin."

Minister Versus Seaman

Professor Charles Thomson announced at a recent meeting in London the result of inquiries he had made into the length of life of average workers in different occupations. The average length of life of ministers of religion is 65 years, agricultural workers 61 years, merchants and manufacturers 60 years, soldiers 56 years, professional workers (doctors of medicine, professors, etc.) 50 years, railwaymen and seamen 46 years.

In other words, the expectation of life of the average minister is nineteen years longer than that of the average seaman.

The agricultural worker has fifteen years the best of the seaman, the soldier has ten years, and so forth.

Speaking of Wives—

parent of all seamen who frequent the Institute, would not deserve the title if her protegés did not come to her with their affairs of the heart. Her official department is that of "Missing Men," but on occasions it also has to concern itself with missing women, for she is sometimes asked to find a wife for a sailorman who feels incapable of the task himself.

So far she has furnished to such applicants only a descriptive ideal—a sort of pattern for him to follow in making his choice-and then she has imparted to him courage to sally forth and make his own conquest.

One man bent on such a quest, did not ask for advice, but simply confided his plans to Mother Roper by way of reassuring himself. He had just landed a good Job and he was prosperous and he thought he would get married. He had always got what he wanted and he would this time. The next news bulletin came from Montreal where he had stumbled upon a very nice

"Mother" Roper, maternal tion that perhaps considerable depth of feeling should enter into the transaction. It didn't. End of chapter two.

> He was next heard from in Wales, where he met the girl, and now they are married and living happily ever after in New York. The sailorman proudly brought "the missus" in to see Mother Roper. A fine girl she was-just the sort she had patterned out for him, and not the type he confessed he had met through some of his shipmates.

A little fly on the wall in the Social Service Department would discover before long that there is nothing in the old idea that a sailor has a sweetheart in every port. On the contrary, many a fellow tells a tale of utter loneliness. They say they don't know how to meet the right sort of girls, the ones they could marry. One agreed with the Relief Lady that going to church would be a good start toward making the proper sort of contacts, but he despondently admitted that he had gone to services, but he had rushed away early and had met no one. Apgirl and also upon the realiza- parently he had become panicky

and the temperature of his feet had gone down at the vital moment. Sisterly advice was imparted. We could not do more. We cannot consistently open a matrimonial bureau, for our outstanding policy is to help the seaman to help himself!

And speaking further of wives, one loyal soul had tried vainly to locate her missing sailor husband through the Institute for over two years, and finally she went abroad. During her absence her husband appeared on the scene. He had been marooned in inland Alaska for three years with no chance to communicate with the outside world, and his delight to know that his wife had been trying to locate him was almost pathetic.

Is clam-digging fishing or agriculture? A debate on the subject might help to pass away the time some evening this summer at the shore. If, however, there is someone present who has indulged in this particular recreation during the day and whose back twinges in consequence, he will probably insist that it is neither fishing nor agriculture, but mining!

LOST One Small Malay

A New York cop has to be ready for anything, even a diminutive Malay boy drifting along Forty-second Street with empty pockets in the evening.

This child couldn't speak English, but the officer surmised rightly that he savored of the sea, and put him on the subway with instructions for reaching the Seamen's Church Institute.

At Cortland Street the little fellow evidently decided he had had enough of this mode of travel, and he came up for air. Somehow a taxi driver got hold of him and his travel orders, and drove him to the Institute in style. He was put to bed, as children should be at that hour of the night. Morning and communication with the British Consul developed the fact that little Mr. Malay had been lost off an English boat, to which he was duly restored.

If the tale has a point, it is that all roads lead to the Institute, and that even busy cops and taxi drivers can find time to help little lost strangers.

S. C. I. Associations (Continued from page 3)

stitute 466 pieces of linen and 27 knitted articles. Some 50 comfort bags are partially completed. Dues of \$42.50 have been paid to the Central Council, \$11.00 has been given to the Social Service Endowment Fund, and coin boxes from this group have brought in \$24.10. Nine packages of rummage have been sent to the Thrift Shop and quantities of men's second-hand clothing have come to the Institute.

Epiphany

The Epiphany Association has helped the New Building Fund to the extent of \$100.00 and sent 215 pieces of linen toward the up-keep of the Institute.

St. Mary's Guild

This group, although not professing to hold meetings or to be active workers for the Institute, has, nevertheless, sent us \$30.00 in yearly dues and \$20.00 toward the Social Service Endowment Fund, to which some of the members are contributing regularly. They have also made donations of linens, men's second

hand clothing, several hundred magazines, and rummage material.

South Shore

The South Shore Association has done us many a good turn this year. We are especially grateful to its Director, Mrs. Cammann, for enlisting the services of Mrs. Hough as our new Chairman. We are sure the Apprentice Boys are most grateful to the South Shore women for two parties in February and two in April given them by members of this Association. Various members have been very generous in providing prizes and favors for these dances and so made the occasions hilariously enjoyable. Mrs. Smyth has been most thoughtful in sending to the Institute donations of cigarettes, tobacco, comfort bags, magazines and material for the game rooms. The Lenten sewing class produced 477 towels for the Institute. Many members are knitting for the seamen during the summer.

Staten Island

The Marine Hospital of Staten Island is the recipient of many favors from the Staten Island Association. Here the members give Sunday afternoon teas and evening musicales, provide the inmates with clothing and have guaranteed to pay for their relief work this year to the extent of \$325.00. A pledge of \$1,000.00 for a seaman's room in the new building was completed in January by this group, which has the distinction therefore of being the first Association to go "over the top." At their last meeting in May, an inspiring talk by Lady Armstrong impressed the women present with the great opportunity they have to help merchant seamen. This summer some of the members are filling coin boxes for the Social Service Endowment Fund (for which they have already raised \$198.00), others are replenishing the supply of knitted articles in anticipation of next winter's needs, and still others are hemming some 200 yards of toweling as their summer work. This Association's treasury is well stocked, due largely to a most successful bridge party given on board the train ship Briarcliff on February 26th, at which benefit they cleared nearly \$500.00.

Brooklyn

The Brooklyn Association has distinguished itself on two counts at least; namely, it has contrib. uted over 450 pieces of linen, including many sheets, to the Institute, and has given \$462,30 toward the New Building Fund the bulk of which (\$350.00) was raised at a benefit bridge party held on April 29th. This summer the members are hoping to raise one hundred and forty odd dollars and thus complete their \$1,000.00 pledge toward a seaman's room in the new building.

Robert Rogers Group

The Robert Rogers group has sent to the Institute 11 knitted articles and 460 towels since January. This Association combines business and pleasure very nicely by holding a benefit card party between each two sewing meetings, thereby easily raising the money needed to pay for their linens. Some of the members are knitting sweaters for the seamen during the summer.

St. Luke's

The women of St. Luke's parish, although hard pressed with

their many auxiliary activities, found time and had enough interest in the seamen to give a benefit card-party on April 27th. As a result of this effort on their part \$69.30 was netted for the Social Service Endowment Fund. They have further helped by generous donations of books, magazines and rummage material.

Grace Church

This small but mighty Association gave a benefit at the Café de Paris at which they cleared nearly \$800.00 in one evening. This amount, divided as follows, was immediately turned over to the Institute—\$420.00 for summer entertainment of seamen, \$175.00 for Social Service Endowment Fund, \$100.00 for the New Building Fund and \$16.00 for dues to the Central Council. Their energy and generosity should be an inspiration to all Associations.

Norwalk

This Association, started in January, the first one in Connecticut, has devoted many hours of work to household linens and has thus far sent in 371 pieces. By a series of small bridge par-

ties they have cleared over \$50.00, which will be added to during the summer and fall and the entire amount then given to the Institute toward a seaman's room in the annex. They, too, have sent in magazines, and some of the members are doing summer knitting.

Richmond Hill

This Association, which is also new this year, had its inception in a visit to the Institute and luncheon there. Their activities thus far have been confined to hemming towels and doing some summer knitting. They hope to obtain many more members and to take hold of the work vigorously in the fall. We know their capabilities and feel sure they will grow into a strong Association.

This resumé, giving, as it does, only the high lights of the activities of the Associations during the first half of 1926, is by no means complete or exhaustive. It does not take into account many a real service, intangible though it may seem at the time. For example, almost every Association has either brought or sent to the Institute visitors to inspect the building

and thus become acquainted with this great home for merchant seamen—a service which can not be estimated in dollars and cents but valuable, nevertheless.

More obvious results are put forcibly before us by the following facts: These groups of women have, since January, contributed 3,129 pieces of linen (sheets, pillow-cases and towels), exclusive of Chapel linens. They have sent in 92 knitted articles (sweaters, caps, helmets, scarfs, socks, wristlets mittens) and are knitting like articles during the summer. Six of these groups have given one or more benefits which have cleared over \$1,600 for the Institute. Five Associations have already sent to the Central Council their annual dues, not payable until November. In all, \$2,865.89 has been sent by the Associations to the Institute since January, which money has been utilized for various Institute needs-for instance, \$1,025 for the New Building Fund, \$650 for the upkeep of the Apprentice Room, \$825 for relief and Social Service work, and so on. The linens contributed have saved the Institute \$602.47, which amount could, therefore, be added to the actual money contributed.

We would like to whisper that the Building Fund is about to receive another \$1,000, proceeds of the Rummage Sale conducted by the Central Council, but we do not wish to anticipate. We feel sure that many benefits are brewing and many hundreds are being hoarded which will come to light in the fall, or at least before we make our annual report in January.

What has been accomplished is proof of what can be done. What we need is more women convinced that the Seamen's Church Institute is a great philanthropic work, worthy of their best efforts and their wholehearted, vigorous support. The S. C. I. Associations welcome all such women.

Naturalization (Continued from page 5)

So much for the fellow whose affairs are all "hunky-dory." But in this matter, as in most others, it is the irregularities that cause the worries, and most cases contain an element of the unusual. Many, of course, jump ship on this side, but even when they are duly paid off, there is plenty of chance for trouble.

The commonest difficulty is

that the seaman finds, after his three years under the American flag, that he has not paid his head tax, but that he should have done so before he applied for his first papers. He is then ruled to he here illegally and is subject to deportation. The only thing he can do is to return to his narive land, apply again for admission to the United States under the quota system, and again await his opportunity. Quota or no quota, however, if he is deported, he must stay in his own country at least a year and a day. In some cases he has lost citizenship in the land of his birth during his three years of following the American flagbut that is another story.

It sometimes happens in certain American seaports that a sailor is permitted to pay his head tax when the omission is discovered. This seems to depend upon some official's individual interpretation of the law. When the head tax is accepted under such circumstances, the seaman pays another dollar for his "first" papers and embarks upon two additional years under the American flag. At the end of that time, if there has been no reverse interpretation of the law in his case, he again applies for his final papers, with even chances of getting through.

One can easily appreciate the heart-break that must accompany the candidate's realization that his procedure is not in order and that he is farther from his goal of United States citizenship than he was three or four years ago.

The Institute makes a serious effort to obviate such situations, but it is a corrective work that will take a matter of years to adjust. However, it is hoped eventually to replace the present necessity for the pound of cure with the proverbial ounce of prevention.

To that end it is always determined at the start whether the candidate has paid his head tax. If he has, he is immediately registered in the Social Service Department and his signature placed on file. From time to time during his required three years of "residence" under the American flag, he is encouraged to call at the Institute and time and again record his signature before a witness, so that at the proper time, the Institute may be a witness to having known the man the required period of three years.

The Institute hopes in this

way to be of personal service to the seaman by minimizing his perplexities and disappointments and temptations to be irregular in his application for citizenship, and at the same time to discharge a patriotic duty by cooperating with the Government and by making available for the American merchant marine more desirable well-trained seamen.

Sailors Do Penance with Little Ships

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A Curious Fleet

It is a museum of the marine that is represented here, along the quiet ambulatory of the little church, and if at first the curious fleet seem out of place, hanging on wires in the midst of the Gothic groining of a church, that feeling drops away as one thinks of the hours of painstaking toil here represented and of the thousands of unremembered men who worked through sunny afternoons on the lifting deck, or devoted their off-watches in the tumble of the forecastle that their hopes and fears and prayers might have a fitting embodi-

Horace, shipwrecked, hung his dripping garments in the temple of the goddess. The figure of Isis, godhead of the Egyptians, descended and brought the galleys of the Pharoahs safe to port. The chapels of these pagan deities were full of ship's models and carved relics, brought by the mariners of the day. The enlightened anthropologist, perhaps, may go further, finding traces of the totem idea and thus discovering links with barbarism.

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Note: Dates refer to year of election.

The Board of Managers wishes to announce that for practical reasons the active campaign for the Building Fund has been postponed until early fall.

It is earnestly expected, however, that contributions will be received throughout the summer so that the work of construction may go forward.