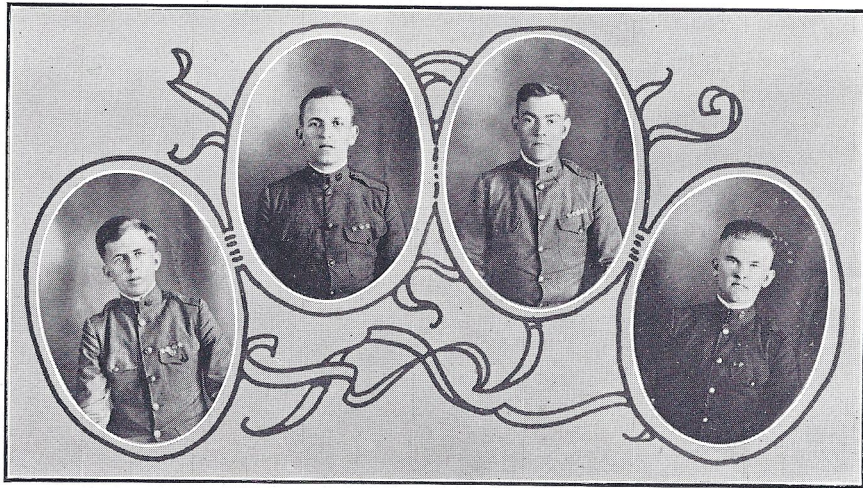


The Palmetto '23

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The Young Men's Christian Association



THE FIRST Men's Christian Association, was founded in London in the year 1848 by George Williams. The object of the association, at that time, was the holding of religious meetings in business houses in London. Like all other all-worthy organizations, it grew rapidly, and it was not very long until there were similar organizations in America, and elsewhere. The object of the organization was to promote the spiritual, physical, and moral welfare of the young people and older ones as well. This, still, is the object of the association. In 1917, there were reported in America alone, 2087 associations, combined with others of the world, which served as great cheering factors in the lives of our young men during their service in the recent war.

We all understand, of course, that the Y. M. C. A. is one of the greatest forces tending to upbuild the spiritual, social and physical life in the city and the army headquarters. But no less can be said of the work of the organization in the schools and colleges. The effects of the association may not readily be detected, but in the end one cannot help but see the results. We can but imagine what the association is doing in other schools, but we know what it is doing at CARLISLE. A regular meeting of a religious nature is held Friday evening of each week, at which meeting a heart reaching, soul thrilling, conscience awakening address is made by a member of the faculty, a student, or a christian citizen of the town of Bamberg, or elsewhere. In connection with the Y. M. C. A. meetings, there are meetings held every Sunday afternoon that is known as the BILLY SUNDAY CLUB. It is at this meeting that a student is allowed the privilege of speaking in any religious subject that he may choose. As a rule we discuss Bible Characters. The student body has learned some very helpful lessons from these talks, and discussions by our fellow students.

Last year, we placed in the treasury of the Billy Sunday Club, a scholarship to be applied to the expenses of some worthy Christian young man who probably, could not attend Carlisle otherwise. The application of the scholarship is left to the discretion of the Headmaster.

In addition to this splendid work done by the Y. M. C. A. through, to various activities, we have provided two socials for our members. We cannot say too much of these socials as to their importance on the campus. The boys will have some sort of amusement anyway if they are human, so it is up to us to provide for them, clean, upbuilding, social activities. This is the entire object of the socials. We hope, that sooner of later there will be some young man or men, who can say that it was through the inspiration of the Y. M. C. A. ... Carlisle School that they were brought into a closer connection with their Savior.

—D. O. D., '23.