

For the Social Committee

The Modern Social Ideal

"The interests and claims of the social and of the individual life overlap, and are reciprocally inclusive. These are not two lives, but two sides of aspects of one undivided life. You cannot isolate the moral individual; to do so would be to demoralize him, to annihilate his moral nature. His very life as a moral being consists in a network of relations which link his individual life with the wider life of his fellows. It is literally true that no man liveth unto himself,—there is no retiring into the privacy and solitude of a merely individual life; man is a social or political being. On the other hand, the individual is more than a mere instrument of society, a mere organ of the body politic. He too is an organism, and has a life and ends of his own. The Good is, for every individual, a social or common good, a good in which he cannot claim such private property as to exclude his fellows; their good is his, and his is theirs. Yet the Good—the only good we know as absolute—is always a personal, not an impersonal, good, a good of moral persons. The person, not society, is the ultimate ethical unit and reality."—Prof. Jas. Seth.

A Musical Game and Social

This game may be used as part of the entertainment at a League social. Each player must be supplied with pencil and paper, and told to write, as answers to the twenty-two questions asked, the titles of popular songs. When completed, the questions and answers form a story.

1. What was the lady's name?
2. Who was the lover?
3. Where was she born?
4. Where was he born?
5. Where did they meet?
6. When did they meet?
7. What did he say?
8. What did she say?
9. What did he then say?
10. What did she reply?
11. What did he bid her?
12. What did the band play?
13. Where did he go?
14. Where did he spend the night?
15. What did the band play when he came home?
16. Where were they married?
17. Who played the wedding march?
18. Who was the maid of honor?
19. Who was best man?
20. Where did they live?

rate them with music notes or sketches to illustrate popular songs.

Piano music should be given while refreshments are being served.—Mrs. W. J. Hughes, in *Young People's Magazine*.

An Open Letter

Dear Young Men and Maids:

Let one, who in the capacity of teacher, nurse, friend, or author, has been much behind the scenes for fifty years, assure you that the secret of success lies with ourselves as men and women now and in God's good time, as the fathers and mothers in the coming generations. Boys, for such I love to call you, and such most of you are till five and twenty, set up a high standard and never tire of trying to reach it. Don't begin your day with a cigar and end it in a theatre, billiard room or club. Keep innocence, for in the end it shall profit thy soul much and open the way of heaven for thee. Never believe the pernicious saying that 'young men must sow wild oats.'

"Girls, don't be in a haste to wed. Build up healthy bodies by good food, plenty of exercise and sleep. Learn all the household arts before you attempt to make a home. Above all, select your friends with care. Avoid girls who live only for fashion, flirtation and enjoyment,



A LIVE QUESTION FOR OUR BOYS.

What words of St. Paul are illustrated by these pictures? Send your answers on a postcard to the Editor by September 1st. Two good book prizes will be given to most appropriate answers by either boys or girls.

An Alphabet Party

This is a rather odd party and may be participated in by all who know their A. B. C's. The questions are all to be answered by letters:

Containing nothing? M T (empty).
Statement of indebtedness? I O U (I owe you.)

Part of a house? L (ell).
An insect? B (bee).
To behold? C (see).
Part of the body? I (eye).
A famous poem? L E G (elegy).
A tent? T P (teepee).
A number? A T (eighty).
Unit of measure used in printing? M (em.)

All right? O K.
A foe? N M E (enemy).
Indefinite quantity? N E (any).
A vegetable? P (pea).
Intemperance? X S (excess).
An image? F E G (effigy).
Poorly dressed? C D (seedy).
Two of a kind? W (double u.)
To covet? N V (envy).
A bird? J (jay).

A verb? R (are) or B (be) or C (see).
A common beverage? T (tea).
A girl's name? L C (Elsie).
Another one? L N (Ellen).
Yet another? F E (Effie).
Still another? K T (Katie).
A literary effort? S A (essay).—Ex-change.

21. What was their motto?
22. Where did they always stay?

ANSWERS.

1. Annie Laurie.
2. Honey Boy.
3. Swanee River.
4. Dixie.
5. Coming through the Rye.
6. School Days.
7. I Wish I had a Girl.
8. I Will Remember You.
9. Abide With Me.
10. Just Break the News to Mother.
11. A Soldier's Farewell.
12. The Girl I Left Behind Me.
13. Marching Through Georgia.
14. Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.
15. Johnnie Comes Marching Home.
16. Old New Hampshire Home.
17. Red Wing.
18. Blue Bell.
19. Old Black Joe.
20. 'Neath Blue Kentucky Skies.
21. Home Sweet Home.
22. America.

Various correct answers may be given to some of the questions. The above are only suggested ones.

It would be well to give this game in connection with a musical programme. A variety of vocal and instrumental selections would form a pleasing programme. An essay on music would be nice.

If programme leaflets are used, deco-

and use the privilege all women may claim, to decline the acquaintance of young men whose eyes will not bear inspection by the innocent eyes of women. Set your standard high and live up to it, sure that the reward will come, here or hereafter, and in the form best suited to your needs.

"Birth, marriage and death are three solemn mysteries given us to study, and the second of these is the key which solves the problem of the other two, since well-bred children and true wedded love will help us to bless and save this world and send us rejoicing to receive our reward in the next."—Louise M. Alcott.

An Escaped Menagerie

BY FRANK H. SWEET.

The object of this party is not only to amuse the guests, but to cage a lot of animals that have somehow broken loose and lost their names. Give each guest a paper with the questions written on and have space for answer, allowing a given time for the players to hand in their papers. To the player making the most correct answers a small prize may be given if desired. Suitable prizes would be "Black Beauty," "Lives of the Hunted," "The House of the Wolf," and Kipling's "Jungle Book."

Question. A relative, and what she might do? Answer. Antelope.