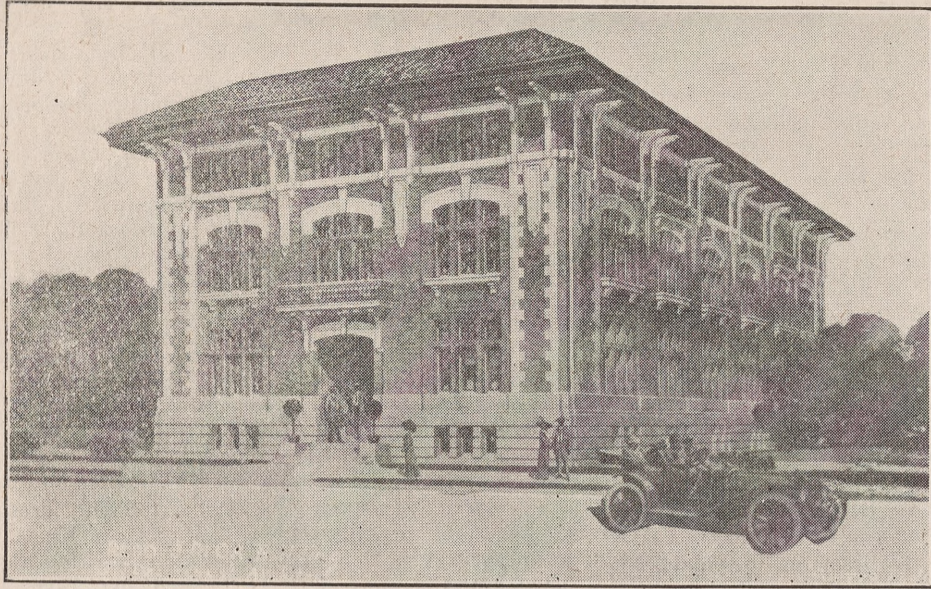


The Y. M. C. A. Cornerstone Laid Yesterday



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING, RENO, NEVADA

The cornerstone of the Y. M. C. A. building was laid Sunday, Jan. 22, 1911, with appropriate ceremonies.

The Reno Association will doubtless have among its membership a large number of the young men of the University who will be glad to take advantage of the many fine privileges offered by the organization. In many of the university cities throughout the country the Y. M. C. A. enters largely into the life of the students.

The plans, which have been carefully worked out, call for a building of red pressed brick with white terra cotta trimmings, 60 feet wide, 130 feet long, three stories and basement, equipped with all the features found in the most modern Y. M. C. A. buildings.

The basement will contain two standard bowling alleys, a swimming pool 41x19 feet, holding 35,000 gallons of water, men's shower room, boys' locker room for 150 lockers, boys' clubroom and shower baths, attendants' office, boiler room and fuel room, and a handball court 18x36 feet.

The first or main floor will be taken up with a spacious lobby and social room with large fireplace, and alcove for library and correspondence tables, a reading and game room, billiard and pool room, general offices, and gymnasium, with physical director's examining room. The gymnasium will be 57x44 feet—2,428 square feet of floor space—equipped with all the necessary gymnastic apparatus.

On the second floor will be the assembly and banquet room, 57x32 feet, or from which will be a kitchen and pantry. On this floor also will be several classrooms for the night school, storeroom and balcony and running track to the gymnasium.

The third floor will be taken up with dormitories for young men. There will be 25 of these sleeping rooms, nicely furnished in a home-like manner. On this floor there will also be a large shower room and lavatory finished in white mosaic.

A feature of the building equipment which doubtless will be much appreciated also by the members of the association will be the roof garden above the handball court overlooking the Truckee river. This will be 75x18 feet in dimensions, fitted up in rustic style.

The cost of the building fully equipped, exclusive of the lot, will be about \$80,000. The lot, valued at \$30,000, is the gift of Senator George S. Nixon.

The membership of the Reno association which at present consists simply of 12 men comprising the board of directors, will be increased as soon as the new building is ready for occupancy, which will probably early next fall. There will doubtless be between 500 and 700 men and boys of this vicinity who will line up for membership as soon as the equipment is finished. The association will fill a long-felt need in Reno.

THE INAUGURAL BALL

The inaugural ball, given in honor of Governor Oddie at Carson last Friday night, eclipsed any other similar event ever held in the state. The decorations were most elaborate, and taken together with the beautiful gowns and brilliant uniforms of those in attendance, formed a scene of great beauty. The attendance, which numbered nearly 2000, was very representative, many persons coming from remote parts of the state. Next to Carson, Reno was the best represented city at the ball, a large number going over and returning on the special train provided for the occasion.

Among those in attendance well known on the hill, were: Professors Weir, Hill and Young, Lieutenant and Mrs. McClure, Misses Gosse, Warren, Stoddard and McMillan, and Messrs. Collins and Creel.

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