

## The Young Women

### AN EASTER WISH

May the glad dawn  
Of Easter morn  
Bring holy joy to thee!

May the calm eve  
Of Easter leave  
A peace divine with thee!

May Easter day  
To thine heart say  
"Christ died and rose for thee!"

May Easter night  
On thine heart write  
"O Christ, I live for Thee!"

—Youth's Companion.

### SUGGESTIONS FROM MRS. VEALS

Dear Girls,—In much of our missionary work, we aim at nothing in particular, just sort of drift along trying to make our meetings interesting. The young women's Circle that aims at nothing usually hits it, therefore set a high goal, have an objective. One item might be to double your membership. How will you go about it?

Get your executive to make out a list of young women who attend your church services but who are not members of the Circle. Allow the girls to choose from this list the name of the one they would like to invite. Give a place on your program the following month for receiving them, this program may help you.

#### Welcoming New Members

Most young women's circles having annual membership campaigns feel the need of some form of welcome to new members. The following program is suggested.

The President goes to the platform carrying a large lighted candle. She gives a swift survey of the work the Circle is doing, telling how it is taking the light into the dark places of the earth, and stating some facts showing what it is accomplishing. She emphasizes the need of more messengers of

light and calls for the committee to present the new members.

As they reach the platform the membership captain says, "Madam President, it gives me great pleasure to present—as applicants for membership in our Society."

The President then asks for a motion that the persons whose names have been presented be received into the Society. After the motion is carried she welcomes each one, saying, "The candle symbolizes our Young Women's Circle." We carry the light into the dark places of the world. May each of us so live that we may radiate joy and light in our home, our church, our community and throughout the world. May each one of us so live that our light may so shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven."

Prayer, led by some member of the Circle after which the new members go back to their seats.

#### A Progressive Missionary Party

This kind of party affords opportunity for missionary education served with sociability.

Arrange six or seven tables with a hostess at each table. The girls move from table to table for a ten minute talk or discussion on some phase of our mission work. As the bell rings all except the hostess go to another table. When all the guests have had ten minutes at each table refreshments may be served.

Here are two games that were also played at this party.

#### (1) Who Is My Missionary?

Assign a missionary to each contestant. The first one states facts about the missionary assigned to her, keeping on until some one guesses who the missionary is.

(2) Place on the wall the pictures of our missionaries. These may be secured at a small cost from our bureau of literature. Ask contestants to write on a slip of paper the name of each and where they are stationed.

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