WE NEED A Y. M. C. A. AND STUDENT ACTIVITY BUILDING

WHAT OUR Y. M. C. A. IS DOING.

That the University Y. M. C. A. believes in the all round development of the University students was proved in the report that was turned in to the board at a recent meeting. The Y. M. C. A. is the largest single organization of the campus with the exception of the Athletic Association, and next to the same organization has more students actually taking part in its activities than any other organization.

During the session just ended 200 students were enrolled in the volunteer Bible classes, 11 classes, organized with 25 students, teachers and assistants. Of the number enrolled 26 did not miss a single class and those who attended one was over 189.

In religious meetings the average attendance has been around 90 and some of the best speakers of the whole country have been invited to make talks before the Association.

The University Y. M. C. A. has felt the need of more healthy social life for the campus as a whole and to accomplish this is giving a series of socials, once a month, to the students and the two Women's colleges of the city.

This last spring the "Y" sent out evangelistic teams of students to some of the high schools. These meetings were highly successful, some being held beyond the city limits, and the decision to join the church. The "Y" hopes to repeat these campaigns again this spring.

The management of the organization realizes that in order for men to be great, they must not only be men of great force and knowledge but also men of great ideals. It is this latter principle that the organization is working upon in all it's work on the campus. They further maintain that in order to have a "Greater University of South Carolina" they must have a "Greater Y. M. C. A." Physical equipment is badly needed but the members of the "Y" are not sitting and waiting for physical equipment. Already they have made plans to seek the financial help of the alumni to raise the needed funds to build the ideals to every man on the campus, and thus seek to make the principals of Christianity upon which the association is built, and entangled part of the lives of the University students.

NEEDS OF THE "Y."

With the Bell Weelke driving the men farmers and with Old Man High Taxes sitting at ease in the back seat it seems to be no time for any one to be thinking of a Greater University of South Carolina or a greater anything. However, there is one group of men who are always thinking of the friends of the University that it is about time that a real university be built up to meet the needs of the students. One of the ideals of this state, a University that will command the respect of and supply the needs of the great number of students that are now going to other states to get the kind of education they need.

These friends feel that while it is true that the measure of a school's greatness is based on the high caliber of the men who are on its teacher staff and on the work that rests in the student body, at the same time such a spirit will be stifled in a cramped place where efficient work is hampered with inadequate and poor equipment.

There are two great needs for the University at the present time. The first is the building for a Woman's building to take care of the great and increasing number of women who want to come to the University for a different kind of education to that which is given in the girls' college, and the state. The other great need is for a Student activity building, a Y.M.C.A. building to take care of the situation on the campus which is inadequately filled at the present time by Flinn Hall. The old building has been standing on the campus for over half a century. Its rooms, while used to give a cheerful gathering place for the University students, at the same time the building is in a poor state of repair. It would hardly be worth while to even attempt to put it in shape to answer the real need for a Greater Carolina.

A Y. M. C. A. building standing in the place of Flinn Hall would be an ornament to the campus and would fill a need that is fast growing as the University student body grows. We are not asking for a room with adequate reading rooms, for a Y. M. C. A. office, with headquarters for the newspaper and magazine club, a meeting place for a faculty club, a tennis court and a gymnasium, or a ball room for the boys, a coin laundry for the girls, a game room for the boys so that they will not have to go to town for amusement. It should also contain a nice chapel for the religious meetings of the organization that will give individual students the recognition and equipment of any community, college as well as civic. And lastly a big asset to the campus would be a swimming pool.

Such ideas seem big ideas, but these are not beyond realization in the future if the student body of the University and the alumni of the school see the need and feel that we should have such a building. Georgia Tech has such a building. The University of Georgia has just finished a campaign to erect such a building. We have heard that Furman has plans under consideration for a student activity and gymnasium building. If these schools can secure the funds for these buildings, the University of South Carolina should be able to do it. The schools of the South and nearly all of the country are realizing the need of a college campus in the students who comprise the school and that for social and religious development should be directed and taken care of by adequate equipment.

The other colleges of the state and of the South are advancing in this important work. All of the larger and progressive colleges have student buildings, and a careful student activities with an adequate building either built or under consideration. Can the University of South Carolina afford to lag behind?

Such an idea seems too large to be started at this time. It is after all not possible for plans to be started to have a real Y. M. C. A. building on this campus in the course of the next five years.

There are organizations that are always willing to help in any of this kind of business, and the more progressive of the alumni would think this matter up and would find that it would fill a great need at the University for the future development of Carolina.

CAROLINA TAKES SWIMMING MEET

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... been in the fancy diving contest, a gala event of Carolina, with a total of 7655 points, each dive being graded on a basis of ten. Two optional dives were allowed each contestant in this event and some neat performances were seen. Included in the list was the one and half front, flying butterfly, front flip, ccoli and half moon, all being nicely executed.

Jack Crawford, with the assistance of Alex Wake, deserves great credit for the success of the occasion as it was due mainly to his efforts that the meet was pulled off.

After the meet a supper was served by the cooks of the University College, and the medals given by S. B. McEwen and J. T. Gittman for the first and second high scores were presented by O. C. Blackmon, chairman of the committee and who administered all the music and admitted all world club leader.

Marion Reek shot high on the day in the athletic association and W. B. Harvey, vice president of the student body, extended a

THE BLUE RIDGE CLUB.

Blue Ridge. No one has not been to a Blue Ridge Conference. The Blue Ridge plays in the campus life of practically every college in the South. On every campus there are leaders, who determine the standards and ideals of their schools and who stand for the development of such men that Blue Ridge plays their part.

Every man or woman who possees the desire to do to his and to his school's credit, should do what he can to make this Blue Ridge come to his and his school's credit and go. The wonderful environment and spiritual and inspirational atmosphere of Blue Ridge cannot but leave an impression which will ever be an influence for good. Such an experience is the place of recreation; it is a place of concentrated and compressed training. A delegate needs not only to be a part of Blue Ridge but to feel all the things life while there. Active men become more active and the intellectual and extramural find themselves in an intensified and strange state of mind. But to get the "Blue Ridge" feeling you will have to go to Blue Ridge and experience the experience for yourself.

Realizing what Blue Ridge can do for a man, and with an earnest desire to get Carolina men affected by the spirit of Blue Ridge by going and understanding the experience for themselves, men at Carolina have already been delegates and have formed a Blue Ridge Club. The club has two purposes: first, to keep alive interest in the spring Blue Ridge, and second, to work for a larger Carolina delegation to Blue Ridge.

Alex W. Wake is the president of the club which meets once a month.

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welcome on behalf of the student body. J. O. Van Metre acted as master of ceremonies. The men and winners of the meet follow:


Distance 60 feet, J. M. S. Jones, College of Charleston, first, W. P. Clark, Citadel, second, and C. R. Gillis, College of Charleston, third.

Distance 220 yards, J. M. S. Jones, College of Charleston, first, and J. Roberts, College of Charleston, second.

Distance 440 yards, J. M. S. Jones, College of Charleston, first, and J. Roberts, College of Charleston, second.

Distance 880 yards, J. M. S. Jones, College of Charleston, first, and J. Roberts, College of Charleston, second.