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Extension Secretaries Report

Beginning Jan. 1904

Up to Jan. 1904 the following factories had been entered for distributing circulars and invitations of the Young Women's Christian Association—Johnson's Cigar factory, Baxter's Laundry, Ideal Clothing, Standard Box factory, Brook's candy factory, Putnam's candy factory.

Miss Florence Simms state secy. of Mich. had given a talk at Baxter's Laundry and Miss Susan Gillette Extension secy. of Detroit gave a talk at the Johnson cigar factory.

Mr. Johnson was enough interested in the work to give a hundred dollars toward the salary of a secretary who would give all of her time to the work and visit his factory once a week.

In Jan. 1904 Ellen Walter was employed to give all of her time to extension work.

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Jan. 12. Miss Woodbridge, gen'l secy and Miss Walter visited Mr. Johnson and made arrangement for regular meetings in his factory. It was thought best to have general talks, gymnasium exercises, special music, and entertainments, something in which the girls were found to be interested. Mr. Johnson thought the girls were not ready for gospel talks, Catholic girls might object. About two hundred girls are employed. They have a large dining and coffee is furnished the girls at the expense of Mr. Johnson. One end of the dining room is fixed up for a sitting room with a couch and piano.

Jan. 14. The first meeting was held in the Johnson cigar factory. The girls from the third floor and all parts of the dining room were invited to come together for the meeting. They sang "America" very heartily and helped pass the invitations of our "Mid Winter

Rally" at the Y.W. C.A. Rooms. Miss Woodbridge talked about the Rally, giving the girls a welcome

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and explained about the weekly meetings which we expected to have in their factory. I gave a talk on "Breathing" which did not interest all the girls. There was a great deal of noise and racked all the time. About a hundred and fifty of the girls were in the room at different times. The girls were not very responsive and did not know just what attitude to take. In passing around among the girls and talking to them they were quite friendly and said they wanted the meetings. They were very much interested in the idea of having some gymnasium work, and said I should be sure and come again. One of the girls Miss Shook asked to join the Association.

Jan. 13. Miss Lillie Smith and I distributed programs of the "Mid Winter Rally" at the Ideal Clothing factory. The girls were very friendly and seemed glad to have the invitations. Many of them knew nothing of it. Some of the girls expressed a wish that we might have the meetings in their factory.

We left invitations at the Box factory to be distributed.

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Jan. 15. Miss Smith and I distributed invitations at the "Standard." The girls were friendly and received us well. One of the girls said she was a member of the "Outing Club."

At the Putnam candy factory we found the girls on the fourth floor dancing. They were very much interested and took us through the chocolate room and very kindly explained the work. They thanked us for coming and asked us to come again.

Jan. 19. Miss Smith and I went to the Johnson cigar factory to hold the second meeting. The Kimble Music Co. donated 200 little books, patriotic songs. The girls passed the books and joined in singing some of the songs. They were all evidently expecting a great show in the gymnasium work. Nearly two hundred girls were in the dining room and after a great deal of urging and confusion about 75 girls formed in crooked lines. The girls who were not in line made a deafening noise. Just as we were ready to begin the exercises the

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Elevator with some men on it came down to the dining room floor. This caused more noise and confusion. The girls did the best they could with the exercises, but with all the noise, what I said could be heard only a few feet from me. We ended with a march. Some of the girls were displeased about the noise. The foreman came in after and said it was a big crowd to manage. He hoped that after a while I would be able to give them some advice about keeping the room tidy.

Jan. 21—Miss Sayles from the "Standard" came to the rooms and asked about the factory work. She hoped we would be able to come to her factory. The few Christian girls in the factory would be strengthened by it, she thought.

Jan. 26.

Visited Johnson's factory. Mrs. Patterson went along and sang several pieces which were very much appreciated by the girls. I read "The Raggedy Man" and "Little Orphant Allie." There was less noise and more interest than any other time. Some crowds of girls whispered and

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Pretended they did not want to listen. Many of the girls told us they enjoyed it and asked us to come next week. It was quite encouraging. Mrs. Patterson was pleased with it. About 150 girls were in and out.

Feb. 2—Johnson's Cigar factory.

Miss Dickerson went along to play. They did not sing very well. I told them the story of "The Great Stone Face." They were very much interested and few whispered. There was some running across the room in the midst of it all to see some penny pictures a girl brought in. Some were annoyed by the noise. They enjoyed the story and asked for one next week, and thanked me for coming. 79 girls were present.

Feb. 9—Johnson cigar factory.

Quite a crowd gathered around and sang "Rock of Ages." I told them the story of "King of the Golden River." A crowd of Polish girls stuck together and kept up a jabber in Polish. The girls from all parts of the dining room crowded near the piano, there was little noise & much interest.

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Mr. Johnson gave me a list of girls who are out of work on account of sickness. Called on Arma Franke, a Holland girl on Kent St. She, her father and mother were quite friendly and seemed glad I called. They have a very comfortable home.

I found Nellie Mc Blelois on McReynolds t after a long tiresome walk in the ice and snow. Her father and mother were in the room but could speak only Holland. All were friendly. After a long walk I was unable to find Lyda Williams.

Feb. 10—I found the house at which Lyda Williams lives, but got no response to my rapping at the door. Went to Watson st to see Stella Schymsack. It was a Polish Catholic family and the father and mother could talk very little English. They asked me several times if I wouldn't come next summer and thanked me for coming. A sister

works at Putnam's Candy factory, and she said the girls there wanted us to have our meetings there.

Feb. 12—Miss Woodbridge and I went to the Standard to see the manager about coming there for noon meetings. This is a branch of the Jackson factory. Miss Ward is the manager and forelady. She was very friendly and at once gave permission

(8) for us to have our meetings in her factory. The girls have only 30 min. noon, and only a few minutes can be spent with them.

We called on Mr. Baxter and easily got consent to come into the laundry to speak to the girls at noon. We were less than one half hour in getting entrance into these two factories.

Feb. 15- I went with Mr. Ley, the factory inspector to see some employer of factories. We went to Fasoldt's overall factory. Only eight or ten girls stay at noon, but we were given permission to come if we liked and the privilege of going through the factory during working hours to distribute literature and invitation.

At Rindge, Kahnback & Logic boot & shoe factory the forewoman said she would be glad to have us come to their factory and have meetings. At the Putnam candy factory, Mr. Bean, the manager gave permission for the noon meetings. He called the forelady who said she would ask the girls whether they wanted the meetings.

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Mr. Barker and Miss Eaton at the Brooks candy factory were friendly and gave permission to hold meetings in their factory.

Feb. 16 Miss Lewis went with me to the Johnson factory to play. I talked only a few minutes about the party at the Y.W.C.A. for the Johnson girls. They were very enthusiastic about it and said they would come. We put a poster up in the dining room, announcing it.

Misses Lyda & Jennie Williams from the Johnson factory entered my Bible class. Miss Timmerman from the Johnson factory came to the class last week. Anna Jennings from the Ideal Clothing factory came to the lunch room for the first time and spent the afternoon in the reading and rest room.

Feb. 20 Johnson cigar factory Party—Y.W.C.A.

54 were present and the evening was spent in games and music. The Holland and German girls sang native songs and Mrs. Patterson played. The board ladies furnished the refreshments of coffee & doughnuts. The girls enjoyed swinging on the ropes and rings in the gym. All had a good time.

There is a 2-page insert “Industrial Reading: A Shelf of Books to Suit All Temperaments” between pages 10 and 11. The insert includes a list of 16 books focused on history and problems of industry as well as some Christian titles. This is followed by 6 novels and plays. A brief description of each item is given.

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Date	Name of Factory	No.	Interest	Talk	Special	Bible class
Feb. 18	Standard	40	Good	Y.W.C.A. by Misses Woodbridge and Walter		
Feb. 24	Baxter Laundry	60	Noisy	Invited them to the Party	The Misses Kigs played violin	
Feb. 25	Putnam Candy	35	Splendid	General Association Work in G.R. Walter		
Feb. 27	Standard	40	Not good	Gave them the thought	The Vision of Sir Launfal	
Feb. 29	Rindge, Kalmbach & Logic shoe	18	Good	General Assoc. work		
Mar. 2	Baxter Laundry	60	Noisy	Great Stone Face	Miss Powell Sang	
Mar. 5	Standard	35	Good	A thought from Van Dyke	Miss Powell and I sang “Only a Person of Sunshine”	
Mar. 3	Brooks Candy	25	Splendid	Genl. Assn. work		
Mar. 8	Johnson Cigar	30	Good	Sunshine	Gen'l singing	3
Mar. 9	Baxter Laundry	60	Noisy	Sunshine	General singing	
Mar. 10	Putnam Candy	40	Splendid	Sunshiny	Gen'l singing splendid	
Mar. 12	Standard	35	Not good	Sunshiny	Sang some but with no interest	
Mar. 15	Johnson Cigar	50	Good	Eskimo		3

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(Note: Date column is an insert and does not appear in the original.)

Date	Services	Calls	Classes & Parties	Remarks
Feb. 18				Arranged to have 15 min. meetings on Saturdays. Girls were very friendly. Nice looking.
Feb. 24			1	The girls knew nothing of my coming and were not expecting me. Some of them seemed interested, others paid no attention. The men in the dining room kept up a racket.
Feb. 25				The girls were very pleasant and said they were so glad I came. The forewoman was very friendly. All very responsive.
Feb. 27				The girls expected someone to sing and were disappointed. By the time they are settled we have only ten minutes for the meeting.
Feb. 29		2		A very intelligent class of girls, mostly mature and interested in good things. All friendly. Showed me through the factory.
Mar. 2			1	Sang from Patriotic songs. Not much interested at first, but the men joined in which seemed to arouse the girls to sing. More general interest shown by all.
Mar. 5				The girls enjoyed the singing very much. They took us around in the factory. All were friendly. Time is too short.
Mar. 3				All were so friendly and entered into it with such spirit. Forelady very nice. The girls said they were sorry we could not come every week. The boys made some noise.
Mar. 8	3	15	12	The first meeting in the new factory. The piano was not moved & the girls were not interested without music. Did not care to sing without the instrument. Many staid in the work room & others went down town. They are all very friendly and quite respectful. New dining room is good.
Mar. 9				Miss Wise the forelady had told the girls I could not come again & they were not expecting me. In a few days Miss Woodbridge and I called to see her. She was as friendly and all was arranged agreeably.
Mar. 10		2		Mr. Bean, the manager, said he must consider the matter of meetings before allowing them to continue. The girls all said they wanted the meeting. I asked him if I might bring the organ, which brought up the subject.
Mar. 12		4	3	A brother of the forelady came through the factory & said she said I should not come any more they did not want it. In a few days I called on the forelady and she said the people in the block objected to the singing. She is responsible to the Jackson firm & does not think they would approve of the meetings.
Mar. 15	1	2	1	

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Date	Name of Factory	Attend	Interest	Talk	Special	Bible class
Mar. 16	Baxter Laundry	70	Noisy	Eskimo	General singing	
Mar. 17	Brooks Candy	32	Splendid	Miss Woodbridge talked on "The Last Word" by G-- Dys-- (unclear)	Gen'l singing Good	
Mar. 19	Standard			No meeting held		1
Mar. 22	Johnson Cigar	40	Very good	Chinese	Miss Phelps sang	3 + 2
Mar. 23	Baxter Laundry	65	Noisy	Miss Elliot told a story	Gen'l singing good	
Mar. 24	Putnam Candy			No meeting. The girls are sorry.		
	Because of the flood, not held at the shoe	girls factory	were Johnson's			
Mar. 30	Baxter Laundry	55	Noisy	Bible flood Miss Woodbridge	General singing	
Apr. 5	Johnson Cigar	70	Not very good	Miss Mulford	sang	2
Apr. 6	Baxter Laundry	60	Very noisy	Talk on "worry"	General singing	2
Apr. 11	Shoe	35	Excellent	Mrs. Cherryman recited The House Top" "Visit	"The Saint on To NY"	
Apr. 12	Johnson Cigar	150	Good	Dr. Welsh gave some on oxygen	experiments	3
Apr. 13	Baxter Laundry	50	Noisy	"A Friend"	General singing	
Apr.	Standard Sears Putnam National Biscuit Co.					3,2 2 1,

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Date	Service	Call	Classes & Parties	Remarks
Mar. 16			1	I am getting acquainted with the girls in talking to them before & after the meetings. I enjoy talking to them at the tables and they seem to enjoy it too. They are getting more friendly.
Mar. 17	3+1+2	4	4	Most interesting girls. They enjoy the meetings very much. A man in the office stopped us and asked where we were going.
Mar. 19		3	1	One of the girls has arranged to come for invitations, etc. to distribute to the girls.
Mar. 22	3	1	2	Piano not in the new dining room.
Mar. 23	1	1	2	Girls show more interest.
Mar. 24	Meetings are discontinued	4	2	Mr. Bean said he thought the matter over & decided we could have no more meetings. He seems to be afraid the
	unable to get to factory	work and candy factory		meetings were
Mar. 30	2 + 1	2	2	Some of the girls were out on account of the flood. The men made a noise.
Apr. 5	3 + 2 + 1	4	1	The first meeting we have had the piano. Dr. Welsh went along. The whole noon was taken up with music & the girls enjoyed it.
Apr. 6	1	3 2		Miss Wise the forelady was in the room & the girls are so afraid of her that they did not sing nor respond worth anything.
Apr. 11	2 2	4		Ten men of the factory gathered around & listened. All manifest the most intense interest & invited us back.
Apr. 12	1,1	1	1 6	Dr. Welsh and I got into the dining room before any of the girls left and started to rig up the apparatus which made the girls very curious, and they crowded around and asked questions. They were greatly interested.
Apr. 13	1,1	1 1	2	The girls were glad to have the invitations to the Mother Goose party.
Apr.	3,2,1 3 1,1 1	4 2 2 1 1 4 1	2 1 2	

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Date	Name of factory	Att.	Interest	Talk	Special	Bible
Apr. 14	Brook's Candy	30	Good	Eskimo	Gen'l singing	1,1
Apr. 18	Ideal Clothing	45	Good	Miss Johnson, state sec'y talked on Gen'l Association work		
Apr. 19	Johnson cigar	40	Good among those who stayed	Dr. Welsh talked on breathing and gave some experiments		
Apr. 20	Baxter Laundry	50	Not very responsive	Went to the different tables and talked with the girls		1
Apr. 25	Shoe factory	20	Good	Told a story "Great Stone Face"		
Apr. 26	Johnsons Cigar	65	Good	Made some plans for a party to be given soon.		2
Apr. 27	Baxter Laundry	55	Girl responsive	Talked to the girls individually.		1
Apr. 28	Brooks	25	Good	Great Stone Face,	Gen'l singing	
May 3	Johnson	60	Good	Talked about association and party.		1
May 4	Baxter	50	Noise from outside Interrupted	General singing Talked about a party & arranged		1
May 5	Sear's Bakery	50		Distributed invitation to different groups of girls		
May 7	Ideal Clothing	40		Distributed invitations to the Sunday meeting. Talked about a factory party		
May 9	Shoe factory	20	Good	Nature talk.	(following entry spans 2 pages) The girls were very much interested.	
X May 10	Johnson	68	Good	Jesus, the best friend		
	Clapp Clothing Putnam Sears--- Ideal Clothing Bindery Brass works Box Factory					

(15—facing page table) (Note: Date column is an insert and does not appear in the original.)

Date	Service	Call	Classes & Parties	Remarks
Apr. 14	1,2,1	1,1	2	The girls are always interested and respectful.
Apr. 18	2.1		1	The girls appreciated the talk and were quite friendly. In a few weeks I will ask Mr. Mills, the manager if I may come again to distribute invitations.
Apr. 19	1	1	1	Not many of the girls stay. They do not show much interest.
Apr. 20	1 1	1 2 1 1	1	They did not enter heartily into the singing. They are always ready to talk.
Apr. 25				Mrs. Flagg disappointed me the last minute as I went along. The girls were very responsive. They said they would be interested in a series of talks that I might give.
Apr. 26		2	1	The girls are not very responsive. They take so much urging.
Apr. 27	1	2, 1	1	Took magazines—the girls seemed pleased to have them.
Apr. 28	1,1,1	1,1,1		Mr. Barker the manager said he wished I would come every noon.
May 3		4 5	1	Distributed invitation & blanks for the Association, girls were interested.
May 4	1.1	2		The girls choose two girls to come over & make arrangements with me for a factory party.
May 5		2		They gathered in groups. I invited them to the meetings and talked about the party.
May 7	.	1,1 2		The girls choose two of their number to plan with me for it. One girl afterward talked very discouraging.
May 9		1, 1	(cont'd from pg. 14) They have shorter noon now.	
May 10		1,5 2		The girls were very responsive. All enjoyed the meeting. Gospel service.
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May 11	Baxter Laundry	60	The Great Friend—Mrs. Fisher	1,1
May 12	Brooks	18	Vision of Sir Launfal	1
May 17	Johnson	75	The Good Shepherd. Gen'l singing Some of the girls have proposed having a Bible class at the factory.	2
May 14	Party for the	Johnson	girls. They helped	
	plan it	and	furnished the refreshments.	
May 18	Baxter	55	The Good Shepherd. Gen'l singing. Miss Powell & I sang.	
May 23	Rindge, Kalimbic {sp?} & Logan [sp?]	20	Mrs. Fay recited a humorous child's story	
May 24	Johnson Cigar	67	Talked about getting window boxes. Some of the practical girls are afraid others will pick all the flowers.	
May 25	Baxter	70	Talked about the party and invited the girls to a picnic. Miss Wise had told me that a majority of the girls didn't want me to come. I asked them and (small arrow pointing to facing column)	
May 26	Brooks	25	Mrs. Cherryman recited. Several of the boys of the factory came down.	
	Mr. Baker was was that the He investigated We will try to the work	appointed meetings through keep in the	to see Mr. Baxter. The decision were to be discontinued. Miss Wise. He is interested. the girls interested and start fall.	
May 28	A Factory Party	34	Played games and Miss Shatock played. Had cake and ice cream.	
May 31	Johnson	60	Miss Miller talkedg. Gospel talk	
June 4	American Laundry		I called Mr. Atte and asked to take invitations to the girls.	
June 7	Johnson	50	Difficulties—Gen'l singing. The Y.M.C.A. gave 100 song books.	
Mrs. Clark and I went to see Mr. Shirts of the Grand Rapids Brush Co. and asked if I might come to distribute invitations to the girls. He was very nice about it and gave				

his consent and also for the noon meetings if the girls wanted them.

(page 17—facing page table) (Note: Date column is an insert and does not appear in the original.)

Date	Services Call	Classes & Parties	Remarks
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May 11	1	4		The girls enjoyed the talk so much. One Girl said we could not know how much good we did. Sang gospel hymns.
May 12	1 1 1	1,2 1		Asked Mr. Barker to bring an organ. He does not object but thinks it is too damp in the basement.
May 17			32, 1	The girls were very much interested. We had a splendid meeting. Mrs. Fisher went with me. I gave the talk.
May 14	Mrs. Patterson and a friend played piano duets. Ice cream & cake for refreshments. All enjoyed it. 32 present.			
May 18	1 1	2,3 1 2,1,2	9	Very noisy and little interest except a few who were much interested.
May 23	1	1,1 1		Invited the girls to the party Sat. night. The girls appreciated Mrs. Fay.
May 24		1		Invited them to the picnic on Decoration Day. They liked the idea and said they would go. All were interested.
May 25	(the following entry was written across 2 pages) they seemed much surprised at it. One girl said you can see that we want you to come. They said more. Girls stayed in the dining room at that time than any other. Miss Wise is determined to stop the meetings & says they leave the dining room because of the meetings.			
May 26	1	1	6	Mr. Barker took us through the factory which was very interesting.
No date	Mamie De Rosa from Baxter's Laundry came to see me. She is very anxious to have the meetings continued. All of the girls are getting more interested. She says they are all afraid of Miss Wise and when they think she don't want the meetings are afraid to oppose her.			
May 28		They enjoyed it but not as much as the Johnson girls. They strangers to each other.		
May 31		2 3	1	Girls much interested. Interested in getting the window boxes and curtains.
June 4	They had only 20 min. it being Sat. and only a few girls were in the dining room when I got there. I left the invitations in a case which said "take one."			
June 7				As we were about through a man came in & played a harp. Tried to sell it to the girls. They are getting money to buy window boxes.
June 8	I went to the Brush factory. Met Mr. Smith the foreman who objected at first because the girls were Catholics. I went in while they were at work. After talking to a few of them I sat down in one end of the room and when they got through they all flocked around me. I talked			

	a little, told them who I was, where I came from. They asked me to come back next week. It was a very pleasant visit.
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Two small notepad-size, handwritten pages are inserted between pages 16 and 17.

Contents of the smaller one:

(on front)

A dog.

A grey coat & bloomers for Humpty Dumpty –cut out paper cuff for ____ [unclear word]

Stiff hat for To Market

Long coat—bloomers

Crown—Old King Cole

~~Little Indian suit~~

Little Jack H.—pie

Pipe

Sweater—golf stick

(on back with first 3 names boxed in)

Mrs. Cheyney

Miss Smith

Miss Woolput

Miss Cremer

Contents of the larger one:

Old Woman who lived in a shoe Mrs. Cheney and I

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Little Jack Horner 52

~~Simple Simon~~ 84

Old King Cole 127

Little Engine 149

Jack & Jill Miss Topp
 “ Smith
 Little Bo Peep 283
 Miss Topp
 Miss Schiffer—ask for bloomers

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Work has been discontinued at the shoe factory and Brooks candy factory for the summer.

Bible call services & class						
June 14	Johnson	60	General singing	1	1,1	2
	Brooks Baxter Clapp clothing Felt boot Ideal clothing Standard ” Nat, Biscuit			1 1	2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 1	1 1
June 15	Brush factory	50	The girls gathered around to get the announcements.			
June 16	Box factory		Distributed Sunday announcements			
June 21	Johnson	40	My last visit.			
Aug. 11	Johnson	(following entry written across 2 pages) Went to the factory for a few minutes to give circulars of Geneva & see if any could go. Miss Jenna Williams will go. The girls were very nice and friendly. (cont'd p.19)				
Aug. 22 to Aug. 29	(following entry written across 2 pages) Miss Williams went to Geneva and enjoyed most heartily both the spiritual and outdoor life of the conference. The tramps and rides around the lake interested her very much and at first were the chief attraction. (cont'd p.19)					
Oct. 4	Johnsons	40	World's Fair		2 2	
Thums Box Factory Felt Boot Baxter Rindge, K.L.				1 2	5 2 1 2 2 2 2 2,2	2, 1

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June 14	The girls took the money to Mr. Johnson and he helped out so the curtains and window boxes have been ordered.
June 15	A very bright looking and nice acting crowd in spite of the bad reputation
June 16	Saw only a few girls.
June 21	Gave just a short talk. The curtains and window have been secured, but are not in place.
Aug.11	(cont'd from pg. 19) The window boxes and curtains are in place. They change completely the looks of the dining room and can't help but change the feeling of the girls
Aug. 22 to Aug. 29	But Miss Blodgett's Bible class, Mr. Gordens "Quiet talks," and other meetings gradually warmed her up to the deeper side of the conference & she came back with enthusiasm and more purpose in her life.
Oct. 4	The first visit of the year. A number of the girls went out for noon. Many work.

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Date	Name of factor	Att.	Talk	Call	Bible
Oct. 11	Johnson	50	Mrs. Baker invited the girls to Mrs. Cooley's travel talks.	4	5
Oct. 17	Grand Rapids Brush	50	Invited to Mrs. Cooley's travel talks	2	
	Thumb Box factory Felt Boot Rubber Sears Bakery Ideal Standard Clapp clothing Shoes— Book Bindery Brooks			4 2 2 1 3 1 1,4 2,4 2 1,2,1	1
Oct. 19	Johnson	70	Invited the girls to Mrs. Cooley's travel talk.	1, 1	1, 5
Oct. 24	Mrs. Fisher & I went to see Mr. Clapp of the Clapp Clothing Co. We asked definitely whether we could have religious meeting and were given permission. Miss Finch the forelady also consented. (cont'd p. 21)				
Oct. 25	Johnson	90 or 100	Mrs. Fisher gave a gospel talk. (remaining portion of entry spans 2 pages) I had a talk with Mr. Johnson. He will cooperate with my plans for the year's work. The girls seem much interested in having a concert.	3	3
Oct. 25	(following entry spans 2 pages) I asked Mr. Baxter if I might take up the work again in his factory. He is very glad to have the work continued.				
Nov. 1	Johnson	60-70	Miss Birdsall read "The shet up posie."		3, 1
Nov. 4	Clapp Clothing	21	Mrs. Fisher & I talked	2	
Nov. 7	Felt Boot	(following entry spans 2 pages) Mrs. Urlmarth [sp?] and I went to see Mr. Steward about entrance to the factory. He was very nice about showing us around and gladly gave consent for the meetings.			

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Date Services Class Parties Miscellaneous

Oct. 11	2	2		Girls interested and friendly.
Oct. 17				The girls were friendly enough, but not especially responsive. They invited me back.
	1 2 1 1 2	2,5 5,2 5,2 2,2 1,1 1,5 1	5 2 2 1	
Oct. 19		1		The girls joined heartily in the singing. One of the girls joined the Association.
Oct. 24	We will go next Friday. Meet the girls in the dining room			
Oct. 25			20	Mrs. Davison went along to play. She enjoyed it & the girls enjoyed her. We are going to plan a concert once a month. I invited them to the Hallowe'en party.
Oct. 25				(Entry spanned both pages—see page 20)
Nov. 1	2			The girls were not as quiet and attentive as usual. They took up a collection and had the curtains washed.
Nov. 4	The first meeting. Most of the girls were out of the dining room & I went into the work room & invited them in. They listened very attentively & seemed pleased.			
Nov. 7				(Entry spanned both pages—see page 20)

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Date	Name of Factory	Talk	No. present	Bible classes	Other classes	Services
Nov. 8	Johnson	Mrs. Roland Clark Talked on Plymouth	80-90	1, 2		
	Baxter Brooks Rindge, Kalum- Ideal Box Clapp Clothing Felt Boot Book bindery Brush Shoe factory Brooks Candy				1,2 4 2 4	2 2 2 2 1 1 1
Nov. 15	Johnson	Y.W.C.A. Worlds Work and week of prayer. Mrs. Dubridge [sp?] sang.	90-100	2	1	
Nov. 18	Clapp Clothing	Mrs. Fisher gave Gospel talk. I talked about Y.W.C.A. work & invited the girls to a Thanksgiving party.	20			
Nov. 21	Felt Boot	I talked just a little. Miss Hulbert sang.	40-50	1		2
Nov. 22	Johnson's	Thanksgiving Concert. Mrs. Cherryman recited. Misses Mulford & Colby sang.	150- 175			
Nov. 23	G.R. Brush	Took Thanksgiving invitations.				
Nov. 25	Clapp	Mrs. Fisher & I talked informally with the girls.	10	2		
Nov. 28	Felt Boot	Miss Hulbert sang. I invited them to come to Y.W.C.A. to make Christmas presents.	30-40	2		
Nov. 29	Johnson	All sang. Invited them to come to make Christmas present. 8 said they would come.	50-60	1 2	2	
Nov. 30	Brush	I read, "The coming of the Prince," by Eugene Field.	50			

Date	Calls	Party	Remarks
Nov. 8	1 1		The girls showed great interest in Mrs. Clark's talk. They sang quite well also. They were quite friendly with Mrs. Clark.
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Nov. 15	1		Mrs. Dubridge's singing was very much enjoyed by all the girls.
Nov. 18	1 1		When we went in a lady was demonstrating face refiner. The girls were crowded around. But they gathered in a bunch and seemed interested.
Nov. 21	2	6	The girls were very responsive. One woman (Mrs. Clark) cried during the singing. After she told me that she was a Christian & that she was so touched that any one should come to the factory and sing about Jesus. I went to the factory again at six 'ock when they quit work & had a talk with her. She finds life very hard, a widow with a child. She thinks the girls were touched by the song.
Nov. 22	2	15	A perfect time—The six girls who arranged the concert had invited all the girls, arranged the seats, cleaned the piano, propped it open. They were all sitting there waiting & some of them said—O, we thought you were not coming. They enjoyed it so much. Everything went off beautifully. Mrs. Clark & Mrs. Clapperton were guests.
Nov. 23			Invited the girls up for Sat. night. They said they would be glad to have me come up & read to them at noon. Mr. Shirts said "alright."
Nov. 25	1		Most girls had not returned after Thanksgiving. When I invited them from the work room they seemed indifferent & only a few came. The few seemed interested.
Nov. 28	1		They all joined in singing "What a friend we have in Jesus" & asked to sing "Nearer my God to Thee." They were not very enthusiastic about the Christmas presents. Two said they would come.
Nov. 29			Some of the girls spoke of how much they enjoyed the concert. I was going to read a story, but they preferred to sing.
Nov. 30			The girls worked all the time but were quite quiet and enjoyed the story. They kept saying, "sing for us," so I told them I would sing the next time. They said they would come up to make Christmas presents.

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Date	Name	Talk	No. present	Bible classes	Other classes	Services
Dec. 2	Clapp clothing	Mrs. Fisher talked—gospel talk. I invited the girls up to make Christmas presents	12			2
Dec. 5	Felt Boot	Miss Hulbert & I walked to the factory & the girls were not working		2		2
				1 1	2 1 1 2 1	1 1 2 1
Dec. 3— Sat. night	Made Christmas presents. Two girls from Johnsons & two from Felt book came. Rather discouraging, but a beginning for Sat. night entertainments.					
Dec. 6	Johnson	Read a Christmas story by Eugene Fields	50-60	2	1	
Dec. 7	Brush	Read Shut up Posy. Sang Slumber song.	50		2	
Dec. 8	Brooks Candy fac.	I talked to the girls about arranging a chorus class.	30			1
Dec. 9	Clapp	Mrs. Fisher & I went. I read Stories from Annie Trumball Slosson.	15			
Dec. 12 x	Felt Boot	I went alone—read stories from Annie Slosson.	25	1	2	2,2
Dec. 13	Johnson	Showed some colored pictures & gave Christmas talk.	30-40	1	2	
Dec. 14	Brush factory	Told a story, "My Mamie Rose."	50		2	
Dec. 15	Brooks candy	Mrs. Long recited. Mrs. Dubridge was not able to sing.	40			1
Dec. 16	Clapp Clothing	Read. French Christmas story	9			
Dec. 19	Felt Boot	Miss Hulbert Sang. Miss H & I sang, "Lead Kindly Light." I talked about best gift smile, kind word.	40- or 50 men too	2		

Date	Calls	Party	Remarks
Dec. 2	1		The girls were not very enthusiastic about coming. We talked about the different presents we could make and they had some nice ideas.
Dec. 5		Xmas presents 2	
	1,1 1,2 4,4 1,1,1 2,2 2,1		
Dec. 3— Sat. night			About 20 promised to come. Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Clark & Miss Birdsall assisted. They made calendars & pincushions.
Dec. 6	1	Xmas presents 2	Not much enthusiasm about the Christmas presents.
Dec. 7	1	Christmas presents 5	Very nice and enthusiastic. They wanted to sing. They sang very heartily—America, Swanee River & Nearer My God to Thee. One little girl said tell us a love story.
Dec. 8			They were very enthusiastic about it. So we arranged to alternate the chorus with a recitation or something.
Dec. 9	1,1 2		The girls were more willing to come in and seemed to enjoy the stories. We were more encouraged than usual.
Dec. 12	2	Christmas presents 1	Snowy and bad. The girls seemed interested. Miss Hulbert was not able to go along.
Dec. 13	1,1,1		So many girls had gone out to do Smas chopping.
Dec. 14	1		The girls always show so much pleasure at my coming and invite me back.
Dec. 15	2 1		They appreciated Mrs. Longs recitations. I wished them a Merry Christmas and the girls returned the Greeting.
Dec. 16	2,1 1,1		No interest scarcely. Most discouraging place I ever went..
Dec. 19	2,1 2 1		Attitude about as usual. No overpowering influence. They all seem to appreciate having us come.

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Date	Name of factory	Talk	No.present	Service	Other	Calls Classes
Dec .20	Johnson	Christmas concert. Mrs. Heber Knott had chard. Mrs. R. Clark of Extension comm. was present.	150-200			2 2 2
Dec. 21	Brush	Talked about giving –smile, kind words ect. Sang.	50			
	Shoe factory Am. Laundry Rindge Kalm. Logic Shoe Factory Baxter Box factory Ideal Standard			2 2 2 1 1 1		1,2,3,1 2,2,1,1, 1,1,2, 1,1 1,1,1
<p>Christmas vacation</p> <p>A number of factories closed for two weeks.</p> <p>Jan. 4-Jan. 9 Spent in visiting factories in which meetings are not held regularly to give prospecus and write to classes & the Mid [unclear word] rally.</p> <p>factories visited—</p> <p>American Laundry Ideal clothing Standard underwear [?] Box factory</p> <p>Board meeting—Jan. 10</p>						

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Date	Party	Bible	Remarks
Dec. 20	2	2 2 1	Program—Ladies quartette, Little Choir boy sang. Miss Staley sang. Miss Keys played violin. Mrs. Knott gave a cantelation. Every one enjoyed it very much. Ran over time about 5 minutes.
Dec, 21			They were all very bright and smiling wished me a merry Christmas and invited me back.
			(Entry spanned 2 pages—see page 26)

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Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Bible	Service	Other classes	Party
Jan. 10	Johnson's	90-100	General	2			
	Brooks Rindge, Kalm— National Biscuit Ideal Clothing Standard American Laundry Baxter			2 1 1 1	2 1 1 1 2	2 2 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 2 2	2 2 2 3 3
Jan. 11	Brush factory	50	Class work at Y.W.C.A.				
Jan. 13	Clapp Clothing	25	Mrs. Fisher talked . I told them about the mid-winter rally.				2 3
Jan. 16	Felt Boot	30	Gave announcement of the Mid Winter Rally.	1 1	2		2
Jan. 17	Johnson	70-80	General. Much interest. Just a year ago that the meetings started.	1			5
	The girls at Johnson are trying to organize a sick benefit League. The girls suggested that I be asked to help them.						
Jan. 18	Johnsons	200	Told the girls about the G.B. League.				
	Brush Factory	50	Sang.				
Jan. 24	Johnson	75	Mrs. Cross & I talked about the organization for assisting & helping the sick.	1	3		

Date	Calls	Remarks
Jan.10		Mrs. Sams, Miss Stark & I talked. The time was too short we did not get it near all said. The girls were attentive and interested. Miss Bulman sang a song which was sung at Geneva. We had news from Geneva. I considered it a successful meeting.
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Jan. 11		The girls seemed very glad to see me. I distributed the prospectus & some of the girls think they want to take up some work.
Jan. 13		Gave the girls announcements of the Mid-Winter rally. So many of the girls insisted that we talk in the work room, so we did. They were responsive.
Jan. 16	21112	Miss Hulbert was not able to go. I talked to the girls about our class work and invited them to the Rally.
Jan. 17	2.11	Some of the girls want to go and work their way through. A number are planning to go. About fifteen of the girls said they were at the first meeting & had been present at all or a part of every time.
		Mr. Johnson came up to ask me to meet with a committee to see about organizing. He said he was surprised at some of the things which I had accomplished.
Jan. 18	4.2.2	Some of the girls will meet with me to complete plans. Gave announcements for the mid-winter rally.
Jan. 24	2	A great many of the girls do not know whether to be interested.

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Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Bible	Service	Other classes	Party
Jan. 27	Clapp Clothing	30	Read "Bundles" by Anna Trumbull Slosson				
	Jan. 26- visited Mary Kramer – 523 N. Lafayette " 28 called at 248 7 th st. to see Louise Polaski –could not get in} nearly froze making the calls " 28 " on Kate Williams Second Ave. Feb. 2 " " Miss Clara Stark 81 S. Division " 5 " at Williams—Kate sick Went to church with the girls. " 13 " on Miss Stark—some better						
Jan. 30	Felt Boot	25	We sang, Bigger than our circumstances	1	1	2	
Jan. 31	Johnson Cigar	200	Concert	1	2	2	
Feb. 1	Brush	50	Told a story & sang				
Feb. 3	Clapp	30	Miss Edison recited				
Feb. 7	Johnson	50	Gospel talk Lyda Williams played an instrumental number.				
Feb. 8	Brush	50	Sang.				
Feb. 9	Brooks	25	Mrs. Dubridge sang.		1		
Feb. 14*	Johnson	80-90	Mrs. Clark gave the talk— Martha & Mary. Miss Thompson sang.	2			
Feb. 15	Brush	50	Miss Goldsborough gave some recitations.		2.2		
Feb. 16	Brooks Candy	80	Miss Edison recited.		2		

Date	Calls	Remarks
Jan. 27		There are always some who are interested. Two elderly ladies thanked me for coming and said they always got a little thought of help.
Jan. 30		The girls seemed much interested and sympathetic about Miss Hulbert's illness. Several men stood around while we sang.
Jan. 31	2	Miss Goodman sang. Misses Porter and Chase gave an exhibit in club swinging. Mrs. Wanty gave a talk on health. Mrs. Johnson and her daughter were present and entered into the entertainment quite heartily. They said the girls looked forward to Tuesdays.
Feb. 1		More noise than usual. Not so satisfactory as usual.
Feb. 3	11	The girls enjoyed the recitation very much, it seemed much more than any thing else we have had there.
Feb. 7	2,21	Not much enthusiasm. One girl was reported sick
Feb. 8		I took singing books for each. They were delighted to have them.
Feb. 9	2.1	So far we have not been able to arrange the chorus, but the manager will be changed & we hope to put the organ in and start the chorus class.
Feb. 14*		The girls were very much interested in both the talk and singing. Very quiet and orderly.
Feb. 15		Every one was very much interested in the recitations and invited us back.
Feb. 16	2.111	The new manager has taken up his work and it will not be long until we know whether we are to have the organ in.

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Feb. 17	Clapp Clothing		Talked to the groups of girls.				
	Baxter Putnam, Box Ideal Standard Sears bakery American Laundry Felt Boot Globe Knitting Mill Division St. " "			1 2 1 3 2	2 3 2 1.1.2 1 1	2.211 2.4.1 2.4.1 1.111 4.4 2.111 112 4.2 1111	 2 2
Feb. 20	Sear's Bakery		Miss Hulbert & I went but failed to see any girls.				
Feb. 21	Johnson's		Concert				2
<p>[these entries span page 32 and 33]</p> <p>Feb. 20--Tried to call on-Mrs. De Nolls from Johnsons—she had been out of work for a number of weeks. Hunted and hunted but did not find her.</p> <p>Feb. 20 Called on Miss Stark from Rindge, Kalm---(unclear word) Took the flowers for the Sunday meeting</p> <p>Feb. 21 Called on Jennie Casline on Clancey st.—from the Brush factory. She was glad to see me & will soon be back to work.</p> <p>Feb. 22 Called on Cora Spear-108 Elsworth ave. Not very sick. Was glad to see me.</p> <p>Feb. 27 Visited Johnson factory when they came out at night to see Mrs. Cross about the meeting for tomorrow—benefit league.</p> <p>Mar. 11 Call on Daisy Collinge from Box factory on 212 ½ Prospect. She had gone home the day before because of sore foot.</p>							
Feb. 22	Brush		Sang patriotic songs.				
Feb. 23	Brooks		Read short stories by Anna Slosson.		1 1		
Feb. 24	Clapp Clothing		Miss Freeman & Miss Pierson sang.				11
Feb. 27	Felt Boot		Miss Hulbert sang.		2 So much freedom between the men and girls. I invited into the meetings a group of men & gents [?] who were playing cards. They did not respond.		
Feb. 28*	Johnson cigar		General singing. Reports of the league on visiting. Several visits had been made.	2		2	

Date	Calls	Remarks
Feb. 17		Gave invitations to the Washington. Many of the girls seemed interested and said they would come.
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Feb. 20		The man who met us was not much interested in our seeing the girls, and offered to see that the girls got the invitations. We came away disappointed.
Feb. 21		Mrs. Knott, Miss Bennett & Miss Goodsell furnished the concert. The girls enjoyed it so much. They all sang America. Mrs. Johnson & her daughter were there.
Feb. 22		The girls were waiting. Some came to meet me.
Feb. 23	2	Not much interested. They think they prefer having Miss Edison come & recite to having a chorus.
Feb. 24	2	They enjoyed the singing very much. The girls who were up last night said they enjoyed the meetings & missed me when I didn't come.
Feb. 27		I asked the girls if they would like some special topic each Monday. They entered very heartily into it & we decided to take up the "Life of Christ." Miss Birdsall will give the talks during March.
Feb. 28*		I told them about the p(l)an for the March meetings. They all entered very much into it and are ready to cooperate.

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Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Bible	Service	Other Classes	Party
March 3	Clapp Clothing	40	Miss Edison recited		1		
March 6	Felt Boot	20	Miss Freeman sang. I read the last few verses of Matt.6—as a basis for thought.	1	2	2	
March 7	Johnson	100-125	Mrs. Hartly talked. Mrs. Dubridge & Mrs. Clark sang.	2			

[an invitation is pasted below these entries and reads as follows:]

You are cordially invited to

Spend the evening of April first

at the

Young Women's Christian

Association

JOHNSON CIGAR FACTORY,

MARCH, 1905

TUESDAY NOON MEETINGS.

Date	Calls	Remarks
March 3	2.2.11	The girls enjoyed the recitations very much and crowded around to hear.
March 6		Many girls were not working. The crowd continued to play cards. Miss Hulbert was not able to go to sing. Miss Freeman does not sing so well but the girls enjoyed it.
March 7	2.1 2	Today was the first of the meetings in the series planned for March. The girls seemed interested. Some noise and disturbance occurred outside.
<p>[the following program is pasted below these entries and reads as follows:]</p> <p>"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, Saith the Lord of Hosts."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pictures from the Life of Christ</p> <p>March 7—"At the Well" Mrs. R.H. Hartley, Duet—Mrs. Geo. Dubridge Mrs. Roland Clark.</p> <p>March 14- "At a Wedding." Mrs. H.E. Coleman Ann Arbor, Mich., State Com. Y.W.C.A</p> <p>March 21—"On the Mountain." Mrs. Elvin Swarthout Solo—Miss Mary Hulbert.</p> <p>March 28—"By the Sea." Mrs. R. H. Hartley. Solo—Miss Mary Hulbert.</p> <p>GREETING: May our friendship, already so dear, be strengthened, purified and united in Him our truest Friend, during these quiet noons in the midst of busy days. ELLEN WALTER, Extension Secy.</p>		

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Date	Calls	Remarks
Mar.8		The girls enjoyed the singing very much. I distributed magazines.
Mar. 9	4	A plan to have an English class is in mind but not matured. The chorus for this year will be given up.
Mar. 10		The girls are much friendlier and freer to talk than at first.
Mar. 13	2	Every one enjoyed the talk and singing. She gave a splendid talk. Everything was quiet and orderly. Always some men stand around.
Mar. 14*	2111	A beautiful meeting all through. Some girls were thinking seriously. Miss Custer and Miss DeBell told me after the meeting they would like to be Christians. I told them to meet me at the Y.W. C. A. rooms. One girl was a Catholic and did not come. Miss Custer came. She tried to decide, but the way is not clear.
March 15		Instead of having them all strung out I asked them to come together in a bunch. Not all of them did. It was not satisfactory. A quarrelsome spirit seemed to exist among the girls.
March 16	211	A warm day. Not many in. It would be just as well to stop meetings there, I think.
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Mar. 16 Mar, 23 “ 24 “ 25 “ 29 Apr. 1		(Note: See entries from page 36.)

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Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Service	Bible	Other	Party
				Classes			
Mar. 20	Felt Boot	30	First of the Bible lessons by Miss Birdsall	1 2 1	1 1	2 2 2 2	2
Mar. 21	Johnson	60-70	Mrs. Swarthout talked. Miss Hulbert sang.		2	2 2 2	
Mar. 22	Brush	50	Talked about spring				
Mar. 23	Brooks	20-25	Miss Lowes recited.	1 1			
Mar. 27 " 28 " 28	Felt Boot Johnson		(Some entries span 2 pages.) Not working—River flooded. " " Miss Birdsall and I went to the Globe Knitting Works to ask permission to see the girls in the dining room and invite them to a party. Mr. [Mrs.?] Lucht—(a paper has been pasted over this name) took us through the factory and was quite friendly.				
Mar. 29	Brush	40	Miss Edison recited				
Mar. 30	Globe Knitting Works	60-70	Invited the girls to party at Mrs. Wilmarth's & talked about the Y.W.C.A. They were interested and asked questions about the Association.	2 1			2
Mar. 31	Clapp Clothing	25-30	Mrs. Fisher gave a gospel talk. Miss Pierson & Miss Cramer sang.	2			
Apr. 4	Johnson Mr. Johnson has increased his subscription to Extension fund from \$100 to \$140.	80-90	Mrs. Hartly gave a gospel talk. Miss Hulbert sang.	2	2	2	37
Apr. 5	Brush	40	Talked about "Birds." Sang				
Apr. 6	Clapp	35-40	Talked about "Friendship." Miss Mead & I sang.	1			

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Young Women's Christian Association,
84 Monroe Street,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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A series of Bible lessons given by
Miss Anna P. Birdsall at the Felt Boot
factory.

March 20th -- "The Mother of Christ."

March 27th -- "Christ with the woman at the well."

April 3rd -- "Christ in the home."

April 10th -- "Christ's words on the cross."

Ellen Walter

Extension Secretary

Date	Calls	Remarks
Mar. 20	11112111	Three Catholic girls were in and seemed much interested.
Mar. 21	211121 211	The girls made some disturbance and there was not so much interest as usual. Several girls told me they would run up to talk.
Mar. 22		We all sang. I did not ask them to come together in a group. There seemed a better spirit to day than last Wed.
Mar. 23	2211	This is the last meeting here because the girls like so much to go out and the days are beautiful now.
Mar. 27 Mar. 28 Mar. 28		(See page 38)
Mar. 29		The girls were pleased with Miss Edison. The windows were up & it was quite noisy. Distributed magazines.
Mar. 30	2111	The foreman took me to the dining room where a lady was making coffee for the girls. A nice looking crowd came in at noon. They have a half hour noon. Miss De Young who's sister I know at Johnsons was quite friendly and introduced me to her sister. I met a number of girls who come to the Y.W.C.A. & Miss Dressell a member.
Mar. 31	111	The girls were interested and seemed to enjoy the talk and singing.
Apr. 4	21111111	The last talk in the series. The girls were quieter & more interested than at any meeting. Two sisters, Misses Tazler told me they would like to be Christians but were too young. They promised to come & talk to me. All the girls have enjoyed the meetings.
Apr. 5		They asked for me to bring some one with me next time.
Apr. 6		Misses Pierson & Freeman were to sing but the last minute disappointed me. I hunted up a girl in the factory to sing alto & we sang "Savior Lead Me Least I stray." From the applause they enjoyed it more than any singing we have had.

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Date	Name of Factory	Att.	Talk	Service	Bible	Other Classes	Party	Calls
Apr. 10	Felt Boot	30	Miss Johnson talked. Jesus with the woman at the well. Miss Hulbert sang.	1	1	2		
April 11*	Johnson	50	Miss Johnson talked. All sang.		2	1		
	Baxter Standard Ideal G.R. Knitting Mills Globe “ “			1 2 12 12 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	2 1 1 2 2 2 1 2		2,21 1,1211 1,211 311111 21121 21121 3121
April 12	Brush	45	Several of the girls sang alto with me.					
April 13	G.R. Underwear		Miss Birdsall & I went to ask if I might distribute invitations to the girls. We were not given permission to go into the factory. We were allowed to give them at the door when they came out from lunch.					
Apr. 14	Clapp	30	Miss Mead one of the Clapp girls & I sang “Annie Laurie” and “Lead Kindly Light”					111
Apr. 17	Felt Boot	30	Miss Birdsall talked. “Christ’s Last Words.”	1	1			21
Apr. 18	Johnson	80- 90	Miss Hefferow [sp?] recited. Miss Rookins visited.		3	1		3
Apr. 21	Clapps	30- 40	Miss Lowes recited	3				11
Apr. 24	Felt Boot	30	Miss Hulbert sang. I gave an Easter talk	2 1	1	2		11
Apr. 25	Johnson	40- 50	Miss Lyda Williams played. I took over 50 Perry pictures.	4		2		

Date	(unlabeled)	Remarks
Apr. 10		Not all the girls were working. Those who were gathered around and showed much interest.
April 11*		Many of the girls went out at noon. Those who remained were quick and attentive. Mrs. McWilliams & Miss Stark went with us.
	111 2111	
April 12		The girls were delighted that some of their own girls did some special things.
Apr. 13		The girl in the office treated us so coolly that we walked up & down the street until the noon came. The girls were very nice about taking the invitations. Miss Forbs a gym girl work there.
Apr. 14		I distributed invitations to the Sunday service. Miss Mead told me the girls looked forward to the noon meetings.
Apr. 17		The girls were interested and quiet.
Apr. 18		A nice meeting. All sang but not lively. Miss Kramer, Mary De Young & Miss Dunton [sp?] left Johnsons & I met them on the street. They came up to the Y.W.C.A. & we talked it over. They went out in good spirits to look up a new place.
Apr. 21	2111	The girls all gathered around and enjoyed Miss Lowe's recitations very much.
Apr. 24	11	The girls were sitting out on a kind of porch. We all moved to that part of the room & had our meeting there.
Apr. 25	211	Most of the girls go out where we have warm weather. They enjoyed the pictures.

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1905

Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Bible	Service	Other	Party
						Classes	
May 5	Clapp Clothing	30			1		
May 4 “ 4	Called on Laura Williams—[unclear word] are works at Clapp clothing. Seemed glad to see me. Ill. “ “ Ella Wilmen of Baxter Laundry who is ill.						
May 8	Felt Boot	8-10	Talked about Bienniel.	1	11		2 1
May 9*	Johnson	30-140	Bienniel—gave invitations for the R R social	2	3		5
May 10	Brush	40	Bienniel at Y.W.C.A.				
	Baxter Brooks Standard Underwear knit Rindge, Kalmbach & Logic Globe Knit. Works Cigar factory G.R. Box			1 2 2	1 12 2 1 13 12 2	2 1 3 1 1 1 1	1 3 2 2 1 5 2
May 10	(entries span 2 pages) Called on Mrs.Munson 162 Ransom St. Works at Clapp clothing. She is not very favorable toward the Ass’n circle.						
May 11	G.R. Box, Ideal & Herald Burch Shoe Factory	Distributed invitations for the Party tonight at the Y.W.C.A.					
May 13	Called on Miss Read 135 Court st. of the G.R. Brush. She was away attending her father’s funeral.						
May 11	Grand Rapids Box Ideal Clothing Herald Burch Shoe		Distributed invitations for the party & chorus concert.		1		
May 12	Clapp		Hagenbeck’s parade was on & those who did not go out spent the time looking out.		3		
May 15	Globe Knit. Works		Invited the girls to the concert.				5
May 16	Johnson	25	Made up some committees & gave a talk	2	2		

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Date	Calls	Talk
May 5	2,1121	I talked to the girls about organizing an association club in the factory with officers and committees. They were interested in educational work saying they wanted arithmetic, gram. Geog. & S.S. lesson.
May 4 " 4		(see page 42)
May 8	12	Not many girls are working.
May 9*		We planted nasturtiums in the window boxes. Two girls took each box and agreed to water & take care of it.
May 10	1	The girls seemed much interested and said they would come to the party & social.
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May 10 May 11 May 13		(see page 42)
May 11		
May 12	2 com. meeting 2111	Mrs. Cornelius had gone with me bc we decided not to have a meeting. I invited the girls over at 5 o'clock to talk over the plans. They seemed indifferent but some said they would come. Only 2 came.
May 15		The girls received me friendly and thanked me for the invitation. Some said they would come.
May 16	3	Com. for arranging chairs, having curtains washed & girls invited to meetings.

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May 17	(entry spans 2 pages) Asked at the Burtch Shoe Factory if I might invite the girls to the chorus class. Without the least expression on his face the man said "I guess so." Went at noon & didn't get a very warm welcome. They were rather inclined to laugh.						
May 18	Lowell Mafg. Co.—Asked Mr. Strong if I might invite the girls to the chorus class. He very pleasantly consented.						
May 18	(entries span 2 pages) Visited Miss Fibley 151 Lyon st. from Burtch Shoes Factory. She is new in the city. Quite nice.						
" 18	" Laura Wilson of Clapps—Took her flowers. She is much better, but has given up her work.						
" 18	" Miss Bush in the U.B.A. Hospital						
May 19	Clapp Clothing	25	I gave a talk on Association work.		2		4 Com.meeting and prayer circle
May 19	(entry spans 2 pages) Lydia Steckle, Hattie Carlson, Lina Mead & Mrs. McNamara came to talk over the plan for organizing an Ass'n. circle in the factory. They show little interest except Miss Mead & Mrs. McNamara who are interested.						
May 22	Felt Boot.	15	Invitations to Anniversary—Outing Club & to meet Miss Simms	2 1	1		1
May 23	Johnson	35- 40	Invited the girls to meet Miss Simms				
May 23	(entries span 2 pages) Went to ask Mr. Johnson if the girls might be off the last of Aug. to go to Geneva. Didn't find him in.						
" 23	Called on Miss Read, of the Brush factory but she was not in						
May 24	Brush	35	Miss Rookus recited. Miss Bush sang.				
May 24	(one entry spans 2 pages) Went to see Mr. Johnson but found him out						
" "	Called to see Miss Tripp who is ill but could arouse no one. Called in the evening & found her.						
" 25	" " " Miss Bush at the U.B.A.						
May 25	G.R. Cigar Box	10	Talked individually				
May 26	Clapp & Johnsons	20	Distributed invitations for the Anniversary	4			
May 29	Johnson	100	Miss Simms talked. Miss Hulbert sang.	2	2 2		
June 1	Brush	30	Talked about Geneva.				
June 2	Clapp	25	Mrs.Cornelius talked about Mrs. Whitney	6			1 in Arit.class
	I have been talking to a number of different people about a Geneva fund & today received \$3.00 from Dr. Powers.						

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Date	Call	Remarks
May 17		See page 44.
May 18		Went up at noon and talked to the girls in groups. They were very pleasant and seemed much interested.
May 18 " 18 " 18		See page 44.
May 19		It is so hard to interest these girls. They are afraid to take up the new plan on organizing a circle in the factory. Some of them said they would meet me at the rooms.
May 19		See page 44.
May 22	2 1 2 2	Hardly any girls stay in and many are not working.
May 23		Mr. Maynard, the supt. Is much worked up because the girls break the chairs. Perhaps he will have the curtains & windows washed.
May 23 "		See page 44.
May 24		So many girls have quit, the crowd was quite small. They enjoyed the recitations.
May 24 " " 25		See page 44.
May 25		Did not rec'd much of a reception. One girl was very much interested, one girl said she didn't care to know about the Y.W.C.A. Others were indifferent.
May 26	3.1 4 1	Some of the girls from Clapps said they would go to the Anniversary & come up to meet Miss Simms. Took poster & invitations to Johnsons.
May 29		Such a satisfactory meeting. Miss Simms' talk was enjoyed by all the girls & they all crowded around to shake hands with her. The room was in order & curtains nice and clean.
June 1		Some of the girls were not very cordial. I told them I might not come again this summer. They said O, why? We want you to.
June 2	2 1 1 1 2 3 prayer circles	The girls seemed much interested and invited Mrs. Cornelius back to read next Friday.

Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Service	Bible	Other	Party
				Classes			
June 5	Macey Hook & Eye Grand Rapids Hardware Co.		Distributed invitations of Sunday service				
June 6	Johnson	25	Sand		2		
June 7	Star Knitting Mills		Distributed invitations				
Some factories are closed because of the flood.							
June 9	Clapps- Distributed invitations to Fasold [sp?] clothing girls.	20	Mrs. Cornelius read a story from Mrs. Whitney.				
June 9	Called at Heckman's on Banesco [sp?] Court. Two of the girls work at Johnsons. The mother just died, the father died two years ago. A family of eight children are left.						
June 13*	Johnsons	100	Mrs. Clark talked. Robert Clark sang.	3	3 3		
(entry spans 2 pages) Because of the smallpox scare I will not visit factories for a few weeks. Baxter Laundry Felt Boot Ideal, Clapp Standard, Brooks, Clapp Brush				3 1 1 1 2 1 12 2	2 1 1 2 1 2 1 2	1 1	
June 24	Mrs. Johnson asked me to look up Miss Miller, a new Polish girl who works for them. They rather suspect her. I went to the factory & met her but she does not understand English & I think she knew little of what I said.						
June 25	Sunday I went out on Shoemaker Ave. to see her, waited a long time but she had gone to church & I did not see her.						
July 11	Johnson's	100	Mrs. Hughes talked about the Consumer's League. The girls were so much interested.		3		

Date	Call	Remarks
June 5		Found only a few at the Hardware Co. Medium reception. Knew two of the girls. All the girls had gone out at the Hook & Eye Co. but one woman, whom I had a nice chat with.
June 6	2 2	Because of the flood many of the girls were not at work which made it impossible for others to work. The flower boxes are doing fine.
June 7	1 1 2	Most of the girls had gone out for dinner and I saw only a few. Miss Richar has just joined the Association.
		Other factories will not be visited because of smallpox.
June 9	Prayer circle 2	The girls didn't seem especially interested.
	June 12	Called on Anna Bersh at the U.B.A. Called at Heckmans. The oldest girl had gone back to Johnsons to work and the younger one is keeping house.
June 13*	2 2	Every one was delighted with Mrs. Clark and Robert. The girls all seemed anxious to speak to them. The nasturtiums are doing fine.
	2111 221112112111 211121112111 2211112121 1111111111111111 Arith class 2 Prayer-2 Arith class 2 11112	See entry on page 46.
	June 27 3.1111 2	Went to Johnson's factory. Lulu Sams played. Mrs. Cornelius recited. About a hundred girls stayed and enjoyed it very much. I hunted up Miss Miller. She acts strangely. Asked Miss Syndersky to call on her. They don't seem to take well to her.
July 11		

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No work during the summer. The Geneva Conference was attended by Miss Lina Mead from the Clapp Clothing and Mary Cramer, Lyda Williams and Lena Geldhof. Miss Geldhof paid all of her expenses. The girls enjoyed it very much. The peace of the whole conference was somewhat disturbed by a friend of Miss Geldhofs who followed her there, got a place to wait tables & stay on the grounds. He kept her away from the evening services and did all sorts of things contrary to regulations or decency. He was finally discharged and ordered off the grounds. He left taking her with him. They came back safely to Grand Rapids.

The discussion of extension work by girls from the factories was quite an awakening to the girls. It gave them the desire to do more active work and now the lake courage to go ahead and practice just what many girls are doing other places. Miss Mead has much more enthusiasm and determination. Since her return she has interested the girls in her factory in Geneva and somewhat in club work.

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Sept. 22—1905

The schedules of classes are not out but I shall go to some factories and make the announcements.

Miss Mead has been in several times to tell me how the girls feel about organizing a club or Association Circle. They are so slow to take hold and feel that they can't do anything. Somewhat indifferent and irresponsible. They do not respond the least bit. Miss Mead & I have decided to start on a small scale to get them to have a comm. to help out with noon meetings.

Friday—Sept.22. I went to Clapp. First visit since June. The old girls were very friendly and seemed glad to see me back. Some new girls among them and girls that I have known at other factories. Marian Downy came up from the office and she & I sang. Then I told the girls I wanted some of them to help arrange noon meetings, suggest what kind of meetings they wanted. I named Miss Wolf to be on the com. She shook her head & said she couldn't do anything. I named Mrs. McNamara who said she was willing to try. The girls voted her in. She named Johanna Dykema who was willing to try. She named Marie Epps who was voted in and named Iva Fosse. We got together for a few minutes to see what might be done. They were free to talk & much interested. They will try to arrange music for the next time. Some of the meetings will be gospel talks & some entertainments. I was quite pleased with them.

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- Sept. 21— I took a poster of the Educational Rally to Johnsons and had only a few minutes to speak to a few girls.
- Sept. 26. Floe Van Vranken went with me to Johnsons and played. The weather was so warm and most of the girls had gone out for the noon when we got there. Those who stayed seemed interested in the music and took up the discussion of Associated Circles. A committee were appointed to talk it over and make a constitution. Jennie & Lyda Williams, Mary Cramer, Lena Geldhof, Miss Wagner, Cassie Synduski, Miss Topp & Miss Puldeman are to come. They seemed very much interested, especially Cassie Synduski and Miss Wagner. Next week the constitution will be formed.
- Sept. 25 Felt Boot factory. Only a few working.
- Sept. 27 Took Prospectus and a gym. poster to the Globe Knitt. Works. Miss Birdsall took Prospectus to The Standard.
- Sept 28 Distributed prospectus at the Lowell Mafg.
- Sept. 29 Clapp's Clothing.—Mrs. Clark was to have given a talk but phoned, she could not after 11 o'cl A.M. Floe Van Vranken went with me. We distributed Prospectus. I talked about "David" and the com. lead out in the singing, passed books to every one. Aral Gould one of old training school girls is there. The girls are somewhat warmed up. They will come out all right.

- Oct. 2 Went to Johnson's to meet the com. to talk about a constitution for the Association Circle. Miss Topp's father had died & she was on the com. the girls were excited & taking up a collection for her. We didn't talk about the circle. In the afternoon I went to see Miss Topp. She seemed so glad and asked me to come the next day. Went to see Miss Heckman who is looking after a family of children since her mother's death.
- Oct. 3 Johnson's Cigar factory—Miss Van Vranken went with me. We sang & I talked to all of them in a lunch [?] about the circle, they quite warmed up to it and said we could have it. We started the constitution and got as far as the name & object. They objected to having it called the Johnson Association Circle.—Association Circle is what they want. We will have the forfould purposed. When the bell rang they were all enthusiastic to go on. Next Tues. we will do some more at it.
- I went directly to Miss Topp's. The funeral was at one o'ck. I stayed at the house with another woman & helped wash dishes & clean up a little. The woman was a stranger but a nice Lolander [?] and she became very much interested in the Ass'n & said she would come up to see the rooms.

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- Oct. 5- Went to the G.R. Engraving Co. to give prospectus to the girls. The girls were out to dinner but the office girl said she would give them out. She showed me around in their beautiful new office and was very friendly.
--- The girls from Clapp are working up some music for tomorrow. They came by for a poster announcing the meeting tomorrow.
- Oct. 6-- Clapps.—About fifty girls stayed for the noon meeting. They expected a concert from the poster but the girls were disappointed in not getting the music. Miss Rookus recited and they enjoyed her very much. Now we are almost sure that we have a trio among the girls.
- Oct. 9-- Misses Mead, Voss, and Webber from Clapps came up to practice a song for the noon meeting at Clapps.
- Oct. 10* Johnsons—The girls were gathered round a man who was making all kind of cheap offers for photographs. We finally got enough of them together to go over our constitution and in a way finished it. They will not have the word “Johnson’s” appear in the constitution.
- Oct. 9-11.12 Have tried three times to get to see the girls at the brewery, but can never get to speak to the foreman.
- Oct. 9-12- The girls came to practice and do very nicely.

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- Oct. 12- Went to talk with Mr. Johnson about the Ass’n circle we are forming in the factory. He thinks if the word “religious” were to appear on the constitution it would prevent the Catholics from joining. He hopes every girl will join & suggests that the dues be ten cents—which of course I don’t agree with as they could not be members of the Association with such dues. He gave me his views on religion, quite liberal, universalist. I think the girls may decide about dues.
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- 16- National Biscuit Co. to distribute prospectus. Tried to find a way into Bissel Carpet sweeper but distribute prospectus at Hymans instead.
- 17- Johnsons—The photographer was there again and attracted some attention but we got a crowd together and finished the constitution without naming special objects and made two kinds of memberships, the dollar members to have Y.W.C.A. privileges & the twenty-five cent members to have classes organized in the factory.
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Adopted Oct. 17, 1905

Johnson's cigar factory

--: C O N S T I T U T I O N :--

Article I. Name and Object.

- Sec. 1. (Name) This organization shall be called *The Association Circle*.
- Sec. 2. (Object) The object of this circle shall be to develop mutual helpfulness and to strive for the improvement of all girls in this factory.

Article II.

Members

- Sec. 1. Any girl who works in this factory may be a member of the circle.
- Sec. 2. There shall be two classes of members with two distinct fees and privileges.
- Sec. 3. (First class) All girls paying one dollar a year into the circle shall be a member of the Young Women's Christian Association of Grand Rapids, and entitled to all *the privileges of Associate members* of the Association, entering free classes, other classes by fee, use of reading room and restroom, also all privileges which may be carried on in the factory, such as special class work.
- Sec. 4. (Second class) All girls paying twenty-five cents a year into the circle shall have all privileges of any work carried on in the factory, such as special class work.

Article III.

Officers

- Sec. I.. There shall be a president, secy, treas, and four vice-presidents.*
- Sec. II. This circle shall be managed by the officers, Extension secy of the Y.W.C.A. & chairman of Extension deptm. of the Y.W.C.A.*

Article IV. Duties of the Officers.

- Sec. 1. The president shall preside at the business meeting of the circle and endeavor to keep in touch with all work.
- Sec. 2. The four vice-presidents shall be chairmen of four standing committees.
- Sec. 3. The secretary shall keep minutes of the business meeting and make written Reports.
- Sec. 4. The treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the circle, collect dues and keep accounts.

BY-LAWS.

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- Sec. 2. Special committees for othe purposes may be provided. [typos in document]

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Oct. 19 Oct. 21	I called on Jennie Caslin 883 Clancy st. Did work at the Brush factory. She has consumption. Called on Miss Dunton 56 Cornwall Ave. Works at Kern's cigar factory							
Oct. 20	Clapps	50	Mrs. Clark gave a talk, very interesting.					11212 Miss Mead came in to tell me how discouraged she was because the girls were not becoming interested in making the scrapbook for Christmas.
	Thumb & Co. Baxer Globe Knitting Ideal Standard Kern's Tobacco Felt boot G.R. underwear			2 1 1 1 2 1	22 2111 211 12111	7,7,14 222 11117 211 7711 2211		21111212 21117,722 22111111111 21111112 211 21 12112 3211 31121
Oct. 23	Brooks—Gave prospectus and invitations to our Hallow'en party							Talked to a few girls. 21
Oct. 24	Johnson	50	Miss Van Vranken played & I spent the time explaining about the circle.					6
Oct. 25	Brush	28	Distributed invitations & talked to the different girls.					
Oct. 26	Clapps	3	Bible class. First meeting.	2 5	1			2112
Oct. 27	Clapps	50	Marian Downy & Maude Cramer sang. I talked	1				211

			about various things. Miss Van Vranken was along.	Bible class organized in factory with Lina Mead as leader.				
Oct. 30	Brooks	30- 5	I talked to the girls about gym.				14	21
Oct. 31	Johnson	50	Elected officers of the Association circle. Miss Van Vranken was with me.	2	2		12	21132
Nov. 1	Johnsons		I met the Religious Com. They were quite interested & did					
Nov. 1	Called at Mrs. Knotts to ask her to suggest someone who could lead our chorus at the factory. She suggested Anna Hansen.							

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Oct. 19	I met with Misses Brandeberry, Mead, Gould, and Mrs. McNamerie to organize a Bible class at the factory. Our committee consists of these girls and Miss Voss. They want to study the book of Daniel.
Oct. 19 Oct. 21	She was so glad to see me, said all of the girls promised to come but she had been sick so long that they had gotten tired.
Oct. 20	The girls put up a poster and we had quite a crowd. Misses Voss, Webber & Mead were down to sing, but Miss Webber had not practiced & would not sing without me, so I had to sing with them. Miss Voss says the girls make remarks about her taking part & she can't do any more.
	Oct. 23 Miss Voss from Clapps came in to have a confidential talk about the remarks made about her. She went away feeling somewhat better.
Oct. 23	They think it would be nice to have gym. exercise.
Oct. 24	Thirteen had signed the constitution & before I left three others signed. It seems to be a mystery to some of the girls. They are afraid to do anything. Six of the girls came to arrange about taking gym.—Jennie Williams, Rose & Cassie Sandersky, Miss Tap, Miss Wagner & Miss Booth.
Oct. 25	I asked the girls if they would like to have the little organ for our meetings this year & they were delighted. I am not sure that I can arrange it.
Oct. 26	Six had enrolled but one was sick & the others had other important errands which kept them away. More have expressed a desire to enter. We are not discouraged that only a few are interested.
Oct. 27	We organized our new committees to arrange meetings for Nov. Miss Mean, Vivian Guild, Anna & Dorothy are the com. They took much interest in arranging the meetings & are going to get some one to sing several times & assist with the Thanksgiving meeting.
Oct. 30	The girls all seemed very much interested and finally warmed up to asking questions. They all seem anxious for the gym.
Oct. 31	There seemed to be quite a healthy interest and the girls were responsive.
Nov. 1	We arranged the November Tuesday noon meetings. They suggested names of Mrs. Cherryman, Mrs. Knot & others whom they would like to have come. When I asked if they wouldn't go and see Mrs. Clark about coming they were delighted. They did splendidly in arranging. There are 19 members in the circle.
Nov. 1	

The following is on a separate paper pasted to page 55.

Officers of the Association Circle

1905-1906 Johnson's

President-- Mary Kramer

Secretary-- Kate Tapp

Treasurer-- Mary Polderman

First vice president-- Religious work

Cora Rich.

Second vice president Educational

Helena Geldhof.

Third vice-president Social

Barbara Wagner

Fourth vice-president Membership & Business

Lyda Williams.

Religious Committee—

Chairman Miss Rich.

Members-- Miss Anna Kykstra

“ Jennie [unclear name] Muldegren

“ Cook

Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Bible	Serv.	Classes	Calls
Nov. 2	Brooks	21	Mrs. Rose Rickenbaugh started a class in gymnasium				2
Nov. 3	Clapp	75	Mr. Blutcher an evangelist whom the com. of girls from the factory invited. Miss Domrall sang.	8 No factory			21111
Nov. 4	The cash girls from Herpolsheimer's came up for a half hour frolic at their supper hour. They came in two divisions.						
Nov. 6	Felt Boot.	15	Talked to the girls about the Coms. & circles in other factories. Not a full force of girls are working.				11
Nov. 7	Johnson	75	Tried to talk about the World's Work & Week of Prayer.	13		5 5	22112
Nov. 7	Went with a girl to hunt work. She got some encouragement at the Globe Knitt. Works						
Nov. 8	Johnsons		Committee meeting of Education'l Memb. & social			5 5	Com meeting in factory 8.
Nov. 9 6 also	Brooks Two lessons a week	12	Mrs. Rickenbaugh gave exercises.				211
Nov. 9	Made three calls today. Anna Manon 61 Second st. from Brooks. Lizzie Huge 174 Baxter st. " " Miss Stanley on Shuldon st.						
Nov. 10	Clapps	70	Miss Van Vranken talked on Loyalty. Miss Knapp ne of the factory girls sang.	8 in the factory			21112
Nov. 11	Herpolsheimers Cash girls	18	Miss Lang helped with the games.				
Nov. 13	Felt Boot.	12	Talked, gym. class and circle.				
Nov. 14*	Johnson's	75	Mrs. Clark talked on "Ruth." Mrs. Clark & Mrs. Dubridge sang.			5 5 5	21122
Nov. 15	Clapp		I meant to talk on the word's work but the girls were in a racket & we could have no meeting.	4 in factory 1			2111311

Nov. 2	The girls showed much interest and took part redily in the exercises.
Nov. 3	This is the first appearance of a man at any factory meeting. I sat in dread until I saw that it was going all right. The girls did beautifully and everyone enjoyed it. Miss Finch the forelady came in and entered into things. Miss Donald sang dreadfully.
Nov. 3	They said they enjoyed it very much and I think they did. They entered into the games and seemed interested in forming a club.
Nov. 6	Before I knew it they were interested and talking about having one. They talked quite freely about when they could get a room for gym. exercises. It seemed impossible as I thought about who could direct them but, as I went out I saw Miss Modine who is in our gym., and she said she would be delighted to direct the girls.
Nov. 7	It was a rainy dark noon & the girls made so much noise. It spoiled everything I said and was not the least bit of a success I thought. After spending the whole forenoon on my talk & have it all upset.
Nov. 8	The girls on the coms. were not all present but they seemed interested and took part. The Edcat. Com is composed of Misses Geldhof, Sandosky & [unclear name] Williams. Memb. com " " " Lyda Williams & Tillie Booth. Social com " " " Barbara Wagner & Joe Bye.
Nov. 9	So few girls took part I think because they think the men will come through and see them. It was quite discouraging to see them so timid. A number of the girls say they do not care for it.
Nov. 10	The girls at Clapps are entering into the work with much interest. They make the posters now. Have arranged the music for the last two meetings. The Bible class in increasing in interest.
Nov. 11	The girls enjoyed the evening and came earlier than last Sat. evening. Nothing was done about a club.
Nov. 13	We went through the building to find a good room for gym. The interest seems to lag.
Nov. 14	Everything was quiet & smooth except at the close when the girls didn't get out in time & Mr. Maynard came to door to call them. He was very much provoked.
Nov. 15	Aral Gold & two girls had a racket at noon & I got there just in time to see them separate & weep. The whole factory were stirred up. It became almost a fist fight. The new girls are stirring up things in general.

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Date	Name of Factory	Att.	Talk	Bible Classes	Serv.	Other	Parties	Calls
13 Nov. 16	Brooks	14	Mrs. Rickenbaugh gave physical exercises.					21123
Nov. 16 " 17 " 21 Dec. 5	Visited " " " "	Miss Hickman Barnares Ct. Jennie Cassline on Clancey. I became nearly sick from a deformed silly child in the family. Mrs. Hammer on Fair st. formerly Miss Voight of Rindge Kalim Viola Sayles 470 Broadway whos father died (Standard Under) Carrie Leigh –Shoemaker Ave (Felt Boot factory) She hurt her finger in the machine.						
Nov. 17	Johnson	15	Organized the chorus class. Miss Anna Hensen director. Miss Alden played piano	1				
Nov. 18		13	Cash girls came from Herpolsheimer's					
Nov. 20	Felt Boot	16	We adopted the Johnson Circle constitution & elected officers.		1			211
Nov. 21	Johnson	70-80	Miss McNaughton played. Mrs. Hughes talked.	2	1 1	5 5 2		1112211 1112
Nov. 22	Brush	28	Gave the girls magazines and talked generally.					
Nov. 23	Brooks	18-20	Mrs. Rickenbaugh gave the exercises to thirteen girls.					2
Nov. 23	Johnson	30	Chorus class					211
Nov. 24	Clapps	75-80	Concert. Miss Edison read. Miss Bennis played the violin for singing	7 in factory				4 came to sing 2111211
Nov. 27	Felt Boot	12-15	Organized our committees and arranged meetings for December.				1	
Nov. 28	Johnson	150-200	Mrs. Knott and Miss Hensen gave a concert.				4	
Nov. 29	Our Thanksgiving dinner, such a rush that I couldn't get off to go to the factory.							
Nov. 29	Brooks							
Dec. 1	Clapps—I also went to Johnson's to see some of the girls.	40	A little boy sang & we elected a new com. and arranged the noon meetings for Dec.		2		2	22111112

Date	Extension Secy.
Nov. 16	The girls have showed some signs of lack of interest on the 13, but on the 16 interest seemed to revive & they see that the exercises are a good thing. They were very sorry when Mrs. R. said she could come only two more times. Those who take the work enjoy it.
Nov. 16 –Dec. 5	[See entry on page 58]
Nov. 17	About 40 or 50 sang and seemed to enjoy it. They fell in love with Miss Hensen. She sang several little songs which pleased them greatly. They decided to each pay for their own music.
Nov. 18	Miss Lang assisted beautifully.
Nov. 20	President—Cora Snyder, Secretary Pearl Manning, Treas. Millie Guinon, Chairman Membership com.—Frances Cherry, Noon service com. Mrs. Clark. Educational com.—Minnie Pelton.
Nov. 21	The girls were very noisy and did not show much interest. Six of the girls have become dollar members of the circle.
Nov. 22	Mr. Shirts said we might take the little organ, but it was impossible to get it there for today. The girls were delighted
Nov. 23	They seem to be getting more and more interested. Mrs. R. has one more lesson with them before she goes away.
Nov. 23	By mistake Miss Hensen went to the factory today, so she had the chorus along. Rather spoiled my plans.
Nov. 24	Misses Mead, Knapp & Mrs. McNamara sang. All seemed to enjoy it. The girls are all becoming more interested.
Nov. 27	The girls seem quite enthusiastic about the circle and the gym. They changed the name of the circle to The Star Ass'n Circle. Miss Modine, the office girl joined the circle. She will have the gym. Class.
Nov. 28	The chorus sang one song and all seemed to enjoy the whole thing. They distributed Batist League programs among the girls which I am not sure was a wise thing.
Nov. 29	[See page 58]
Nov. 29	
Dec. 1	The girls were interested in the little boy's singing and the com. Did well in arranging the meetings for Dec.

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Officers of the Star Association Circle

1905-1906

Felt Boot Factory

President -- Cora Snyder
Secretary -- Pearl Manning
Treasurer -- Millie Guinon

First Vice President—

 Noon meetings

 Mrs. Clark.

Second Vice President

 Educational

 Minnie Pelton

Third Vice President

 Social

 Isabel Doty

Fourth Vice President

 Membership.

 Frances Cherry

Noon Service ----- Mrs. Clark

 Bertha Shadler

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Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Bible Serv.	Other Classes	Parties	Calls
	Other factories			2	12 27 17 27 12 312	2 3 1 1 1	12113 2113111
Dec. 2	Cash girls	14	Miss Jayne, Miss Porter and Miss Lang assisted.				
Dec. 4	Felt Boot	16	Miss Birdsall talked. She & I sang.	1			21211
Dec. 5	Johnson		Board Meeting. Miss Jan Lanken [?] played. We sang, but it lacked spirit.		5 5 5		22
Dec. 6	Brush	25-30	The first meeting with the little organ. They choose all kind of old fashioned songs.				
Dec. 7	Brooks		Talked to individuals, especially Mrs. Eaton about the work.				2111
Dec. 8	Johnson-Clapps	30 50	Miss Hensen led Chorus. Mrs. Bellemy sang and gave a talk on Yellow Stone Park. Miss Berniss played the violin.	1 7	4 5 Class 2 7 7	4 In	221111 Factory
Dec. 9	A <u>com. meeting</u> of girls from five factories came to the Association to talk over the work. 15 Johnson's—3 Clapp 3 Globe Knit. Works 1 Mrs. Eaton from Brooks. 7 Felt Boot. Most of the girls were strangers to each other but they talked freely & seemed to get much good out of the meeting. The question of harmony between employer and employee came up. All excepting the Felt Boot confessed there was an unpleasant feeling existing & that they had something to do with the condition. A motion was passed to express appreciation and thanks to the employer. Every thing is harmony at the Felt Boot. The girls from there are workers. Mrs. McNamara from Clapps was to discuss Christmas work but failed to appear.						
Dec. 9	Cash girls from Herpolsheimer						11
Dec. 11	Felt Boot	30	I talked on "Queen Esther"—Miss Berniss played the violin & I sang.			6	12111 11121
Dec. 12 *	Johnson	75	Miss Dickenson talked—"Christmas" Miss Acie Alden played.				

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Dec. 2 Dec. 4	We are arranging a union meeting of of all the girls from the different factories to meet at the room next Sat. night to talk over together the work we are doing. The girls so far have entered into it with much interest and have agreed to lead discussions. The circle at the Felt Boot is doing nicely and they had five new members today. They have had one gym. meeting.
Dec. 5	None of the girls had reports read and they seemed so indifferent. Some who had promised to be there had gone out and those who stayed in were provoked at them. We tried to start the sick benefit fund but no one was interested.
Dec. 6	I played a march & tried to get them to move around, but they don't know the first thing about keeping time. They enjoyed it and asked me to come earlier next time.
Dec. 7	Invited the girls to a Gym. picnic at the gymnasium next week. The Johnson gym. class are giving it. Mrs. Easton will come to the conference & lead a discussion.
Dec. 8	I spent a few minutes with the chorus class at Johnsons. Several new members came into the circle. The meeting at Clapps was interesting, but we had only a few minutes together. The girls are getting ready for Sat. night conference.
Dec. 9	The following topics were presented & discussed. How the girls can interest other girls in the factory—Miss Mead from Clapps. She said some splendid things. Among them—"don't apologize for the meetings. Be thoroughly interested ourselves, have confidence in ourselves, have the best speakers & singers. Gave them something to do. Circle work was discussed by Miss Snyder from the Felt Boot & Miss Topp from Johnsons. All thought the Circle is a good thing but there are difficulties and hard work to make it a success. The Felt Book have smooth sailing. They work with great confidence. Class work in the factories was freely discussed. It is a drawing card for membership into the circle. It was decided that a variety of meetings at noon is best.
Dec. 9	Miss Lang assisted.
Dec. 11	I remarked to Miss Snyder about the large crowd & she said, "we invited them." Acting on the inspiration of Sat. nigh, I hope. Miss Guinon went along.
12*	I arranged with Mr. Maynard to have the collection taken for the sick benefit fund.

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Dec. 9—1905

Committee meeting of factory girls at Y.W.C.A.

15 girls representing five factories

1—How to interest the girls

Miss Lina Mead.----Clapp

2. Ideas for Christmas

Mrs. McNamara.----Clapp

3. Circle Work

Cora Snyder-----Felt Boot

Mary Kramer-----Johnson

4. What kind of meetings

Mrs. Eaton----Brooks

Miss Rich----Johnson

Mrs. Clark----Felt Boot

5. Class Work

Miss Modine----Felt Boot

“ Geldhof----Johnson

“ Gackler----Clapp

6. Membership & Finance Work

Frances Cherry----Felt Boot

Lyda Williams----Johnson

7. Treasurer work

Mary Polderman----Johnson

Miss Guinon----Felt Boot

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Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Bible	Serv.	Other	Pty	Calls
							Classes	
Dec. 13	Brush	27	Miss Birdsall read "The Birds Christmas Carol" and we sang.					
14	Clapps	50	Mrs. Colgrove gave a Gospel talk. Miss Alden & I sang. He gave a regular Rescue Mission talk. The girls listened but I do not know how they felt. Very few gathered around in a bunch near the center [unclear word]	1 5 in factory		1		2111211 2112111 11 31223
15	Johnson	20	Chorus class—they sang well.	3		5 5		2
	Other factories					2 2 1 1		211334 2321211 4 Com. Meeting Clapp 3
	Cash girls	3						
18	Felt Boot	20	Mrs. Ferris read The Dinner Party from The Birds Christmas Carol.		5 4 5			2111 212
19	Johnson	150	Concert. Mrs. Cherryman recited. Miss Carsen sang.					212
19	Visited Jennie Cassline 333 Clancey St. from Brush factory.							
20	Brush	28	I read from "The Birds Christmas Carol"					
22	Chorus class at Johnsons—Miss Parker played							
		50						
1906	Christmas vacation							
Jan. 5 1906	Clapps	25-30	I talked. "The Other Wise Man"					21121112
Jan. 8	(entry continues on page 63) Went to several places looking up a room for Mrs. Keller, an old woman, 60 yrs. old, works at the Felt Boot factory. Sent her to a place at which she did not report.							
	(entry continues on page 63) Johnson's are changing the dining room to another part of the building and we have not been able to have any meetings since Christmas. The Felt Boot factory is closed.							
Jan. 10*	Brush	26	.					
	Other factories			3	2 1 3 4	71 71 22 211 141 411 121	4	21121111111211 2112111321113 21121113111211121 10 Rally

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Dec. 13	The girls all moved up to one end of the room. They were very much interested in the story and seemed pleased to have us there.
14	Miss Mead asked me to speak to the girls about the motion passed Sat. night by the girls from the different factories about expressing thanks to the employer. I talked the best I could about it, but there was not a response. Some even said out..."no." It fell as flat as a pancake. Miss Mead was not able to be there & they would not take it up. In talking to some of the girls after I found there was much antagonism between them & Mr. Clapp. Some of the girls said they didn't have anything to thank him for. They were also on the warpath about Miss Finch the forelady. I think I never was more ashamed of factory girls than today.
15	They have been collecting money for flowers to send Mr. Johnson. They have raised over six dollars & have asked me to send American beauties to him.
	The Clapp girls have finished the scrap books for children Christmas & they were to have come up for a committee meeting to arrange about distributing them, but not many came.
18	The girls enjoyed the reading and some of them expressed their [unfinished]
19	Mr. Johnson wrote a note thanking the girls for the flowers and they were all happy.
19	It always seems so noisy but the girls easily hear even though the big shears are used at all time during the meeting. The girls enjoy the meetings.
20	
22	Miss Staley sang. The chorus sang.
Jan. 5 1906	The meeting was not very satisfactory. More noise than usual. The vacation was the cause perhaps. Miss Linderman asked if I had some one for next week. She wanted Mr. Workman [?], a deacon in her church to come. Her church is Zion. I told her I would see him. We can't have a Zionite.
Jan. 8	(See page 62)
	(See page 62)
Jan. 10*	It seemed quite noisy and they didn't sing much.

Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Service	Bible	Other	Party	Calls
								Classes
Jan. 11	Johnson's		The dining room is in process of moving to another part of the factory. The girls are scattered everywhere and we can't have meetings until it is finished. I asked Miss Rich & Mary Kramer to come to a com. Meeting at the Y.W.C.A. Saturday.					
Jan. 11 Jan. 16	Called to talk over sick benefit fund and other things. He has no suggestion or plans. Hunted for a room for Mrs. Keller from Felt Boot. Found something which may not suit her.							
Jan. 12	Clapps	50	Mrs. Jan Workman talked on Ruth. Miss Bernis played the violin.	2	1 2			2112113
Jan. 13	Committee meeting to discuss plans for a series of gospel meetings to be held in the factory.							3 Clapp Felt book com. meeting
Jan. 6 Jan. 13	Cash girls from Herpolsheimers " " " "							6 6
Jan. 15	Rindge, Kalmbach & Logic	25- 30	Mrs. Ferris read "The dinner party" from Christmas Carol.					21112 1 rally
Jan. 16	Standard		Gave Miss Ward the forelady announcements for the Rally.					211212111 10 rally
Jan. 17	Brush	28	Miss Bernis and Miss Alden played the violin and little organ.					
Jan. 18	Brooks	20	Miss Edison gave reading of "Pied Piper of Hamelin"					211 5 rally
Jan. 19	Clapps	30- 40	I presented the circle work again to the girls. The only thing they seem to think of is the Embroidery class.	8 rally (9) St factory – Book of John 1				2112
Jan. 22	Rindge, Kalmbach etc.	30	Told the story of "The Other Wise Man." I took the invitations of Mrs. Knotts' musical & did not intend to talk.					221
Jan. 23	Johnson	75	Misses Alexander, Diamond sang. Miss Van Vranken sang. I meant to do so many things but the time went and not much was done.		1	5		(3 com. meeting) 211 15 rally 15 musical
Jan. 24	Brush Felt Boot [arrow is drawn from Felt Boot to numbers in last column]	27	Read—"The Proud Grain of Wheat"					11112 211 3 rally

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Jan. 11	See page 64
Jan. 11 Jan. 16	See page 64
Jan. 12	Not a very polished speaker but the girls seemed interested and he gave a nice talk. Passed out the fliers for the rally.
Jan. 13	The girls from Johnsons did not appear, but the discussion went on but time was not decided.
Jan. 6 Jan 13	[arrow from Jan. 13 on opposite page]The committee discussed the formation of a circle at Clapps. They want an embroidery class. They have ten girls who have pledged to go in.
Jan. 15	No work at the Felt Boot factory. The girls from R.Kalm & Logic asked me to come up. Gave them the announcements for the rally. Mrs. Parton, the forelady came down to meet us and we were tread lovely. They all enjoyed the reading.
Jan. 16	Talked to a few of the girls about coming into the cooking class. Some said they would come to the rally.
Jan. 17	The girls enjoyed the music more than any thing we have had. I invited them to the rally. Some said they would come.
Jan. 18	We presented to them a plan for some new work. In connection with the physical work some reading and biography. Reffrences given if the girls care to read.
Jan. 19	Some of the girls talked & asked questions. A motion was passed to adopted the circle constitution and have the embroidery class. It takes just so long for so many of them to understand a thing. They are not very enthusiastic. Mrs. Roland Clark was with me as a visitor.
Jan. 22	All the girls were so nice and friendly. Mrs. Parton, the forelady, came down to meet me as she did last week. I tried to get some one to go along & talk but could not.
Jan. 23	The first meeting in the new dining room. It is smaller than the other one, but nicer. I meant to have a com. meeting of the circle members but so much time was speant in arranging the room. The girls sang well and all enjoyed i.t
Jan. 24	

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Annual Meeting

Jan. 22 '06

Statistical report for 1905 at factory:

Gospel talk given	45	
Educational " "	<u>42</u>	87
Att. at Gym ----	128	
" " Chorus ----	205	
" " Bible	45	
" " General meetings	<u>5127</u>	
	<u>5905</u>	
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Att. at Y.W.C.A. Rooms		
Calls-----	1044	
Parties-----	169	
Bible class-----	147	
Other " ----	290	
Services-----	232	
Com. meetings at Rooms		
& factories	<u>95</u>	
	<u>1877</u>	
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56 girls visited		
19 factories " for meetings or to distribute invitations		

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Date	Name of Factory	Att.	Talk	Bible	Serv.	Other Classes	Party	Call
Jan. 25	Brooks	12	Miss Edison gave some breathing exercises & a little sketch of Dickens					2111
Jan. 26	Clapps	20	We organized the embroidery class. Miss Alden had her work and they seemed interested in examining it.	1 16 in factory	2			21112
	Other factories Cash girls Herpolsheimers " " "	3 6			4 3 4	772 255 111311 112	26 10	211112 Rally musical 2111213111 211131123 21112111113 221111111 2111
Jan. 29	Clapps		I visited the Bible class at— Miss Mead taught—and very well.	8 St. factory		1 1		
Jan. 30	Johnson	75	Miss Studley gave an interesting talk on Longfellow. Flo [unclear name] played. Had several visitors.					3—Com. Meeting
Jan. 30	Visited Hattie Tynicki from the Standard who is sick at the Butterworth hospital. She was pleased that I came.							
Jan. 31	Brush	28	Mrs. Clark talked. Robert " sang. Mrs. Clark & I sang					
Feb. 2	Clapp		A committee meeting. Nearly all the members of the circle were present.	(8 Bible in factory) 4 com. at rooms				(17 com. meeting at factory)
Feb. 3	Clapp	20	Mrs. Alden had her first embroidery class			6 in factory—Emb.		
Feb. 3	Johnson	25	Chorus Class					
Feb. 6 Feb. 7	Johnson	75	Miss Carson sang. I told them about the valentine party.			52 52		25111 (10 com. meeting in factory) (3 educ'l com. in factory)
	Brush	27	I read some from Riley & we sang					

Jan. 25	Mrs. Eaton was not present and not much interest was shown. I invited them to the musical at the Y.W.C.A. given by Mrs. Knott.
Jan. 26	We finished organizing the circle & have 18 members. Elected officers—Lina Mead pres., Marie Eppers charmn of Religious com. Mrs. McNamara chairmn of Educational com. Henrietta Lindemann treasurer. They seemed so interested & some of them said they joined for the valentine party which the Johnson circle are going to give to the circle members.
	Mrs. Clark from the Felt Boot came in & because of no work at her factory must have something else. I phoned to all the foreladies whom I know & finally found her a place at the Standard. She was so pleased that she got a place.
Jan. 29	It took some courage for Miss Mead to teach in the midst of the noise and indifference I think, but the girls seemed to enjoy it & discussed different points.
Jan. 30	The girls were so interested in Miss Studley's talk. I think they were quieter & more interested than ever before. Several names for the circle were presented but, a com. will decide. They are quite interested in the valentine party which they will give.
Jan. 30	
Jan. 31	It was a very nice meeting and the girls seemed to enjoy all of it.
Feb. 2	The chairmen and committee were chosen and some of the duties of the officers gone over. The girls were all very pleasant and enthusiastic. They seem willing to do their duty. The noon service com. arranged meetings for Feb.
Feb. 3	The girls were very much interested and are quite enthusiastic about the circle. The officers are enquiring about their duties.
Feb. 3	Miss Hensen came late and only a few minutes were given to the chorus.
Feb. 6	We decided on a yell for the valentine party. Talked over arrangements for the reception com.
Feb. 7	They made so much noise & were not much interested.

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Clapp Clothing Circle
organized Jan. 1906

President ----	Lina Mead
Treasurer----	Henrietta Lindeman
Secretary----	Matilda Peterson

Devotional Com.
Marie Eppers ---- chairman
Georgia Geckler

Educational com.
Mrs. Hattie McNamara---chairman

Social com.
Anna Murphy---chairman
Angela Lafferty

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Date	Name of factory	Att.	Bible Service Other Party & Calls					Classes	Com. Meet.
Feb. 7 “ 10 “ 17	Call & Cash girls “ “	Called at Gertrude Birgrafts 345 N. Lafayette 12 from Herpolsheimers & Friedmans 10 “ “ “ “							
	Other factories			3	52 51 13 211 12	2255 577 2113 1120 552 377 2134	(6 Wash- ton) (5 Valen- tine)	2111211122 111231114 111211311115 1113 113 512 344	
Feb. 8	Brooks	15	Miss Edison gave free gym. exercise & read from Dickens' Christmas Carol					2111	
Feb. 9	Clapp	35	Miss Studley gave a talk on Longfellow. Maude Cramer sang. Not well.	11 (at factory) 5 (com. [unclear] rooms) (10 valentine)				212111	
Feb. 9	Johnson	30	Chorus			62 62		2111	
12— 16 Feb. 19 “ 26 “	Clapps--- Johnson— Clapp— Clapp's---	(14) (4) 35 (14)-8 (9) (6)	Bible Committee. I visited today Chorus Miss Mead says the best class they have had. Bible Embroidery						
Feb, 13	Johnson	50-75	Miss Alden sand. I played and gave a very short talk on valentines day.	1	2	53 5 5 3 21	35 Valen- tines	31112113	
Feb. 14	Brush	27	Miss Carson sang. I talked on Valentine's Day.						
Feb. 15	Brooks							311	
Feb. 16	Clapps	50	Marie Eppers read. Oral Gould recited. Some of the girls sang.				(2 Bible com.)	23111211 3	
Feb. 20	Johnson	60-75	Mrs. Clark had charge & Mrs. Holt gave a patriotic talk.	2	3	5 555	(6 Wash- ington party)	211	
Feb. 21	Brush	25-8	Mrs. Clark had charge & the same talk was repeated which was given at Johnsons.						
Feb. 22	Washington Birthday—no meetings at Brooks Extension Secretaries conference in Chicago 20-1-2. Miss Walter attended.								
Feb. 22	Clapps	40	Flo Van Vranken took charge. Mrs. Cherryman recited.						

Feb. 7 “ 10 “ 17	
	The girls from Clapps are very much interested in their circle and all the committee chairmen are anxious to work Miss Mead says. She is a fine president. There are 21 members in the Mizpah (Clapp) circle. One two dollar memb.
Feb. 8	The girls seemed very much interested and seem to enjoy Miss Edison. I meant to go to the Felt Boot but only a few girls are working.
Feb. 9	The girls were interested in the talk. I talked to Miss Finch about the circle. She was not so very enthusiastic but said it was all right and might do the girls good..
Feb. 9	The work was very interesting.
12— 16 Feb. 19 “ 26 “	Miss Mead had a cold and asked me to teach the Bible class, but we had only a few minutes for it. The girls seemed very much interested.
Feb. 13	We had only about fifteen minutes for the meeting because the one who was to sing disappointed us at the last minute. Miss Alden & I tried to get ourselves ready, I to play and she to sing which caused the delay.
Feb. 14	The girls enjoyed the meeting more than usual, and were quite responsive
Feb. 15	
Feb. 16	The meeting was all furnished by the girls from the factory and enjoyed by all. Marie Eppers the Chairman of the com. was so discouraged because so many refused to take part.
Feb. 20	The girls enjoyed the talk, the picture and the flags made by Betsy Rosses' grandchildren. They all sang patriotic songs.
Feb. 21	
Feb. 22	Factories were taken charge by Mrs. Clark & Flo Van Vranken.
Feb. 22	

Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Bible	Serv.	Other Classes	Com. Mtgs. & Parties	Calls
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Feb. 26	Johnson	A committee meeting of circle members.		1	2	3	(12 St. Factory 25	2113 42113121
Feb. 28	Brush	25	Miss Walter gave a Gospel talk & the girls joined heartily in a new song.					
Feb. 27	Johnson	50-75	Miss Carson sang. Miss Birdsall gave a Gospel talk.	First talk in our series of evangelistic series				
March 1	Clapp	45	Miss Birdsall gave a Gospel talk. Marian Downy & Maude Cramer sang.	1	2	1	2	2113111
March 2	Johnson	28	Chorus	21111				
" 5	Clapps	8	Embroidery					
" 5	Clapps	13	Bible					
" 1	Brooks	15	Miss Edison finished Christmas Carol.					
& 8	"	15	(Miss Edison) read and gave physical exercise.					
" 9	Chorus	25	Misses Walter, Van Vranken and Puldeman took charge of the chorus. Miss Hensen was not able to come. Miss Alden was ill. They sang very well.					
" 10	Embroidery	8	Clapps					
" 12	Clapps	9	Bible					
Mar. 1	Miss Walter visited Jennie Cassline. She is much weaker than in January when visited. Her brother died of tuberculosis several weeks ago.							
Mar. 6	(Miss Walter visited) Marie Eppers 525 So. Division—not at home.							
Mar. 6	"	"	"	Mary Mosta 468 Palace St. not at home.				
" 6	"	"	"	Hanah Peterson 44 W. Bridge St.				
" 6	"	"	"	Louise Allen " " " "				
" 6	"	"	"	Ada Peterson " " " "				
Mar. 5	Johnson	No. unclear	Business meeting of the circle. Mary Kramer took charge. Miss Risk gave the report of noon meetings. Barbara Wagner gave social.	2111 <i>Arrow goes to row below</i> (second talk in our series of evangelistic series)				211211
Mar. 6	Johnson	75-100	Mrs. Clapperton talked on Martha & Mary. Mrs. Dubridge sang. It was a pleasant service.	2				211312111
Mar. 8	Brush factory closed for a funeral.			1	1 Outing Club			211211113 121131112
	Clapps Martha	25-30	Mrs. Clapperton talked on & Mary.					
Johnson	Miss Kramer asked if we might take Rev. Davis to speak at the factory and it caused all the stir.							

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Date

Feb. 26	We talked over numerous things which will be brought up at the next business meeting. Mrs. Nora Smith joined the circle, & was so pleased that some one asked her.
Feb. 28	They seemed much more interested in the talk than usual and tried very hard to learn a new song.
Feb. 27	The first meeting in our series of our evangelistic meetings. The girls were quite and much interested in the talk. We had not time to talk to the girls personally. Next time our meetings must be earlier.
March 1	We had some time to talk to the girls individually. They are so scattered through the room that it all seems so ineffective.
March 2 Mar. 5 Mar. 5 Mar. 1 & 8 Mar. 9 Mar. 10 Mar. 12	Miss Hensen directs & Gertrude Alden plays. Work at Brooks is getting along very nicely.
Mar. 1 Mar. 6 Mar. 6 Mar. 6 Mar. 6 Mar. 6	<i>See page 70. These comments continued across both pages.</i>
Mar. 5	So many of the girls did not understand the time of the meeting. As new business, chorus concert, Booklet of circle & summer cottage came up. Not much enthusiasm in the discussion. Some girls might want to go to a summer cottage. I found three brand new girls whom I introduced to some of the girls. They seemed anxious to get acquainted and joined the circle which numbers 30.
Mar. 6	Mrs. Clapperton's first effort and it was good and the girls listened most intently. There was very little noise. Miss Birdsall & Miss Walter talked to some of the girls and found some who were Christians and some who were not but wanted to be.
Mar. 8	Mrs. Clapperton talked well and the girls enjoyed it, but most of them work which makes it seem that they are not interested. I spoke to several little girls who said they wanted to be Christians. Maude Cramer & Marian Downy were to sing but failed to come.
	The girls from Johnson's are very much worked up because some one told Mr. Maynard that we made the girls pray at noon meetings & he is very angry and said we could have no more gospel talks. Some of the girls have agreed to talk to Mr. Johnson about it. The Catholic girls are as much in favor of gospel talks as the Protestant girls. Cassie Sandusky thinks Barbara Wagner tell things to make trouble.

Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Bible	Serv.	Classes	Parties, calls, etc.
Mar. 12	Rindge, Kahn & Logic Shoe factory	25-30	Miss Walter used Browning's Pippa Passes as the foundation of a talk.				221113
Mar. 13	Johnson's	50-60	Miss Alexander & her sister sang. Flo VanVranken played. Mrs. Clark gave a very short talk.	2 1			2111211121131
Mar. 14	Brush	19	All sang. Miss Boyer recited.				
	G.R. Knitting Works Felt Boot Brass Works Soap factory Ideal Standard			2 2 2 2	12 113 21 21	55243 121152 42115 5521 21121 4422 31318 21311 2	21131134112112113 2113112111245211311 2113455211421212 (5 to party, 15 to recital)
Mar. 15	Clapps	50-60	Rev., L.H. Davis gave a gospel talk. All sang. Marian Downy and Maude Kramer sang. Mrs. L.H. Davis visited.	1 2	2 1 3		31212114211
Mar. 16	Brooks	15	Miss Edison gave a reading from Longfellow. The class began the study of Longfellow today. They also had breathing exercises.				211312
Mar. 17	Clapps	18 8	First Business meeting of the Circle. Mrs. Swarthout visited. Embroidery class.				2113111112
Mar. 16 " 19 " 24 Mar. 26 " 30 " 31 April 2 " 6 " 6 " 7	Johnson Clapps Clapps " Johnson Clapps Clapps Brooks Johnsons Clapps	25 11 7 11 20 4 14 12 7 6	Chorus Bible Embroidery Bible Chorus—Miss Henson forgot to go and I led the chorus. Gertrude Alden played. Embroidery Bible—Miss Mead led. The girls seemed interested. And it was exceptional to have them in such a bright day. Miss Edison read Evangeline & gave breathing exercises. Chorus. Miss Hensen & Miss Alden were present. Plenty of girls sat around on the ragged edges but the old girls were out which made it embarrassing because I had told them we were going to decide whether to have a concert & there were not enough present to suggest it. Both Miss Hensen & I nearly scolded them. We closed the chorus on the spot. Those present were sorry and ashamed of the others. Embroidery. The girls are going to arrange an exhibition of their embroidery. All agreed to help.				

" 9	Clapps	12	Bible
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Date

Mar. 12	We are always received so royally at this factory. The forelady, Mrs. Parton comes to meet me and always apologizes for a little noise some boys made two years ago. She said that Mr. Rindge said he would give up his noon & keep the boys quiet. These girls wish to be entertained & I tried many sources & was forced to do it myself.
Mar. 13	Because of a misunderstanding in changing Mrs. Davis & Mrs. Swarthout, Mrs. S was not prepared & only about an hour before time to go & we found there was no leader. I began to prepare a talk & also called Mrs. Clark who said she would think of it. Later she said she would be on hand. We all got there & sang & sang & she was not there. I started on my talk and she came. She had only a few minutes. It was not a very satisfactory meeting. Many of the old girls were not there. Their wages had been cut and they have quit. Some of our good circle members. The disturbance about gospel talks was dropped and we went ahead with our meeting & nothing was said.
Mar. 14	Some of the girls had gone to Jennie Cassline's funeral. They enjoyed the meeting –sang quite heartily and wanted to sing the new song we learned but I didn't have the music so couldn't play it.
	Miss Geldhof & Rose Sandosky are going to Detroit to find work. I have had several interviews with the girls who have quit at Johnsons but see only their side of the story and cannot advise them to work for half the wages. I am sending them to Mildred Greaves extension secy. in Detroit. It will almost break up our circle.
Mar. 15	It was a very quiet & interesting meeting. One quite old woman who is just new sat & cried through the talk. I spoke to several girls, one was a Christian, the other was not but was also not very responsive but was willing that I should pray for her. Mary Kramer & Jennie Williams visited with us. They are not working now and I fear they will leave Johnsons. I sent them to places to see about house work but they are afraid they can't do it.
Mar. 16	The little girl I sent to Brooks a few weeks ago was there and seemed very glad to see me. She is doing well Mrs. Eaton says & has brought a friend. The girls are enjoying the work.
Mar. 17	Miss Mead, the president presided & well. The chairmen of all the committees had written a report but not any of them were able to be present. It was a much better meeting than the other circles have had. The reports were well written and showed interest and much work accomplished. The circle has a membership of 19 and two new ones joined today. Miss Mead presented the subject of member circle pins & the executive com. will look it up. Miss Walter presented the subject of year books which will also be looked up by the executive com. The girls were backward about talking part and the leaders were not able to be present. Mrs. Swarthout, Miss Jennie Williams from the Royal Circle visited.
Mar. 16 through Apr. 9	See page 72.

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Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Bible Serv. Class				
Call Com. Party								
Mar. 19		Knitting Mills	60	Miss Walter made the announcement about the millinery class.		2		21131121 (4 com. meeting) from Clapps
Mar. 20		Johnson	50-60	Mrs. Roland Clark gave a talk on "Peter." Misses Mead, Voss & Mrs. Webber from the Mizpah circle sang.	1			2113112 (3 com. meeting)
Mar. 21		Brush	25	Miss Walter gave a gospel talk and Mrs. Dill said a few words to the girls. All sang heartily.				
Mar. 20 27	Visited Mrs. Cassline whose daughter Jennie from the Brush factory died a week ago. She was so sad. Said the house was so empty now. Visited an invalid on Livingston—but she seems to have recovered as she was down town. Visited Miss Stark from a tailor shop " " Heckman from Johnsons—affairs at home seem all right. " " Wilmar from Baxter's Laundry—not in.							
Mar. 22		Clapp			2	2		21222111 121112112 11
March 23		Brooks	15	Miss Edison gave a reading from Evangeline. Gave breathing exercises.				2112113
March 24		Johnson		Party at Mrs. Roland Clarks				12
March 26		Rindge Kalmbach & Logic	20	Miss Wilson recited & I gave invitations to the Mother Goose party & Miss Jaynes recital.				211211
March 27		Johnson	40-50	Miss Louise Vanderveen told a story. All sang.	`	2		21121111 (5 party)
March 28		Brush	25	Louise Vanderveen gave a gospel talk. All sang.				
March 29		Clapps	20	Miss Walter gave a gospel talk, "Purpose." All sang.	2	2		21121111221 21211121211 (com. meeting 4) at fact.
April 3		Johnson	150	Concert. Miss Thompson played. Miss Boyer recited.	2			5 to party 5 " recital 211314
Apr. 4		Brush	25	All sang. Read story.				

Mar. 19	A few old girls were present and were very friendly. They insisted on my having coffee.
Mar. 20	Misses Geldhof & Sandosky reached Detroit & went to the Y.W.C.A. so Miss Greaves extension secy. wrote me. Jennie Williams & Mary Kramer are at Johnsons but the old girls continue to quit. Not as much interest has been shown in the meetings as usual. They were rather noisy today. The girls from the other circle rather enjoyed it.
Mar. 21	Magazines were distributed among the girls. They seem greatly interested in the meetings. But were a little noisy at times.
Mar. 20 Mar. 27	<i>See page 74. Comments span 2 pages.</i>
Mar. 22	The girls were quiet and interested. The talk was good but no girls were spoken to personally. It did not seem that the girls were in a mood to be spoken to.
March 23	Mrs. Dill visited with me. Mrs. Eaton, the forelady always receives us graciously. The few girls who are interested in the work are thoroughly interested.
March 24	Those who attended were very much provoked that the other girls didn't go. We had a splendid time.
March 26	The girls were not looking for us but we received a cordial welcome as we always do. Mrs. Parten, the forelady, went with us to the elevator and urged us to come again. Millie Ginon, the fine treasurer from the Felt Boot circle is here and does not expect to go back to the Felt Boot. We are always losing our good girls.
March 27	Mary Kramer and Jennie Williams have quit again. The old girls have so thinned out that it is hardly natural.
March 28	Gave invitations for the Mother Goose party and passed magazines. They sang very well.
March 29	The first beautiful day we have had this month and most of the girls.
April 3 Apr. 4	The largest crowd we have had for a long time. The girls were so nice and quiet and seemed intensely interested.

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Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Serv.	Bible	Class	Com.mtg/ calls/parties
Apr. 5	Clapps	20	All sang. Miss Walter gave a missionary talk.	2	2		2113111211123
Apr 10	Johnson's *	50	All sang. I presented to the girls the subject of having circle pins, a booklet with pictures of the circle, an exhibit of the classes.				21113
Apr. 11	Brush	25	All sang. I finished telling them the story of the "Little Green God."				
Apr. 12	Clapp	50-60	Mr. Bennett an evangelist from 5 {unclear abbreviation] church spoke. Mr. Bellamy from same church led in prayer. All sang.	2 2	2		21112111211 2111211121 311111
	Other factories			1211 31	2	24 11 12 21	211121111 211122113
Apr. 14 " 16 " 13	Clapps " Brooks	6 13 7	Embroidery Bible Miss Edison and I went to Brooks thinking, perhaps we would end the work in a few weeks by giving a biography of Longfellow, but the weather was so nice most of the girls were out & we closed the year's work today				2 com. meeting 21 from Felt Boot
" 21 " 23 " 26 " 30	Clapps Clapps " "	6 8 5 7	Embroidery Bible—Five girls want the pins. Emb. Bible				
Apr. 16	Brush	25	All sang. I gave a gospel talk on Jesus speaking to Mary after the usurer [unclear word] & words to Thomas.				
Apr. 17	Johnson	30-40	All sang. I gave a gospel talk. Christ's words to Mary & Thomas.				211131121
Apr. 19	Clapps	40-50	All sang. Miss Bernis played the violin. Miss Lowes recited.				2112111112
Apr. 20	Johnsons		Went to see about how many girls wanted pins—seven gave their names.				
Apr. 23	Brush	25	Gertrude Alden played and recited. All sang.				

Apr. 24	Johnsons	40-50	All sang. I read a letter from Dr. Crozier of India.				21112111
Apr. 26	Clapps	25-30	Miss Bernis played the violin. Mr. Bennett sang. Mr. Bellamy gave a talk. Very good.				21112111 31111212

Apr. 5	The girls in one end of the room kept up a continual racket. Those who came to the center listened attentively.
Apr. 10	The girls seemed interested and the room was quiet but only nine of the circle girls were present. They liked the idea of a picture, but I am not sure that they will want to sing at the exhibit. They did not take so well to the idea of pins. They have no enthusiasm.
Apr. 11	We sang some new songs which they enjoyed. The girls here are so much more in sympathy than they were even two months ago. The peddle of the organ got out of order several times while I played, but only made variety.
Apr. 12	The girls showed a great deal of interest. They were very free in speaking to Mr. Bellamy & Bennett & told them they enjoyed it. The talk was good. They were very much interested to know about the extension work in different factories & our class.
	I have spent some time looking cost of booklets & pins for the circles and I fear the expense will be too great. The Felt Boot girls are so scattered that it will be hard to get them together for a picture and many of the others will be too indifferent. It is certainly most discouraging at times.
Apr. 14 " 16 " 13 " 21 " 23 " 26 " 30	I wrote to the paid up members of the Star circle, asking them to come & decide what should be done with the money—but only Miss Modine & Millie Guinon came. I hear the factory will start this week. See page 76 comment which spanned both pages.
Apr. 16	The girls entered into the meeting. When I said I did not like to leave them until I knew that every one believed in Jesus, some of the girls spoke out & said every one in the factory believed & others raised their hands & said they believed.
Apr. 17	The girls who stayed in seemed very much interested. I had several samples of pins for the circle girls to see & they think they will take the diamond shape.
Apr. 19	The girls appreciated the reading very much. Some of the girls want the circle pins.
Apr. 20	Many girls wanted pins. Seven gave their names.
Apr. 23	Miss Bernis was to have played the violin, but the very last minute sent word she couldn't go.
Apr. 24	The girls were much interested in the letter. I talked to them some about the cooking class. Some think it is too warm now, but some wish the class. It will be at the Y.W.C.A. if organized.
Apr. 26	We are trying now to have the girls work up interest for their pictures and the booklet. Miss Murphy chairman of the social is not much interested and probably won't push much.

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Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Service	Bible	Parties	Calls
Apr. 27	Johnson	See page 79					
Apr. 28	Felt Boot	10	See page 79.				
Apr. 27	Visited Agnes Schinsack on Watson St.—from Putnam Candy Factory. Sick with consumption—not at home						
	“ Mary Kramer & Kate Tapp at Wissmer's Cigar factory to see if they would be in the Royal Circle picture.						
	“ Kate Ternable [sp?] from Johnsons to see if she would be in the Royal circle picture.						
Apr. 30	“ Alfreda Modine to ask her to meet the girls from the Star circle to get them ready for the exhibit.						
May 3	Called on Augusta Vogt at Herpolsheimers to ask her to be in the picture at the Felt Boot Sat. She will be there						
“ 18	“	“	Ruby Barrett. 1281 Cottage Grove Ave.				
“ 18	“	“	Mimi Turmerman [sp?] Less				
Ap. 30	Brush	25	I explained very fully about our circles & work in other factories.				
May 1	Johnson	60-70	Miss Boyer went along to recite but, it took so much time for the girls to see the picture that she could not.	5 gym. class—pract. for exhibit			421112
May 2	Felt Boot	10	Tried to work up enthusiasm about the pictures and exhibit.				5 came to practice for exhibit
May 3	Clapps	See page 79.					
May 4	Clapps	I took the proofs. We had a very meager business meeting. Elected Dena Zebers as chairman of the Noon meetings. Iva Voss chairman of the Membership com. Hannah Nelsen chairman of the Bible study. Such a dissatisfied feeling seems to exist among the girls now. Miss Mead has a hard time with them.					
May 6	Felt Boot girls had their pictures taken out doors. It was too windy for the picture to be a success. The spirit among the girls is splendid. Two who are not working came there for their pictures. Gym. class from Johnsons had their picture in the afternoon. I fear it will not be a success. Both the Felt Boot & the gym. girls from Johnsons practiced the e girls had their pictures taken out doors. It was too windy for the picture to be a success. The spirit among the girls is splendid. Two who are not working came there for their pictures. Gym. Class from Johnsons had their picture in the afternoon. I fear it will not be a success. Both the Felt Boot & the gym. girls from Johnsons practiced the exercises for the exhibit.						
May 7	Brush	25	Sang				2411211
“ 8	Johnsons	30-5	Miss Studley gave a talk on Hawthorn.				21111111
May 10	Clapps	See page 79.					
May 11	Felt Boot	10					

Apr. 27	(comment spans pages 78 and 79)) I went to arrange with the girls to have their pictures taken tomorrow for the booklet. They responded well and all arrangements were made. We also had our com. Meeting (5) to arrange meetings for May.
Apr. 28	(comment spans pages 78 and 79) I tried to stir up the girls for the picture and rally. They seemed quite interested and agreed to see different girls for the picture and also arrange a time when they could meet Miss Modine to practice for the rally. In the afternoon I met the girls from Johnsons and we went to the Camera Club when the picture of the group was taken after considerable confusion.
Apr. 27 Apr. 30 May 3 " 18 " "	See page 78. Comment spans pages 78-79.
Apr. 30	The girls seemed interested and said they would come to the exhibit.
May 1	I took the proofs for the group which was taken Sat. and all the girls wanted to see. Fourteen of the girls will take pictures finished up. They are still thinking of having a pie cooking class.
May 2	The girls came to practice the wand drill for the exhibit which the circles are planning. It is hard to get them interested after being out of work so long.
May 3	Thirteen girls said they would have their pictures taken for the book. I went to the factory at 12:15 waited about ten minutes. Miss Mead came down & said the girls were acting so ugly about it that she doubted whether any came. Iva Voss came & said [unclear word] a [2 unclear words] tone of voice that a few more were coming. Finally our crowd increased to eight & we proceeded to have the picture. All the girls were somewhat out of sorts at those who promised & then backed out. It was dreadfully6 discouraging to have so few but we had the picture.
May 4	See page 78. Comment spans two pages.
May 6	See page 78. Comment spans two pages.
May 7 " 8	The proofs from the pictures were not satisfactory. Capps will not have them taken over. The gym class & Felt Boot will try again.
May 10	So many little details in connection with the booklets and exhibit had to be settled & it took all of my time to see individual girls. Such an antagonistic feeling seems to exist among the girls.
May 11	Zerla went along and drilled the girls in the wand drill for the rally. They do so well. They have decided not to have another picture taken.

Page 79 has a receipt attached that reads as follows:

P. J. Koke, Jeweler

145 Monroe St.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Manufacturing Department

All Work Warranted and Promptly Attended to.

For _____

Articles _____ **Size** _____

Charge _____

Promised _____

Job. No. _____

Handwritten over this is found: pins came May 12-06 First order (13)

Circle Pins

\$ 50 silver

\$ 1.75 gold

Date	Name of factory	Att.	Talk	Calls
May 14	Brush	21	Ida Merrill recited. I invited them to the exhibit.	1211
May 15	Johnsons	75-100	Concert. Miss Alden played. Miss Bernis played violin & the chorus sang. Miss Bernis accompanist.	231112111211
May 16	Globe Knit. Mills G.R Engraving Co. G. R. Knit. Mills		I took announcements of our rally, exhibit & invited the girls when I had a chance.	21112211
May 17	Clapps Fasoldt	40	Miss Wilson recited. I gave invitations to the Association Circle exhibit.	1112111121
May 18	Brooks Rindge Kalmbach & Logic Lowell Mafc. Paper Box		Gave invitation to the exhibit.	211311 211
21—	Standard Ideal Johnsons	75 50	Gave invitations for the exhibit to take poster.	2118451111111
22—	American Laundry Macey	60 25	Gave invitation to the exhibit.	
23—	Keeler Brass Works	15		
24—	The circle booklets came. Committee meeting of the Officers of the circle. All circles were represented.	81	Miss Ella Bennett of the sub com. of Extension Com. helped decorate for the exhibit. The embroidery from Clapp circle was brought in.	
25—			Flo Van Vranken, Ella Bennett & Gertrude of the sub com. assisted in decorating and also in the program.	
25—			Exhibit—The work done by the three circles was shown in an attractive way. It was greatly enjoyed by all present. Out of 16 factories visited and invited nine were represented.	
26—			The girls are very enthusiastic about work for next year and seem determined to make it a success. Gymnasium, cooking and embroidery seem to appeal to them. The presidents of the circles hope to go to Geneva in Aug.	

This page has an announcement and a newspaper article taped to it.

The announcement reads:

What?

Exhibit

Whose?

Association Circles

Where?

Y.W.C.A.

When?

Friday, May 25, 8 P.M.

Why?

Come and See

The newspaper article:

FIRST INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT

[handwritten date] May 25, 1906

Most successful and pleasing in every way was the entertainment given last night by the young women of the educational circles of the Y.W.C.A., at their first industrial exhibition.

The rooms were decorated in the association's colors, green and white, and artistic hand-painted souvenirs of the same color scheme were given each member and each guest.

The embroidery work exhibited was done by the members of the Star circle and consisted of colored work on linen, eyelet embroidery and a beautiful waist in shadow embroidery.

Miss Walter, superintendent of the industrial work, opened the program with an appropriate talk, explaining what the association was doing for many of the young women bread winners of Grand Rapids toward teaching them self-usefulness in an educational way.

The members of the Royal circle furnished three choruses, showing that many possess voices which responded to cultivation.

Mrs. Rowland Clark, a member of the extension committee of the Y.W.C.A., gave the greetings, in which she said in part:

"We are all trying to improve ourselves, if we have the right aim in life. And so the industrial and educational work meets with success in the Y.W.C.A."

She reviewed the work which had been done in the past year and showed how satisfactory and beneficial it had been in every way. "For," she concluded, "that which does us the most good is that which we dig out for ourselves."

Miss Snyder, president of the Star circle; Miss Rish of the Royal and Miss Lina Mead of the Mizpah gave very interesting talks about the work done in their respective circles. Miss Hensen, director of the choruses, gave two solos.

The work of the gymnasium classes was a feature of the evening. The girls, under training of Miss Jane and Miss Nordine, have accomplished some very fine work in this line, which would compare favorably with that done in many college classes. Miss Lulu Porter was piano accompanist for the drills.

Page 81 has this single entry at the bottom for May 26:

The rooms were decorated in green & white, the circle colors. Punch was served. The girls from the circle presided at the punch bowl. The chorus class never sang better and hardly a mistake was noticed in the wand drill from the Star Circle & the dumb bell drill by the gym. class from the Royal Circle.

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May 28	Brush Factory. 21 present. We sang & I gave a very rambling talk.
May 29	Johnson's Cigar Factory. Mrs. Ferris read parts of Lowell's vision of Sir Launful accompanied by Mrs, VanderVan on the piano. About 40 girls were in and out during the reading, and some noise was made which disturbed Mrs. Ferris very much and I fear the girls knew she was displeased. I explained later that it was not lack of interest. I knew they heard.
May 31	Johnson—I took the booklets to the girls and had a chat with some of them.
Jun 1	Johnsons—A committee meeting to talk over circle work for next year. About 15 were present. They want chorus, gymnasium, embroidery and cooking. Some suggested having cooking in the factory, but that will hardly work under present conditions. They seem very enthusiastic and much more capable of going ahead with something than a year ago.

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Sept. 25	Mrs. Clark took Miss Porter to <u>Johnson's</u> Cigar Factory to greet some of the girls. Mrs. C introduced Miss P. to all together and to many individually. Those who came up to speak seemed friendly and interested. We talked a little of the new work to be taken up. The president & secretary of the Circle are not working there now. Miss Rish—1 st Vice will act as president.
Sept. 27	Went again to <u>Johnson's</u> and took Miss Gertrude Alden who played. About a dozen of the girls gathered about the piano and nearly all in the room listened. Had hoped to have new prospectus to give out. Told them something of class work to be done and invited to rally. Arranged for regular meeting of Circle Tues Oct. 2. Was to go to <u>Clapp's</u> Wed. Sept. 26, but Miss Mead telephoned not to come as she was not working that day.

Sept. 25	<p>Went first to <u>Johnson's</u> to take package of prospectuses and a written invitation to the Sabbath Vespers and to the Rally, Oct. 5.</p> <p>Went on to <u>Brush Factory</u> where Mrs. Clark was to meet me but did not come. Waited till 12:40—and as there was no one in the office, nor any girls coming in or out, I came back hoping to find Rividge, Kalmbach & Logic before one. Before I found a directory it was too late. Left prospectuses on counters of Beach's Restaurant, 5 & 10 cent store & several other places on way back.</p>
2	Miss Mead from <u>Clapp's</u> and Miss Cora Snyder from the <u>Felt Boot</u> Factory came to Rooms in evening just before I was ready to start out to the Felt Boot. Will go there Monday. Oct. 1—Gave both girls the invitations and some prospectuses.
29	Went to <u>Rindge Kalmbach & Logic</u> . Men in office very kind about showing way up stairs after I introduced myself.

	<p>Asked for Millie Guion but she was out at lunch. Miss Craft went and got Miss Bergrof who is a member of the Association. Talked with her about having meetings [unclear words below the line that complete the sentence]. She thinks the girls want them.</p> <p>Went on to <u>Clapp's</u>. Miss Mead met me and introduced us to eight other girls. Many were out for lunch and the rest she did not herself know. Miss Guion came up in evening to ask about music practice.</p>
Sept. 30 Sab. [3 hand-written in pencil]	Miss Mead (& mother), Miss Sayles, Miss Melpoldes were all [unclear word] from factories at the meeting. There may have been others.
	<u>Polls at Rooms 5</u>
Oct. 1 (Mon.)	Went out to <u>Felt Boot</u> Factory. (first time). Misses Snyder and Cherry were coming to meet me. Was introduced to about a dozen (or possibly more) girls. The rest were up stairs. They all seemed very friendly and interested in the prospectuses.

Oct. 2	Went to <u>Johnson's</u> for business meeting of the circle. Spoke first to the girls who were in the room about the Rally—and the different classes.
Pres. 9	Then nine of the girls came over by the piano and we had a sort of meeting. Miss Rish, who became president as Miss Kramer is not there, seemed very timid about taking any lead. Appointed a Sec'y pro tem. Then elected Jennie Coates to fill place of Kate Tapp who is not working there. Talked over classes. Only two were ready to give the incomes [?] for cooking. Tillie Booth & Cassie Sandosky. Others are thinking of Gymnasium work—not sure. They feel discouraged because so many members have left factory. At 4 o'clock I went to R-K-L- to leave note for Millie Guinon. Asked her to come up to Rooms before Thurs. Went on to 317 S. Division St. to call on Isabel Doty from the Felt Boot. She has had fever, and has been away from work seven weeks. Looks bad. Very pleasant call.

Oct. 3	Went to <u>Brush Factory</u> . Mrs. Dubridge and Mrs. Clark met me there. Mrs. C. introduced me to the girls. They all seemed very friendly. Said a few words to all and announced Rally and classes. Then between songs went among them chatting and giving out prospectuses. Mrs. D. sang. Then she and Mrs. C. together and all sang America.
Pres. 31	
" 4	Took prospectuses to R-K-L-. Miss Burgray [sp?] took them to distribute and said she would tell the girls about the Rally. She seemed to prefer that to having me tell them. Went on to <u>Clapp's</u> —distributed prospectuses—met some more of the girls—and chatted some then announced to all of them the Rally. Told about classes too. They will have a good embroidery class. I told them also about the South—the country—different ways of living & talking & cooking. The Negroes etc. Those within hearing seemed interested. There was much noise outside today. Miss Mead came up tonight to say that Avery King was all right.
Pres. 30	

Oct. 5	Went to <u>Johnson's</u> with more prospectuses. The circle girls were all off from work. Younger girls were around piano—singing and playing. They said work was slack and many girls were off. Talked to them and gave prospectuses, also to girls in hall room who were working. They seemed surprised but some looked interested. One thanked me. Miss Sandusky came up to rooms in afternoon to visit. She is going to join cooking class, and hopes there will be others. Walked out home with me. Then turned back to do some shopping and go home before Rally. She, Miss Booth and Miss N----n were at Rally. Miss B. wants Gymnasium work.
“ 6	Went to <u>R-K-L</u> (and to <u>Clapp's</u> to take posters. (Gymnasium). Talked a little with some girls at Clapp's.
7	At night they the circle had a party at Rooms for new Extension Sec'y . Mrs. Clark helped them arrange and was here to help. Also Miss Birdsall, Miss Jayne and Miss Lane & Miss Enos. Played games. Miss Jayne recited. Had refreshments—fruit juice and cakes. Then Miss Lane played and
Pres. 25	
Calls 4	

	all sang. About twenty-five were present from <u>Johnson's</u> , <u>Clapp's</u> , the <u>Brush Factory</u> , <u>Felt Boot</u> and some girls came from the Keeler Brass Works but could not stay. They seemed to have a good time.
Oct. 8 12 present	Went to <u>Felt Boot Factory</u> . Had a talk planned, but all the time was taken talking of work for year. They do not want Gymnasium work. Do want sewing and embroidery. So hard to find teachers.
“ 9 (Pres) (70)	Went to <u>Johnson's</u> . Miss Van Vranken played Schubert's Serenade. They listened very well. Then Miss Jayne recited Richard H. Davis's The Ninety and Nine. All seemed much interested. Bell rang just as she was finishing so there was some confusion then but they appreciated it.
Oct. 10 Pres. 35	Went to <u>Brush Factory</u> and gave "Birthday Talk" (why life is more worthwhile as we grow older). The girls' faces were bright and interested. Afterward we sang together two hymns. Went in afternoon to call on Isabel Doty, but she was not at home.
Oct. 11	Went to <u>R-K-L</u> . Met many of girls and Mrs. Parton—forelady. Talked about Glee Club & Gymnasium then about books

20	and reading. Suggested that they have a sort of circulating library or magazine exchange—and once in two weeks or so –discuss books & stories. Some seemed interested and majority voted for it. Then Mrs. Paston named committee—Miss Burgrof, Miss Barrows, Miss Croft. Miss Burgrof is member of the Association. Mrs. Paston is interested—walked to stairway with me—and talked pleasantly.
Oct. 12	Miss Barwell and Miss Bernis went with me to <u>Clapps</u> . Miss Bernis played violin for girls to sing, but only a few joined in. Miss Barwell met those who want embroidery and talked about materials etc. Will come Thursdays. Think there will be a class of ten. Went in afternoon out to Keeler Brass Works to see Proprietor. Mr. Keeler came out to where girls were working but could not find foremen to show me through. We passed Miss Smith who had been up to Rooms Sat. night & I told her I could not come the next day, Saturday, but would a week later.

Oct. 13 (2)	Went to R-K-L to meet committee appointed Thursday. By misunderstanding of day the girls were not expecting me [2words unclear] so Friday. They were all gathered around a man selling something. Miss Borrow came to me—said Miss Burgrof & Miss Craft were out. She chatted pleasantly but said girls did not car for any sort of organization <u>or</u> reading club. So many bought their own magazines. But they would be glad to have the meetings. Afterward I met Miss Burgrof on street. She said the same. The girls are quite independent as to wages—can buy magazines etc—but would be glad of meetings.
Oct. 14 1-14	Mis Melpolder from <u>Brush Factory</u> said some of the girls had been talking about it and thought it would be nice if whenever I gave a talk they could gather together and do fancy work “or something.” They could hear better. She wanted me to suggest it to Reeve [?]. I told her I would be glad to.
Oct. 15	Went to Felt Boot.

Three sheets of paper are tucked inside pages 90 and 91. Two smaller ones are handwritten lists of committee names:

Membership

Miss Simonton
Miss Sayles
Miss Reiffer
Miss Symes
Miss Jennie Weskerke
Miss White

Social Committee

Miss Hammond
Miss Clark
Miss Borgeld
Mrs. Irvine
Alice De Sang

Program

Miss Folkertsman
Miss Haaksna
Miss Gilly
Miss Regina Kelling
Mrs. Haig

On a half sheet of paper with a formal typed heading is a list of handwritten signatures:

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SECRETARY

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Nellie Folkertsman

Regina Kelling

Mrs. C. F. Haig

Gertrude Reiffer

Evalyne Irvine

Mildred Eadie

Kate Haaksna

Jennie Weskerke

Tilly Folkertsman

Rose Symes [?]

De Smith

Miss Clark

Miss Sayles

Miss Hammond

Alice DeSang

Lena Bose

Tena Borgeld

Mrs. Austin

Miss White

Note: Each name has a penciled-in check mark beside it except De Smith.

(10)	talked about work. Then I gave them a bit of a talk on Friends—did not finish.
Oct. 16 (30) Call 1	<u>Johnson's</u> Talked again about Glee Club-- and Cooking class—Hallowe'en Party etc. Then gave talk on Friendship—enlargement of the one of Monday. Want to give series on "The Friendships in the Bible." One Cassie Sandosky is coming to the cooking class. Miss Bye asked about their chorus. Can't find teacher yet. Went first to <u>Clapp's</u> to see Miss Olsen about Cooking class. Think she will come.
Oct. 17 (25) Call 1	Brush Miss Ida Merrill recited two pieces. I took some magazines and also blank book in which to have the girls write their names. Got about nine names today. Talked of Chorus again and made first announcement of Hallowe'en party.
Oct. 18 (25)	Went first with Miss Borwell to start embroidery class at <u>Clapp's</u> . went on to <u>Rindge K-Logic</u> to tell them. Miss Jayne was sick and couldn't come Decided as I crossed street to give them

	A talk at least, so tried to recall talk on Friendship. Miss Parton & several girls were gathered waiting and Mrs. P called others together. About twenty five came close, and seemed interested. They are to let me know whether they want us to come regularly or just occasionally. Went back to Clapp's and found six working busily and four or five others watching with interest.
Oct. 19 (12)	At Clapp's was hard to get girls together. A man was there showing photographs. Talked (I) to several individually and showed Dunbar books, then recited nine little pieces, but was so hoarse I should not have tried it. Announced business meeting next week, also Halloween party.
Oct. 20 Calls 3	Went to Felt Boot to see if any girls had started fancy work and wanted help. Only nine were indoors, and only Miss C. Snyder working. Went on to Keeler Brass Works. Met Miss Smith, Miss T---p and several others gave invitations etc. Did not know that they go to work at 12:50 so there was only a little time.
Oct. 22	At <u>Felt Boot</u> about a dozen of the girls were in. So many go out these five days. Talked more about Friends

(12)	And began story of Ruth. Bell rang before I finished.
Oct. 23 (50)	Miss G. Alden and Miss Frances Alexander went with me to <u>Johnson's</u> . Miss Alden played for Miss Alexander to sing, and also alone. They payed good attention except two or three in the back. I gave invitations to Halloween Party and announced State Convention. Talked with several girls about going and about anniversary meeting.
Oct. 24 (27)	Went to <u>Brush</u> Factory and told story of Ruth. They listened well. They try not to work the shears during the talk. Very few do it, and the others look disapprovingly at them. I have secured all their names in a book now, and mean to try to learn them. They all seem so friendly. I feel more welcome there than anywhere.
Oct. 25 Embroidery 7	Went first to <u>Clapp's</u> hoping to be able to have business meeting of circle, along with embroidery class--Miss Mead's suggestion. They were slow in gathering so I went on to <u>R-K-L-</u> to distribute invitations for Halloween. Found that Miss Burgrof had already

Call 1	taken some over. Chatted a few minutes with on or two of the girls. Not many were in the room. Went back to Clapp's, but still not enough were gathered for meeting. So few seem interested.
Oct. 26 (45) Calls 2	Mrs. Cherryman went with me to <u>Clapp's</u> and recited. I went around before she began and asked girls to gather and about 32 girls gathered near, and all were listening except a group of three or four in one end They disturbed somewhat by laughing& talking. The girls liked Mrs. Cherryman much. She recited two pieces then had to go. I stayed till bell rang to chat with some of the girls.
Oct. 27 (17)	Mrs. Clapperton had promised to go with me to Felt Boot, in car [?] but did not come probably because of snow. So I walked out after waiting till after 12, and couldn't walk fast because of slush and snow and wind It was 12:25 when I got there, talked with the few girls who were in room but could not finish story because of [unclear word]. Went on to Keeler Brass Works

	But got there just before they went back to work. So gave the invitations to Miss C---th to distribute.
Oct. 30 <u>Johnson</u> (38) (1)	This was almost the anniversary meeting of the Royal Circle. So I had tried to have a special program. Miss Mercedes Lake sang three pieces. Miss Frances Alexander and her sister sang. Miss G. Alden played the accompaniment. They all seemed to enjoy it. Told about State Convention. About twelve or fifteen girls from Johnsons, Clapp's, Keeler's, Felt Boot & Brush Factories came to Hallowe'en Party.
Oct. 31 (25)	At <u>Brush</u> Factory gave a talk on what "Y.W.C.A." means. Afterwards showed several of the girls who had brought materials, how to start crotched bedroom shoes.
Nov. 1 (20) (1)	Went with Miss Lane to start chorus class at <u>Johnsons</u> . About twenty gathered near piano but not all sang. Seemed tired [?]. Practiced on last year's songs.
Nov. 2 (17)	Gave girls at <u>Clapp's</u> a talk on what the Association stands for and does. They seemed quite interested.

	Took poster of State Convention and urged sending of delegate. Think one or two will go. Talked also about dressing of dolls for Christmas. T
Nov. 3 (2)	They seem more responsive than they were.
Nov. 5 12	Miss Balbach went with me to <u>Felt Boot Factory</u> , and recited. About a dozen girls gathered and listed with much interest. I told them about State Convention and Christmas work.
Nov. 6 15	Went this morning to see Mr. Baste of the <u>Standard</u> about going there noons for meetings. At first he looked indifferent, but warmed up and finally was quite friendly. Showed me some of their work and the label they put on—"Consumer's League." He said we might do anything we wished of the sort. I mentioned at noon, but the time is short—half an hour. I went back at 12:20, but as the clock here was slow had only a few minutes. Miss Sayles introduced me to several of the girls, and the forelady who seemed quite friendly. Promised to go again next week. Went on to <u>Johnson's</u> where Miss Lane was having the chorus class.

	Not very many gathered to sing, but they were interested. I invited the Circle girls to supper Thursday evening.
Nov. 7 (25)	Miss Gertrude Alden went with me to <u>Brush Factory</u> and recited. I got there first & told the girls about State Convention and my Bible Class to be started soon. Started four new girls on bedroom shoes.
Nov. 8 (30) Announced Convention	<u>Johnson's</u> Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Dubridge sang. Then Mrs. C. gave a talk on Fanny Crosby. The girls seemed to enjoy it very much. Eleven came to supper, and stayed to watch gymnasium class.
" 9 (16) 3 calls	<u>Clapps.</u> Miss Betzler went with me to recite and about sixteen girls gathered. Told about Convention. Lena Mead and Aral Gould came up to Rooms in evening to say they will go. Cassie Sandosky will go from J's.
Sunday Nov. 11	Three from Brush F came to Vespers.
Nov. 12 (7)	<u>Felt Boot</u> —Told girls about foreign work. Mrs. Clark, Cora Snyder, and Bertha Shad--- are going to Convention.
Nov. 13	Went to <u>Standard</u> —Met Miss Sayles as I came up, and she went over with me.

(25)	A number of the girls have left because their wages were reduced, and new ones have come in. There is considerable feeling. I met several personally and then talked to them about the Association. A good many were listening, but some talked and some looked indifferent. Shall go again. It's a hard room to talk in—so large.
Nov. 14 25 (2)	Gave the girls at the <u>Brush Factory</u> a talk on Association work in foreign fields, especially China. Told also about State Convention. Afterwards showed girls about their crocheting. Have started eight girls in it.
Nov. 15 9	At Johnson's the girls met and nominated officers. The old ones again so far as possible. Miss Rish pres.—Miss Muldegan—1 st vice—Miss [blank space] 2 nd vice—[blank space] 3 rd —Miss Lyda Williams 4 th vice-- Miss Costen Sec'y—Miss Mary Polderman—Miss De Groot is a new member.
Nov. 16 (25)	At Clapp's gave a talk on "Making Faces." The girls listened very attentively. Talked about Convention also. State Convention Nov. 15-18

	<p>Sec'y absent Friday evening to Monday noon</p> <p>From <u>Felt Boot</u> Cora Snyder, Mrs. Eva Clark, Lizzie Shadler went. From <u>Clapp's</u> Lena Mead. From <u>Johnson's</u> Cassie Sandusky. From <u>Rindge K-L</u>—Gertrude Burgrof.</p>
Nov. 19	The girls came back on early train from K, and at <u>Felt Boot</u> were to report on Convention for Circle meeting.
Nov. 20 (25)	Went early to <u>Johnson's</u> for business meeting of Circle, but they did not get together in time for meeting before Chorus class yet Miss Lane & Miss G. Alden came at 12:30 & the girls sang better than ever before. Some new ones joined in. The interest is growing.
Nov. 21	<p>Could not go to Brush because of severe weather & a cold.</p> <p>The girls from Felt Boot were to come to supper but on account of storm only four came. They were interested and enthusiastic in planning for Circle. Are going to sell Larkin soap to get money for organ, and also give entertainment dates. Will make</p>

	<p>Scrapbooks for Christmas. Told them about Bible class, Reading Circle, and Christmas party. The Convention seems to have done good in this Circle at least.</p>
Nov. 22 (12)	Went to <u>Standard</u> . Told of some plans and those to whom I talked seemed interested and ready to cooperate. Asked Miss Sayles to bring over a committee tomorrow night to talk over plans.
Nov. 23	<p><u>Clapp's</u>. Miss Loomis and Miss Escott sang several pieces. I gave invitations to Thanksgiving Social and left one pinned on wall. Spoke of plan for piano. Girls did not say much, but looked interested and will cooperate, I think. Called on Mr. Clapp in morning, also on Miss Frich forewoman. Both were quite willing to hve piano.</p> <p>Two girls, Miss Sayles and Miss Sig--- came from Standard in evening to talk over plans. They say girls will take interest in meetings. Expect religious meetings. Wanted Thanksgiving service, so I promised to go Wed. before going to <u>Brush</u>.</p>
Nov. 24	<u>Johnson's</u> —Pinned up Thanksgiving invitation. Announced Sunday

1	Service. Stopped to talk with a few girls. Miss Mead came in evening to say she would come to Sunday service. Says girls are much interested in piano but would rather buy if possible.
Nov. 25 3	Sunday—Three came from Circles—Misses Costen, Fostyne, Mead.
Nov. 26 (13) “(2)”	<u>Felt Boot</u> — Took Thanksgiving in vitation, and gave “ [Thanksgiving] hats—also read Browning’s “Boy and Angel.”
Nov. 27 (70) (10) (2)	<u>Johnson’s</u> —Miss Parker of St. Cecilia brought Miss Norcult to sing and Miss Bircher to play violin. Miss Paleo played piano. There was a good crowd and most of the girls listened well and appreciated it, but some girls near [unclear word] kept on talking and laughing and annoying us all. The girls encored Miss Bircher. <u>Clapp’s</u> —I had invited the Circle girls up for supper--and few came—and they had a good time. They seemed to enjoy watching the gymnasium work and afterwards we talked over some Circle matters. They are anxious for the piano, but dubious about getting the money.

Nov. 28 60 25	<u>Standard</u> —Hurried over from serving, and all my thoughts I had tried to prepare seemed scattered by the dining room rush. But I gave a Thanksgiving talk after a fashion and emphasized the invitation for tomorrow. About fifty or seventy five girls at least seemed to be listening attentively. <u>Brush</u> —Miss Mead had waited at Standard and went on to Brush, and recited two pieces. Was sorry to disappoint the girls about music again, but could <u>not</u> get anyone for today. Gave invitations and Thanksgiving talk. Miss Mead said all the girls did enjoy it last night.
“ 29	Thanksgiving party 2-9. Quite a success. About 65 or 70 girls came. Several from <u>Johnson’s</u> & <u>Clapp’s</u> and two at least from <u>Standard</u> , among them. Several also from Amer. Laundry. Could not find out where all worked. Games, reading from “The Lady of the Decoration,” and a candy pull seemed to win interest and even enthusiasm.
“ 30	Clapp’s. Miss Parker of St. Cecilia

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(40) (2)	<p>told what she had found out about piano. Can get a \$200 one for \$125 with only \$5 down then \$5 a month. An old square one can be had for \$40. One can be rented for \$10 for 3 mos. Girls did not say much, but will talk it over and take subscriptions tomorrow. I will see Mr. Clapp and go up to help about it.</p> <p>Miss Balbach recited and the girls enjoyed it very much—tho' there was a good deal of noise in the far end of the room.</p>
Dec. 1	<p><u>Clapp's</u>—Went at twelve. The girls had passed the paper during the morning to all the girls. I had understood they would do it at noon, and thought it would have been better. Only eighteen girls had subscribed (10 cents a month) for renting or for buying a cheap one. The \$125 one seemed out of reach. Miss Mead said the girls who were not interested were "acting up so." I think it will be safe to <u>rent</u>. Did not get to see Mr. Clapp.</p> <p><u>Johnson's</u>. Went from Clapp's. Twelve of the girls gathered and we elected officers. Pres. Cora Rich—1st Vice Pres. (Religious committee) Jennie Muldegan, 2nd Vice-Educational Com.</p>

(2)	<p>Anna Dykstram-3rd Vice (Social) Cassie Sandusky-4th Vice- (Membership) Ayda Williams- Sec'y Mary Poldessian [sp?], Treas. Jennie Costen—a good list. Miss DeGroot and Miss Dibble new members were there. The girls voted to have all who join the chorus class pay 25 cents to cover cost of music and make them members of Circle. Those who were there seemed interested but reluctant about taking responsibility.</p>
Dec. 3	<p>Started to <u>Felt Boot</u> factory but felt faint and had to turn up side street towards home. Telephoned Miss Snyder I would go Thursday.</p>
Dec. 4 (30)	<p>Went early to <u>Johnson's</u> to try to talk to girls and make announcements. Voice too bad to say much. Spoke of plan for getting music and of Christmas party, but many had already gone out. Distributed program- December Vespers. About thirty gathered to sing and did very well.</p>
Dec. 5	<p>Went early to <u>Brush</u> to make announcements, distribute pro-</p>

(27)	grams and read Began Little. Women and all seemed to enjoy it. Then Miss Alexander came and sang beautifully several pieces. Miss G. Alden played her accompaniment. They asked her to come again.
3	In evening Misses Muldegan, Leonard, & Costen came from Johnson's for Committee meeting (Miss Costen not member of Com.) We arranged next three meetings.
Dec. 6 (12)	<u>Felt Boot</u> —Too stormy for Mrs. Merrill to go and sing. Walking so bad it took half an hour to go. Gave programs & left Little Woman. Began talk on Beautiful Faces, but did not finish.
Dec. 7 (2)	<u>Clapp's</u> —Two came to Bible class last night—Misses Mead and Hendricks. It had seemed impossible in many ways to get piano at once, and the girls said they feared they would stop work the Wednesday before Christmas and so would lose the use of the piano two weeks, and would rather wait till January.
(25)	Went early to Clapp's and told girls about piano. Then began reading of The Birds Christmas Carol. About twenty girls listed very attentively.

Dec. 8 (30)	<u>Standard</u> —Unavoidably delayed and didn't get there till 12:25. Mrs. Rowley was waiting to recite but wouldn't till I came, and thought it too late then. I made announcements to girls and distributed programs for December Sunday meetings. Mrs. R will come next week.
Calls-2	
Sunday	Five girls from Johnson's at Vespers—also Kate Lop & Mary Kramer. May have been others.
Dec. 10 16	<u>Felt Boot</u> Mrs. Merrill sang to Circle [unclear word] accompaniment and the girls were very attentive and asked her to come again. Two men came near to listen but disturbed some by talking.
Dec. 11 (40) 1 call	<u>Johnson's</u> —Told story of "The Other Wise Man" but did not quite finish. Girls practiced songs for Christmas.
Dec. 12 (26) 2	<u>Brush Factory</u> —Talked about party and read from Little Women. Miss Sayles and Miss [unclear name] from Standard came to Committee meeting instead of tomorrow.
Dec. 13	<u>American Laundry</u> —Found Mr. Atte [sp?] in. Very pleasant few minutes talk and he courteously showed me to lunch room. A very pleasant room where the girls were just eating. Miss DeLystes was out but Miss Badwell, the matron in charge introduced me to Miss

(8)	McCarthy who introduced me to a number of the girls. They were very friendly, and it was a pleasant visit. Misses Mead and Hendricks from Clapp's, Sandusky and DeGroot from Johnson's, Sayles and DeBryne from Standard, and Snyder and Shadler from the Felt Boot came in evening for Committee meeting on party.
(5)	Five took lunch and came to Bible class. Good Committee meeting. Girls interested and good on suggestions.
Dec. 14 (24)	<u>Clapp's</u> —Finished Bird's Christmas Carol. Talked about party.
Dec. 15 (20) 1 call	<u>Standard</u> —Mrs. Rowley recited but samples were put on sale near door which caused commotion and noise, so not many could hear her. I told about party on both floors, but I thought best not to try to begin story.
Dec. 16	Sunday. 7, at least, at Vespers.
Dec. 17 (16)	<u>Felt Boot</u> —Mrs. Clark gave Christmas talk. I repeated invitation and announcements.
Dec. 18 (50)	Johnson's—Mrs. Helen R. Fay recited. Then girls sang. I made Christmas announcements. No time for story.
Dec. 19	<u>Brush</u> —Miss Lane and Miss Alden went

(26) Calls-2	and we took books for singing. The girls were very good about gathering about the organ which they don't usually do, and sang well, principally Christmas songs. Afterwards Miss Alden played some. Then I gave a Christmas talk. Left poster.
Dec. 20 (25) Calls -5	<u>Keeler Brass Works</u> —first-Talked to girls in groups first. Then upstairs to those who were still up there. Told about Association. Vespers and Christmas party. Left poster. Hurried over to <u>American Laundry</u> —long walk. Only time to put up poster and speak to a few in groups. Met forelady Miss ----- Did not have Bible class.
92 (in ink) above date Dec. 21 (20) (35)	<u>Clapp's</u> —So many were out and the rest were so scattered, did not try to give talk but spoke to them in groups especially about party. Not many can come. Too busy. Seven have dressed dolls. Very pretty. <u>Party</u> —Girls came late and only about 35. Program of recitations, music, and talk by Mrs. Ferris. Program proved rather long because selections were all long, and talk. Then came refreshments—cocoa and wafers and candy. Then games-

	All seemed to enjoy it and said they did. Stayed till 10:30.
Dec. 22 (40) Calls-3	<u>Standard</u> —Told story of “The Other Wise Man.” Many were out but about forty were listening well.
Dec. 23	Several at Vespers. Did not get number—about eight. Secretary away Dec. 25-Jan. 2.
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Jan. 3 (4) Calls-2	Meant to go to <u>Brush</u> but was needed at Rooms. Four came to Bible class, but it seemed best to start next week. Had prayer circle, and two stayed for supper. Spent much of afternoon looking up second hand pianos. Can get square for \$50—on hire.
Jan. 4	Went to see Mr. Clapp and he promised \$10 towards piano. Then met Mrs. Clark to consult about spending money given by my S.S. class--\$10. Then went to Clapp’s and found girls gloomy because noon hour is to be cut Monday to a half and they must work till 5:30. Not very enthusiastic about anything. Asked individually for subscriptions. Fair success. Could not see all. Situation

	difficult there.
Jan. 5 (60)	Went again to <u>Clapp's</u> , and spoke to all about piano and gymnasium and had to leave subscription list with Miss Petersen the sec'y. Miss Mead was not there. Hope it will succeed, but it was a bad time for it.
40 1	Went to <u>Standard</u> and gave brief New Year's talk and announcements. Invited to Bible study Tuesdays 12- 12:15. Went to <u>Johnson's</u> to announce new gymnasium term. Girls were playing piano and dancing. Could not get ear of all. Only one Circle girl there. Afterwards saw three or four more. Many out, as it was fine day.
Jan. 7	<u>Felt Boot Factory</u> closed for Inventory. Girls not working. Mr. Studley too busy to see me. Found out too late to go elsewhere. Made report for Board meeting tomorrow.
Jan. 8 50	Went first to <u>Standard</u> and gave Gymnasium announcement. Three girls came together and said others wanted the Bible class too. They want the SS. Lessons. Will begin next Tues. or Wed. Then went on to <u>Johnson's</u> . Too late for many announcements. Mrs. Clark & Mrs. Dubridge sang & Mrs. D gave New Years talk. Girls were going in and out part of time. Called Secretary of Devotional Com. for Wed. night.
Jan. 9 27 1+1+1	<u>Brush</u> Gave New Years talk and announcements Then we sang one song, Miss Cora Lootens playing. Went out to see Cora Rich from Johnson's—sick with tonsillitis. Won't work till next week. Miss Mead came to tell me how the girls are acting about piano. Some opposed. Some can't pay anything now etc. Must let it rest, I fear.
Jan. 10 60	<u>Amer. Laundry</u> . Talked about Association& work all over world. Suggested Branch there. Announced Vespers, Gymnasium classes etc. All this while they were at lunch. Afterwards talked to many girls in groups & individually. Some were interested. Some said they wanted a Branch. Nice visit.

(7)	<u>Bible Class</u> --Only Miss Mead came for lunch. Six present—Miss Snyder in later.
Jan. 11 (40)	<u>Clapp's</u> —The Misses Alexander sang. Miss Bernis played. About half the girls were all in lunch room so we stood there and others came in. Looked indifferent mostly when we went up—but brightened up—applauded and seemed to enjoy it. Bell rang early so there was very little time. We went at 12:15 as Miss Mead said not to come before, but we might have gone in at 12:10. Did not think best to mention piano- [unclear word] was there time.
Jan. 12 (65)	<u>Standard</u> —Mrs. Cherryman could not go but Miss Balbach recited. A very general interest and enjoyment evident. At least sixty paid attention. Some who were talking and laughing at one side soon came near and listened. They asked her to come again. I made announcements. The interest seems to be growing. Hurried on to <u>Johnson's</u> but was too late for the business meeting appointed. Could not gather the circle girls in time. Left Vesper announcements. Miss Snyder & Miss Cherry of Felt Boot came for committee meeting to nominate officers. Miss Doty and Mrs. Clark did not appear. Talked over new work. Hope for much greater activity when they go back to work, perhaps week after next.
Jan. 13	Sunday Vespers 5
14 2 calls	Felt Boot still closed Went to <u>Clapp's</u> and the <u>Standard</u> with tickets for Rally. Girls at S----seem much interested & wanted more tickets than I had.
15 35 Calls 2 12	<u>Johnson's</u> —Miss Aldenmobile [sp?] to play for chorus. Finished with review of first part Story of the Other Wise Man. They listened well. Then had short business meeting of Circle. Only Devotional and Social Committees had anything to report. Sec'y did not have book. Suggested social meeting with other circles Jan. 31. Miss Alexander promised to give program of music. They wanted it and C. Sandusky said she would phone Miss A. Spoke of library [?] at [unclear word]. They said they would like it. Time too short to arrange details. They do not seem to care for any class work.
Jan. 16 28 Call--1	Music arranged for <u>Brush Factory</u> failed. Told Story of the Lost Word—Van Dyke. Took nearly a half hour but they were very attentive. Gave tickets to 2.

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Jan. 17	15	3 Bible class 7	<u>Standard</u> Did not get there till 12:15 and after seeing about tickets for Rally, we had 10 minutes for Bible class. Fifteen at least gathered in center, some probably from curiosity only. But they listened well. Will study life of Christ and I talked on John 1:11—Christ as God's Word to men. Went on to <u>American Laundry</u> to give tickets to Rally but girls had scattered so I could not [unclear word] all. They say Fridays they usually have to work till nine, so can't come. One asked about Sewing class.
18	4	2 15	<u>Clapp's</u> . Wanted to have meeting of Circle but only four got together. Talked about work and all were reluctant about taking offices. Seemed unsettled about president. Miss N---will take it again but would rather not. I insisted on Miss Van Hart taking chairmanship of Memb. Com. And said I would come back Monday for another meeting. Told them all together before they scattered about the piano rent. We would have to rent until spring at least. Will try to get Committee on this matter. Rally—A big crowd but only about 12 or 15 that I knew were from the factories.
19	---	1	<u>Standard</u> —Went early and made announcements etc. Miss Clark was a little delayed but she and Mrs. Dubridge had time to sing two songs beautifully, and all the girls in the room seemed to be listening and enjoying it much.
20			<u>Sabbath</u> —Very stormy and cold. Only 17 at Vespers and none of the Extension Dept.
21		2	Was to go to Clapps but was detained at Rooms imperatively till too late. Had a feeling that it might be just as well perhaps. Elsa Gollaty [sp?] came up with Sara Voss and took membership. Is going to join painting class.
22	70 Chorus 32		<u>Johnson's</u> —Miss Ferris gave two Scotch selections and the girls seemed to enjoy it much. Then they sang together--about thirty or more of the chorus class. They will sing at their Social meeting at Rooms, Sat. Feb. 2. Left program of new classes.
23	27 9		<u>Brush</u> —Went before 12. Gave announcements and proposed committee to help arrange for meetings. They responded well and elected Tina Wagner, Cora L---and Kate L. I left telling them Mrs. Clark would come with Miss Van Vranken and Miss Woolett who would sing. I hurried to <u>Standard</u> , but was late and their clock was five minutes fast so there was not time for Bible Class. 7 or 8 girls came together.

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			to ask about it. There seems no time at all for it. Told them I would come Monday till the Felt Boot Factory opens. Miss Woolett came back for lunch and said she enjoyed the girls at the Brush. They were "so polite and cheery."
24		2 calls	<u>American Laundry</u> —Was a little later than I wished to be because of waiting so long for car. Some girls—a good many—had left lunch room. Talked to them a few minutes. [unclear word] invited those who were interested to gather to talk over matter of organizing. Because of the Association only seven gathered and one of them was called to [unclear word] home. So I told them more of what we could do together and asked them to talk it up with the other girls till next Thursday. The girls most interested before didn't [unclear word] except [name unclear]. It was so cold that only two came to Bible class and we did not have it.
25	30		<u>Clapp's</u> —Miss Alexander & sister sang without violin, as Miss Bernis was out of town. It was hard for them and the girls seemed quite indifferent—kept going out and in. At the last only 17-20 were in and attentive. It is a situation. They seem so much less interested since Christmas. The lack of time is a great hindrance.
26	150	2 calls	<u>Standard</u> —Mrs. Cherryman recited and delighted all the girls. And she was delighted with them. I announced Bible class Monday and [unclear word] Sat. Feb. 3. Miss Mead & sister came. I had asked her and Miss Peterson to ask all Circle girls to meet here. Miss M. said they apologized for <u>not</u> coming. I was planning to give a talk next Friday and she thought it would be good plan. Tho I've felt I'd better not when I could get anyone else. Will try it. Girls from Johnson's have not sent invitations for me to distribute nor have committees met, as I appointed.
27-28	20	Vespers 5	<u>Standard</u> —Went for Bible class. About twenty gathered. Have only about ten minutes after they get together <u>but</u> they seem interested.
29	60	2	<u>Johnson's</u> —Began story of "The Lost Word" after announcements, but did not finish before Miss Lane & Miss Alder came for chorus class. The girls were listening well. Sang pretty well. Will sing Sat. night. Went in evening to call on Miss Harkin [sp?] from Clapps—262 Broadway. Son an invalid. She told me much about girls and wrong ideas of Association

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			and meetings, cliques among them, etc. Was glad of the light she gave. She says it has been so from beginning. It does not seem best to give up Circle however.
30	24	1	<u>Brush</u> —Several absent from work. Had committee meeting first—very satisfactory. Arranged three meetings—travel talks & readings. Then I gave talk on David & 23 rd Psalm, and left invitation to concert. Went on to <u>Box Factory</u> to give invitation. Found only a few girls in, and Della Brown (of the Gymnasium) who had promised to introduce me, not there but away sick. I chatted a few minutes and invited to Association. Called on Cora S & Isabel D.
31	70		<u>American Laundry</u> —Miss Jayne recited and they enjoyed it. Men began to come in before she finished, and girls had a —ake room. We were not delaying. Nine girls after the [unclear word] they usually stay to talk of committees etc. Talked to girls individually. And gave invitations.
Feb.1		4 2	Bible class in evening. Only the Meade girls from factories. <u>Rindge -K-Logic</u> —Left invitations to Concert for Miss Burgat to give to girls. <u>Clapp's</u> —Was a little late (and sick) and had to go on to Johnson's so stayed only a few minutes to announce new classes and give invitations and read program of Concert. <u>Johnson's</u> —Meeting of Circle to arrange Committees etc. for Sat. night's concert. Girls did well at it. Much interested and ready to help. Went out to call on May Winegur [sp?] from Clapp's. Very pleasant call—Cozy house—259 Jackson.
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2	100	2	<u>Standard</u> —Gave invitation & a talk on Friendship leading to Circles. Then I suggested the forming of at least two committees—Social and Noon meetings. Miss Sayles suggested that the girls would like to talk it over and be ready to consider next week. Time was almost gone so we left it that way. Listened with interest. Night was very stormy, and Miss Alexander telephoned to ask to postpone concert a week. Fourteen came in spite of blizzard and girls of Royal Circle who were to give it (5 were here) agreed to postpone it. So we sang, drank chocolate, and played games till after ten. They said they had a good time.
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3		5	Sunday Vespers
4	20	2	<u>Standard</u> —Bible class. About twenty came. Only 10 minutes for it.
5	80	2	<u>Johnson's</u> —Finished story of Lost Word. Mercedes Lake sang and girls sang Merry June for Sat. night. Miss Lane was not there

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			but they did quite well. Miss Alden played accom
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7	60	Bible class 4	
8	15	1	<u>Clapp's</u> —Just before starting, I saw Mrs. Clark in lunch room. I told her a little about situation etc. She advised giving up going there as the time is so needed at other places where girls are interested. But I went and gave talk on "Near and Far" to the few girls still in lunch room. Some girls were talking in far end of room. Told Miss Mead perhaps we better not have meetings for the [unclear word]. Went to supper with Lina Mead at 519 Hogan St. Very pleasant visit.
9	45		<u>Standard</u> —Talked about Circle and read Constitution. A good many gathered but were not ready to give names. I asked to appoint a Committee to come Monday evening.
10	100	75	Concert. Very good & pleasant. About seventy five pres. Sunday Vespers.
11	14	5	<u>Standard</u> —Bible class. Five came to committee & supper. Read Constitution again & talked of committees.
12	75	2	<u>Johnson's</u> —Miss K---(violin) and Miss Shattuck (piano) played. There was quite a little noise in back of room. Announcements. Stayed to talk with girls. Gave invitations to party.
13	27	1	Miss Ruth Carver recited at <u>Brush</u> . Girls much entertained. Took some invitations in aft. there & to Johnson's am.
14	18	Bible class 7	<u>American Laundry</u> —(only Mabel Dave & Rae K---- came to committee Sat. night. We talked of Circle. They were quite enthusiastic, and suggested gymnasium class.) About 18 gathered and we talked over constitution. Ten gave names for Circle. Valentine Party-5
15	9		<u>Johnson's</u> —committee meeting in Program. Asked about books in Library. Have eight now & Ladies Home Journal. They say they enjoy them.
16	20	2	<u>Standard</u> —Girls gathered and we formed two committees—Program & Social. Miss Clark & Miss Sayles chairmen, will meet Monday. There is so little time and they still don't seem to understand what a circle will be like.
17		7	Sunday Vespers
18	7		<u>Standard</u> —Program Committee instead of Bible Class. Arranged two meetings.

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19	70	1	<u>Johnson's</u> —Miss Birdsell could not go so I gave talk on "Faces." Chorus Class afterward. Miss Van Vranken played as Miss Alden couldn't come.
20	28	2	<u>Brush</u> —Miss Van Vranken talked on Cuba. Girls seemed to enjoy it, and gathered afterward to see pictures.
21	45		<u>American Laundry</u> —Miss Balbach recited. No time for anything else except talk about gymnasium. Twelve said they would like to have it. No Bible Class, so many sick.
22		4	<u>Rooms closed</u> . Four at Outing Club Party at Boarding House.
23	80	2	<u>Standard</u> —Miss Jayne could not go. I gave talk on "Buttering the Crusts" and told two stories in illustration—listened quite well.
24		7	Sunday Vespers
25	9	3	<u>Standard</u> —Bible class
26	80		<u>Johnson's</u> —Miss Jayne (exchanged with Miss B) recited.
27	28		<u>Brush</u> —Miss H----- talked about Longfellow (centennial of his birth) and read from Hiawatha. Not all the girls could hear her. Mrs. Clark came to play for them to sing. I left at 12:25 to go to Amer Laundry to meet nomination com. but could not get car till too late. Telephoned girls.
28	Com. 7 Gym class 18	5 + 1	<u>Amer. Laundry</u> . Had meant to give talk, but went to see Mr. Otto at five minutes before 12. Waited for him a good while. Then talked with him too long. He is much interested in what we are doing. Will help. I think [library?] if girls want it. Had only time for announcements and committee meeting before Miss Balbach came. Nominated R. Van K----- for Pres. Mabel Davis for Vice [unclear name] for Sec'y and Treas. About 17 took places in line for gymnasium work and seemed to enjoy it much. Many others stood around and watched with interest but laughed a great deal in a friendly way. They want it every week. Bible Class Banquet—Only five came from my factory girls. Only one from Standard—others were really eager come but could not for various reasons. This month have visited S Leonard (very sick) house. Jessie S---, J. Prince, W. Guilds. Called on two proprietors, Mr. Barte—Standard (twice) Mr. Soberty (Brush) Mr. Otto-A.L. Chief events—Concert by Miss A, Organization of Circle at A. Laundry.

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Mar.1		1	<u>Clapp's</u> —Meant to see girls informally. It poured rain so furiously at time to start, but I could not.
2	120	2	<u>Standard</u> —Miss Jayne recited.
3		6	Sunday Vespers
4	10	2	<u>Standard</u> Bible class.
5	50	1	<u>Johnson's</u> —Miss Birdsall gave talk on "Longing." Many were out.
6	27	2	<u>Brush</u> —Gave talk, "what We Can Do", with story. Miss Van Vranken played and we sang from new books. Called on Jennie Prince [sp?], Mrs. McC. Anna Dykstia, S. Leonard, V. Guilds
7	70	Bible class 4	<u>Amer. Laundry</u> —Mrs, Cherryman recited. Then Circle met and elected offices. L. B---- withdrew name & they elected Julia Butterworth. Gymnasium class.
8	18	2	Went to see girls at <u>Clapp's</u> . Many out. Those who were in were very friendly and cordial. It seems to have been best to suspend meetings till their work is lengthened to an hour again. Don't know when it will be.
9	100	5	<u>Standard</u> —Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Holt sang.
10			Sabbath
11	8		<u>Standard</u> Bible class
12	70 Cho. 18	1 + 1	<u>Johnson's</u> —Miss Wollett sang, Miss Clixby [sp?] played for her. Good attention. Chorus afterwards. Miss Birdsall wants them to sing at our Sunday Service. They said they would.
13	22		<u>Brush</u> —Esther Booth was to recite. Sent word late that she was sick. I gave talk on "Most Important Things." Miss Van Vranken played and they sang well. We started new committee, M. L-----k chairman. Took books to S. Leonard and called to inquire for Vivian G. She is getting better.
14	Circle 12 Gym class 5	1 Bible cl. 4	<u>American L</u> —was late in getting there. Circle meet. The Pres. Rae Van Kenner invited out to her house, North Park, for business and social meeting. Arranged for Monday night. Gymnasium class. The girls enter in w. interest, but the rest stand around and laugh and bother a good deal. It embarrassed some of the class.
15	Com. 6	1	<u>Standard</u> —Program & Social Committees met. Arranged to meet at Rooms Tuesday night.
16	80	2	<u>Standard</u> —Miss Birdsall talked n "Forgetting & Remembering." Lovely day. A good many out but they listened well. There was some noise back by sink. Called on V. Beverway from Standard.
17	17	3	Sabbath
18	18	3	<u>Standard</u> —Many girls away from work. <u>All</u> of Bible class away or out. Talked individual to a number of girls.

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18	12		<u>American L.</u> —girls met at Miss Van Kenner's. Decided on order of business, the name, Loyal Eagles (Their suggestion [unclear word]). Will work for [unclear word]. Called on Anna Dykstra whose mother died Sunday. Took flowers.
Mar. 19	25	1 Com. Standard 4	<u>Johnson's</u> —Took all of time for chorus practice. They do exceedingly well, but many say they can't come earlier. Many girls stand and listen
20	17	1	<u>Brush</u> —Mrs. Merrill sang to her autoharp. They seemed to enjoy it very much. Many away.
21	50 Class 15	 4	<u>American L.</u> —Miss Birdsall postponed her talk til next week. I gave announcements and a short pre-Easter talk. The Circle has 20 members. Miss Van Kenner & her chairmen had appted the committees. The girls were quieter during the Gymnasium class as I had asked them to be. There was very little laughing. Bible class
22	9	1	<u>Standard</u> —Went for committee meeting. Nine girls gathered. Will work for a social and business meeting at Rooms Thursday April 4. All seemed much interested.
23	100	2	<u>Standard</u> —Mrs. Merrill sang with autoharp. I asked the girls to gather in the center of the room, as she had to sit with the harp, and they did so, better than I expected. About fifty were in the center, others around. They seemed to enjoy it much. Were very quiet. Called on Anna Dykstra & sisters.
26	75 Cho. 19		<u>Johnson's</u> —Took Easter lilies & gave short Easter talk before chorus class. Announced Easter service etc.
27		1	Did not go to <u>Brush</u> factory as Miss B. had asked me to stay here for special service. Could not have been spared from office today any way (Bessie sick).
28	70 Gym. 14	 1-2 Com. Standard 4	<u>Amer. Laundry</u> —Miss Birdsall gave talk on "Remember Jesus Christ." They listened splendidly. Then we had Gymnasium class, out of doors in a sort of paved alley back of bldg. It was very trying as so many leaned from windows to watch and two of the men at basement doors laughed and made remarks. Can't do it there again, I fear. The girls [unclear word] if they can have it in "the barn." No Bible class—ass't special meetings. Committee from Standard to arrange for party. Will have "Musical Party."
29	19 Cho. Johnson's 15 Comm. 3	1	<u>Brush</u> —Took lilies (sent also to Standard & Amer.) and gave Easter talk. Miss Van V. played and all sang, not very well. Selected some pieces [2 unclear words] and there are fewer working now. I introduced my sister to them and Miss L---- showed her & Miss Van V- some of their work while I had meeting of committee. They asked for Mrs. Merrill again.
30	110	1 + 2	<u>Standard</u> —Mrs. Ferris sick. Miss Cherryman went and recited an appropriate piece in Ne-

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		1	gro dialect, "Housetop Christians," also one humorous one. They enjoyed it much.
31		24	Sunday Vespers. The Chorus from Johnson's came [unclear word] second. Eleven here counted twenty two here from our factories. May have been more.
1	Com.11	1 Party 17	<u>American Laundry</u> —Went for meeting of Program Committee. Several then gathered and we talked about pins & Gym. Class as well as program. They are quite enthusiastic. Will try to get up some music among themselves for next [unclear word] meeting April 15. I had invited girls of Circles & Committees to Bible class of Standard to come in informally & meet my sister between 5:30 and 8 o'clock. Six came from Standard, Seven from Johnson's one from Clapp's, one Glove with the other girls from Outing Club etc. All chatted pleasantly together, and seemed to enjoy it. Served ice & cakes.
2	50 Circle 9	1	<u>Johnson's</u> —Miss Bush recited. The girls could not hear very well, but were pretty quiet. Afterwards had informal meeting of Circle to talk over things, preliminary to business meeting next Monday. They seem to be more interested than before. Many girls go out.
3	21	1 2	<u>Brush</u> —Esther Booth recited. Most of the girls could not hear first piece. Enjoyed second. I told a couple of short stories.
4	Circle 12 Gym. 18 Party Stand.		<u>American Laundry</u> —[unclear word] failed. I was delayed (moving) and just missed car, so walked and got there too late for talk but we discussed pins before Gymnasium class. Had class indoors, as it was cool & rainy. Quite enthusiastic. Executive committee will meet next week Party from Standard's [unclear word] Concerts among Hollanders interfered. Twelve came. Nice party, "Musical Party" ending in whistling contest. Then we talked about a circle adding officers to present committee. Appointed nominating committee, Misses Clark, Bose, J---ky, to meet Wednesday. Will have business meeting Friday. I appointed committee on Bible class as I can't go Mondays now. Miss Sayles, Miss Hammond, Miss S--.
5		1	<u>Clapp's</u> —went to see girls. Very pleasant visit. No sign of [unclear word] noon time.
6	80		<u>Standard</u> —Mrs. Ferris again unable to go. I gave reading of Van Dyke's "Toiling of Felix." They listened well and nine who had been at part came to say again they enjoyed it. How they need a lunch room. Went to Amer. L—on errand with Miss V.K.
7		5	Sabbath; Vespers
8	9	3	<u>Johnson's</u> —Went for business meeting of Circle. Miss Rish had forgotten to [unclear word] the girls and was back at work. But they got together, nine of them (one new member) and we talked after reports. They prefer to join in with other circles for concert & party in May. Will sell candy for delegate's

Called on Mrs. Cross at Hospital

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			expenses to Geneva. Good interest. Lyda Williams and Anna Dykstra have left.
9	50	3 Amer.	<u>Johnson's</u> —K. Brook was to sing. Did not come. We were a little late in getting there and girls were scattered. About fifty gathered and listened to Mrs. Clark's talk on "Influence" except a few in the back of the room. We sang one hymn. Miss Alden played and they practiced Spring Song, without Miss Lane (not very well). Promised (half way) to sing at Brush Factory next week. Committee (Exec.) was to come for supper with Mrs. Clark and me then meet. Two [unclear word]. Misses Van Kenner, Davis and Benner came. Talked of Library, Service meetings, chorus, etc.
10	4 19	1	<u>Standard</u> —Went for meeting of Nom. Com. They nominated Mayme Clark for Pres. L. Hammond V. Pres, PC Poland for Secy & Treas. Brush—Was late getting there from Standard. Very short talk & met old & new committees and invited to supper Monday evening. It is very hard to get other girls up to Rooms for anything. Only nineteen at work [unclear word] in room.
11	30 19	1	<u>Amer. Laundry</u> —Miss Bush was to go and recite but missed directions somehow. I gave talk on "Beautiful Faces." Miss Balbach had Gym. Class yesterday .
12	25	1	Went to <u>Standard</u> for election. Good gathering of about twenty five girls. I presided. Began w. prayer. Miss Bose gave report of nom. Committee, a little [unclear word]. Elected M--- Clark, president, Lida Hammond, second Vice P., C. Poland declined to be sec'y so elected H. [unclear name]. She also resigned and Mamie J—was elected. All seemed interested. Had little time to talk of plans. Viola Sayles remains chairman of social committee, and H. Moore of program com.
13	100	1	<u>Standard</u> —Miss Ferris gave talk on Scotch Life, rather a reading from Wee McGregor. I do not think all the girls understood the Scotch, but they were attentive. Afterwards I introduced as many as I could to her and she invited the Circle to meet at her house soon. They were much pleased. Went off to Johnsons with invitations for chorus class to Educational Dept. banquet next Friday. Sent also to Amer. L. for Gym. Class and to Clapp's for Embroidery class.
14		7	Sabbath Vespers
16	20	1 2	Monday <u>Johnson's</u> —Miss Lane went for chorus class. I could not leave too. She said they had bad colds, but would sing tomorrow at Brush. Several coming to banquet.
17	22		<u>Brush</u> —Mrs. Stoneman gave talk on Washington and passed post cards. Girls seemed interested. Five came from Johnson's, and Miss Alden did not come to play. Had minunderstood. Mrs. Stoneman

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		2	gave us chord on organ, but we had no accompaniement and it was not very easy work. "Speed Away" went well but the "Spring Song" was too hard without music and they did not do themselves justice. The Brush girls enjoyed it tho and were very polite.
		2	
18	45		<u>Amer. Laundry</u> —Esther Booth recited and I a negro piece. Talked informally afterwards. Gym. Class Wednesday
19	19	1	<u>Standard</u> —Went for Bible class as Miss Sayles had asked me to start it again. But many girls of class were gone, and not enough gathered in time. Talked with Miss Clark & others, and invited officers to lunch with me Monday to talk over things.
		22	Banquet—of Ed. Classes at night. Fourteen came from Amer. L., five from Johnson's, and nine from Clapp's. Seemed to enjoy it.
20			<u>Standard</u> —Ida Merrill was to recite but failed to come. I waited till too late to do anything myself. Announced several things, a especially poster announcement of meeting at Mrs, Ferris's. Called on Mrs. Cross—not at home. " " Miss Boddena.
21	19	3 3 +19	Sabbath Vespers. Monday---American—Girls had monthly social & bus.meeting. Good meeting. Plans for library & selling ice cream, cakes, etc.
22			<u>Standard</u> —Girls did not come. Two of four sick. Called on Miss Boddena from Johnson's & Alice H---
23	15	1	<u>Johnson's</u> —Miss Lane went for Chorus class but Miss Alden did not come—misunderstanding.
24	21	1	<u>Brush</u> —Miss Merrill sang. Ida recited. I told girls we could have meeting only every two weeks now. Extra office work.
25	45 18	2	<u>American Laundry</u> —Miss Balbach gave talk in Hygiene and recited. Girls much interested. [unclear words] Wednesday—They will have drill with wands at May concert.
26		12	In evening was our Japanese tea. Seven from Standard came. Cora Rich from Johnson's dressed in costume. Mrs. Cross also was here & two or three others from factories. Had taken posters to Standard, Johnson's, Clapp's & Rindge & Kalmbach
26	7	1	<u>Standard</u> —Bible class
27		1	" Miss [unclear name] Smith recited.
28		5	Sabbath Vespers <u>Johnson's</u> —Took roses and gave talk

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Gertrude Vajen Brown—Extension Sec'y

Sept. 16	Miss Porter took me to call on Mrs. Crossland, a former employer of the Johnson Cigar factory. She was greatly improved and expects to go to her own house soon.
Sept. 17	Miss Porter and I went to call on Mr. Johnson of the Cigar factory. He promises to obtain a book-case for the books in the factory and also gave permission to have a circulating library in his factory. At noon Miss Porter took me to the factory to meet the girls. Many of them are very enthusiastic and cordial.
Sept. 18	Miss Porter and I visited the Brush factory at noon. I met all the girls and after a few announcements we all joined in singing a few songs. The girls seem very anxious to begin the weekly meetings and I feel already as if I were one of them.
Sept. 19	Miss Porter took me to the American Laundry where I met a number of girls. There are several very enthusiastic girls who are anxious to begin the program meetings and also to form a gymnasium class. We held a short business meeting. Mrs. Florence Ally [sp?] was elected president of the circle, Miss Mabel Davis vice-president and Miss Julia Butterworth se'cy-treas. We took the measurement for a book-case and two girls were appointed to report the same to Mr. Otte who has promised to buy the book-case and has pledged \$10 with which to buy new books.
Sept. 20	I went alone to meet the girls at the Standard. Miss Ward, the fore-lady, was very cordial. She introduced me to the girls and I spoke informally

	to the girls, asking them to be thinking of the work for the year. I made an appointment with Miss Clark, the president for Monday night at her home 11 Central Place.
Sept. 23	Went with Miss Porter to Clapp's Clothing factory. I met quite a number of girls. We made no effort to speak to the girls in a body.
Sept. 24 40	Regular meeting at Johnson's Cigar factory. I went quite early and talked while the girls were still eating. I invited them to gather around the piano after lunch. I talked on "Our Purpose in Life" to thrity or forty girls who gathered near me. Some of the girls are quite interested and want to do all they can to make our meetings successful. I reminded them of the Rally and promised to take over the prospectuses as soon as they came from the press. We decided to try to make our meetings mean much to the girls who belong to the circle, striving for that rather than large membership.
Sept. 25	Brush factory. Talked on "Power of Love." Girls interested & so polite & thoughtful. Sang several songs together. Talked to many individually. I feel much better acquainted. I appointed a "Sunshine Committee" whose duty it is to keep a record of the sick.
Sept. 26	American Laundry. Took prospectuses & announced the Rally. Invited the girls to go to Highland Park for week-end rest. We discussed the possibility of a gymnasium class.

	Committees were appointed to work up the gymnasium class, to look after the library and to take the names of those wishing to go to Highland Park. The chairmen of the committees are respectively, Misses Parks, Van Kurran & Butterworth. We decided to have our club a very formal organization. Nine girls are very enthusiastic and I believe we have materials for a strong organization.
Sept. 27	Standard—took prospectuses and announced the rally. Asked the members of the circle to come near that we might discuss plans for the year. About a dozen girls came up and we talked about the purpose of our work. I am afraid the interest is not what it should be. However until I have studied the field a little more thoroughly I shall not try to change our plan of getting hold of the factory girls.
Sept. 30 50 2	Johnson's Cigar Factory—Miss Alexander sang several selections and I gave a little talk on "Success." About fifty girls stayed to listen. It was a beautiful day and many went out for the noon hour. Miss Clark and Miss Hammond of the Standard came with me for supper. We discussed the work of the circle and appointed the program, social and membership committees. Misses Syne, Sayles and Hammond are the

9 girls have visited the rooms. I have joined classes.

	Respective chairmen.
Oct. 1	Clapps—Miss Porter & I went to Clapp—took more prospectuses. The girls are not at all interested and, in consideration of the fact that four industrial centres are all that one secretary can look after, it seems best to make no further attempts for work at Clapps until later. Some of the girls are considering a Bible Class but enthusiasm even for that is lacking.
Oct. 2 23	Brush factory—Committees were appointed and Miss Bailey sang. The girls seemed to enjoy the singing greatly.
Oct. 3	American Laundry—The girls do <u>not</u> want to continue the circle. They are still considering a gymnasium class. There seems to be lack of harmony among them and circle or no circle we shall work to create a friendly spirit. Only about a dozen girls met together but both factions were represented. Had a long talk with Mr. Otte.
Oct. 4 100	Standard—Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Holt went with me to sing. The girls were all very attentive and only two or three left the room. I tried to get Miss Clark to make the announcements but she was timid & promised to do it the next time. The committees were announced, also the Monday night lectures.
Oct. 7 12	American Laundry—The book-case has arrived and the girls are interested in looking after the library. We decided to have a little meeting every Thursday and read and discuss books. The

	Meeting will only be a small one but I must get acquainted with those girls. They are all lovely energetic girls but full of prejudices. I expect first of all to make them my friends and shall feel my way toward organization later.
Oct. 8 18	Johnson's Cigar factory—A program had been planned but at last moment received word that musicians could not come. So we had the business meeting which was to come the following week. Misses Cora Rich, Gertrude de Groot, and Dena Allersma are to form the membership committee, Misses Jennie van Maldegan and Kate Topp the program committee and Misses Jennie Koster and Pierson the library committee. Other committees will be appointed later. The constitution was read in part and discussed.
Oct. 9 23	Brush factory—A story was read to the girls and then we all sang from the Gospel hymns. I took over quite a number of magazines for which the girls seem most eager.
Oct. 10 8	Our reading circle has begun with an attendance of eight. We all sat around the table and after a short discussion as to how to care for and build up the library. We began the reading of "The Lady of the Decoration." The girls are very much interested.
Oct. 11 90	Standard—I gave the girls a talk on Friendship. The girls were all very attentive. I announced the Bible Rally and invited the girls to join the Bible Classes. Met quite a number.

Oct. 14 70	Johnson's Cigar Factory—Mrs. Finley and Miss Coleman went with me to Johnsons. Mrs. Finley sang two numbers and accompanied Miss Coleman who played the violin. It was a very warm day and many went out. About sixty or seventy girls gathered around the piano to listen. Mrs. Clark, chairman of the Extension Committee went with us.
Oct. 15	Standard—A committee meeting. Decided to offer a course in Bible Study and Book Reviews. I made the announcement, asking the girls to consider it carefully and to hand in names to Program Committee if they decided to join. Miss Sayles, chairman of the Committee also talked to the girls. I was hard for her but she spoke beautifully.
Oct. 16	Brush Factory—I undertook to have a social meeting. We played a guessing game and I succeeded in getting all the names and addresses. I then gave a little talk on "the Spirit of our Work." Also had some singing.
Oct. 17	The reading Circle met as usual. Eight were present and we spent a lovely hour in reading and discussing. The library looks most attractive.
Oct. 18	Standard—Mrs. Fay furnished the program. Read several selections of Rileys and Dunbar's. The girls were very attentive and very few left the factory. Twelve names have been handed in for the Bible Class. The girls are all working well.

Oct. 21	Went to the Grand Rapids Paper Box Factory to take all the Fall Announcements. Met several girls and three of them promised to see that the announcements be well distributed.
Oct. 22	Johnsons—Met only the members of the circle. Only two or three of the old members are still working at Johnsons. We are going to work for new members. About twelve girls have given their names and several other girls who refused to join but who gathered around our group seemed very much interested. I gave a talk on "Friendship." The girls were so responsive. Went to <u>Brush</u> Factory—took magazines and told girls I would be unable to come next day as I had to go to the Standard.
Oct. 23	Standard—took Mrs. Fisher who will lead the Bible Class every Wednesday noon. There are twelve girls in the class and all are enthusiastic. Mrs. Fisher met them all and discussed with them what they should study. They decided to take up the study of John's gospel. Three girls from the Standard come to the rooms every day or so.
Oct. 24	American Laundry—Ten were present at our reading circle including two mem. The girls are very much interested in the book and we spent some time in discussion. The library is becoming a centre of attraction and they are taking good care of it.

Oct. 25	Standard—The first regular business meeting. About twelve new members were voted upon. Reports of the committees were given and decided to hold regular business meeting the last Friday of each month. It was quite a proper business meeting and I believe our circle will be a strong one.
Oct. 29 60	Johnsons—Miss Eddy went with me to play the piano. I gave several selections from James Whitcomb Riley. The girls seemed to enjoy the program very much, especially Riley's Bear Story. About sixty girls were present.
Oct. 30 22	Brush Factory—I gave the Riley Program and the girls were very quiet. We sang a few songs and I gave the announcements. The girls are very eager for the magazines which I take up.
Oct. 31 Call 1	American Laundry—Meeting of reading circle. Two of girls were absent. I went to see Miss Beemer [sp?] who has been quite sick. I read to her as much as we had read at the laundry. She seemed to be so grateful to me for coming.
Nov. 1 Call 1 70	Standard—Mrs. Ferris gave several readings and talked to the girls. They were very interested and gave good attention. In the morning I called again on Miss Beemer and took a library book to her.
Nov. 5	A meeting of the Extension Committee in the morning. We decided to have meetings from Jan. until June planned and printed. The committees are working on it now. We decided also to bring the work of this department before the ladies of

	The city as much as possible. At noon a meeting at Johnsons—only the circle were present (fourteen girls) and they decided that they would take the matter into their own hands and try to get the girls to come to the meetings and to keep quiet. Also to look after the room and keep it looking neat.
Nov. 6	Brush—Gave one of Lucy Pratt's negro stories and played for the girls to sing. As quiet & appreciative as ever. Took an arm full of magazines.
Nov. 7	American Laundry—Only five at circle. Others gone out. We discussed taking up program meetings again. Our reading circle is most interesting and we all enjoy it. Went in afternoon to see about an organ for the Standard. Succeeded in getting one the right size. Then I went out to find a boarding place for Mrs. Kelsey of the Boot Factory. Walked all afternoon but found a nice place.
Nov. 8 80	Standard—I gave a talk on "influence." Evrey girl in the place was quiet and many came up and told me how much they were enjoying the meetings. They promised to furnish their program for next week. They have a great deal of spirit.
Nov. 9	Gave a short talk at Ladies Library Club on Extension work.
Nov. 11 Call	Went to Standard to see Mr. Baste about sending up the organ. Had it sent in the afternoon.

Nov. 12 100	Johnson's—Miss Johnson went with me to play for the girls. They enjoyed her playing very much. I gave a little talk on "Influence" and appealed to the girls to give better attention. They were all very quiet and about a hundred girls stayed.
Nov. 13 20	Brush—Gave talk on "Influence" and spent rest of time in singing. The girls sang well. They are still eager for the meetings and the magazines.
Nov. 14	American Laundry—Had reading circle but read very little, as we got into a discussion about our duties to those about us and how we could help young women. The Misses Hoffman invited us to come to their house Friday night to finish the book.
Nov. 15 80 5	Standard—The program was to be furnished by the girls but while they were finishing their lunch I read a few selections from Riley. Some of the girls had planned to sing but a little girl from high school who was to play the accompaniment came too late. However we pulled the organ out in to the middle of the floor and we sang National songs. Then I tried their accompaniment and they sang well. Everyone seemed to enjoy the singing immensely. In the evening went to meeting of the reading circle. Five were present and after finishing the book, we had a lovely social time. We decided to meet once a month in the evening & to organize permanently.

Nov. 18	Went to Clapp's Clothing Factory. Met some of the girls and put up announcement.
Nov. 19	Johnson's—Read several selections to the girls. There was so much noise that I finally gave out the books and we spent the time in singing. About fifty girls stayed and all seemed to enjoy the music.
Nov. 20	Brush—I read several children's poems. The girls seemed so interested and enjoyed the humor immensely. Sang for rest of time.
Nov. 21	Laundry—We have begun another book, "In His Steps." About 10 girls were there.
Nov. 22	Standard—Gave a talk on thanksgiving and we all sang. I announced the Thanksgiving party.
Nov. 25 5	Went to Grand Rapids Paper Box Co. to announce the Thanksgiving party; also to Johnsons to make special announcement of the Tuesday meeting and remind them of the party at Mrs. Ferris's home. Party in the evening at Mrs. Ferris' home. It was a fearful night and only five of the girls went. However we had a lovely time.
Nov. 26	Johnson's at noon—Miss Grace Johnson gave a Thanksgiving talk, Miss Bradfield sang & Miss Hartley played. The girls were very attentive, not a sound in the room. About sixty stayed. Went to Clapps, Ideal Clothing, Ringe & Kalmbach to take announcements.

Nov. 27	Brush—Had only a short meeting as I had to get back to rooms for the rush at noon Thanksgiving dinner. Gave a little talk on [left blank] & we sang two songs. Left magazines. Went to Globe Knitting works & Standard for announcements.
Nov. 28	Several factory girls came to the Thanksgiving party.
“ 29 60	Standard—Mrs Crippen gave the program. Her voice did not carry and some in the back of the room were noisy. In afternoon gave a talk at a parlor meeting.
Dec. 2	Johnson's—We started a reading circle. Have begun "Little Women." Nine girls were there.
Dec. 3 80	Johnsons—Miss Strong, the State Secretary, went with me. She talked to the girls about the extension work of the Y.W.C.A. There was much noise. Some of the girls stayed and talked with her for some time. All enjoyed her talk so much.
Dec. 4	Brush—Miss Strong talked about Y.W. work. The girls were very quiet and intensely interested. They all looked so sweet & happy that day & they sang well.
Dec. 5 2	American Laundry—Miss Strong gave a talk in the dining-room after which we had out reading circle. Eight were there. Thursday evening Miss Hymes & Miss Sayles came over to discuss the work in the Standard. We spent a most delightful & profitable evening together and have begun a definite prayer circle.
Dec. 6 150	Standard—Talked to the girls about the Y.W. work & as a definite talk the Subject "Love." We then sang for a few moments. Many girls gathered.

	In evening six girls from Johnsons were here for supper. We had a lovely evening together, talking over our work and planning for the new year. We decided to meet here at the rooms every month, on the last Friday. The officers for the year are Miss Rich Pres., Miss Topp vice-pres., Miss Jannenga sec'y and Miss Pierson treas. Misses Koster & Bye are to act as Social Committee.
Dec. 9	Johnsons—Reading Circle. About fifteen were present. I went very early and got acquainted with quite a number of girls who were in the work room.
Dec. 10	Johnsons—On account of the rush of Holiday and several extra things coming up the girls asked to have reading circle instead of regular meeting. Girls were very interested.
Dec. 11	Brush—Mrs. Felker gave a splendid talk to the girls on Club work. Girls all so interested and wanted her to come back.
Dec. 12 7	Laundry—Only six at circle but all very much interested. At night they met at my house and had a splendid evening. Miss Hoffman came in later to tell me how they enjoyed it.
Dec. 13 60	Standard—Not a successful meeting. Miss Jessup sang but her voice did not reach the farthest parts of room.
Dec. 16	Johnsons—I spent the whole noon meeting girls and working on the Circle. I think it

	will grow rapidly.
Dec. 17	Johnsons—Misses Alexander and Fleck sang and Miss Williamson gave Van Dyke's "Other Wise Man." We arrived late but thirty or forty girls gathered and were perfectly quiet.
Dec. 18 22	Brush—I read H.B. Stowe's "Christmas Story" which they seemed to enjoy it immensely. We then had a Xmas box & had a real Xmas time together, all singing together before we left.
Dec. 19	American Laundry—Meeting of the Reading Circle. Read only a short time and then talked about Christmas. There was a little surprise for the Extension Sec'y's regular meeting was cut short.
Dec. 20	Standard—Miss Fay Jameson gave "A Present for a Lady." Misses Bradfield & Hartley played & sang. Never had a more enthusiastic meeting.
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Jan. 2	American Laundry—Meeting of Circle—5 present. Lovely meeting.
Jan. 3	Standard—Had lost my voice & could do nothing more than give announcement of plans for the year. Had a lovely talk with Miss Ward.
Jan. 6	Johnson's—Reading Circle—about twelve or fifteen present. Read "In the Morning Glow" by Roy Ralph Gilson
Jan. 7	Johnson—Mrs. Ewing gave a reading of Elizabeth Stuart Cuttings. Mrs. Clapperton sang & her son played. The room was crowded and the girls were unusually quiet.
Jan. 8	Brush—Mrs. Brown gave a talk on "How to

	"Treasure Island" for them to read.
Jan. 29	Brush—Mrs. Holt gave same program. I went to Standard to make announcements. Then went to the Brush Factory—took magazines & talked to girls.
Jan. 30	Amer. Laundry—Reading Circle—6 present
Jan. 30	Banquet in evening for Standard girls—35 present—Dining room decorated in Japanese Lanterns& tables with red crepe paper and flowers & red candles. [handwritten program is attached to this entry] At a short business meeting afterward the following were elected: Miss Di Lacey[?] president, Miss [name illegible] v. pres., Miss Clark, sec'y treasurer.
Jan. 31	Standard—Talked about Bay City Convention. Committees who served at banquet: Decoration Misses Edna Brown, Carrie Johnson, Bradfield & Hartley Menu cards—Misses Scott, Holmes, Swarthout Serving—Misses Morman, Scott, McKee, Swarthout----2 others
Feb. 3	Johnsons—Reading Circle—about twelve present. Called on Miss Bolin of Standard, who has been very sick.
Feb. 4	Johnsons—Gave a report of the State Convention. About thirty girls stayed. All quiet and asked some questions.
Feb. 5	Brush—Gave the same talk. Cora Gootens [sp?]

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Front: Y.W.C. A.
Jan. 23, '08
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Inside left: MENU

Tomato <u>soup</u>	Wafers
Meat	Escalloped Potatoes
Peas	Rolls
Salad	Wafers
	<u>Olives</u>
Ice cream	Cake
	Coffee

Inside right: PROGRAM

Toastmistress—Miss Brown
Vocal solo
The Standard of the Sunshine Circle—Miss Clark
The Associations Mrs. Baker
Vocal Solo
“Helping Together” —Miss Ferris
Looking forward—Miss Porter
Song.

	was absent. Called on her the next day.
Feb. 6	Reading Circle—at Laundry—Miss Beemer was sick. Went from the factory to see her.
Feb. 7	Standard—Mrs. Clark Holt gave a talk on Robert Louis Stevenson. Many girls came up from down-stairs.
Feb. 10	Johnsons—Only six girls at the reading Circle. Many went out at noon. Meeting in the evening with president of Sunshine Circle.
Feb. 11	Called again on Cora Gootens whose mother died the night before quite suddenly. There was little I could do to help, as there were so many neighbors & relatives. Johnson's—Mrs. Wiersma gave the program. She gave several dialect selection but the pathetic selections seemed to be better appreciated. About 40 present.
Feb. 12	Brush—Mrs. Wiersma gave about the same program. Meeting of Social Committee of Standard in the evening. Six girls came.
Feb. 13	Laundry—Did not try to have the Circle—only talked to some of the girls—as there had been a little trouble and several girls had left. Miss Hoffman came in in the afternoon to see me and talk it over.
Feb. 14	Standard—Miss Carrier, Mrs. Terry berry and Mrs. Morts went with me. Miss Carrier recited several selections and Mrs. Morts sang beautifully. The girls all crowded around and almost everyone came up from downstairs. The girls are introducing each other beautifully. They brought up several

	New girls. Many girls from the Standard have been up to the rooms this month. Meeting of Johnson Circle in evening.								
Feb. 17	Johnsons—We gave up the circle, to plan for the entertainment on Saturday night. About 15 girls did the planning (so to speak). Had a very amusing time planning Mother Goose costumes.								
Feb. 18	Johnsons—Miss Rasch played the piano and Miss Swatson sang. They furnished a beautiful program. About fifty or sixty girls stayed.								
Feb. 19	Brush factory—Told the story of the "Great Stone Face," also parts of "The Man Without a Country." I tried to get them to take art in the entertainment but they refused.								
Feb. 20	American Laundry—The Circle met but spent time in making plans for the future & for the entertainment.								
Feb. 21	Standard—Mrs. Clark gave a talk on "Ralph Connor." Girls quite attentive but some in back of the room talked.								
Feb. 22	<p>Party—Saturday night—The Extension Department furnished the program. Gave living-pictures of American life & rhymes. About seventy-five girls were here. Mrs. Ferris made the remarks about the pictures. She made the program most interesting. The pictures were as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>George Washington</td><td>Gertrude Brown</td></tr> <tr> <td>Priscilla</td><td>Miss Simonton</td></tr> <tr> <td>John Alden</td><td>" Hammond</td></tr> <tr> <td>J. Meredith</td><td>" A. DeSang</td></tr> </table>	George Washington	Gertrude Brown	Priscilla	Miss Simonton	John Alden	" Hammond	J. Meredith	" A. DeSang
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	<p>Society girl of 1850 Elizabeth Blackwell Girl of 30 years ago (bride) Present day girl Nurse Basket Ball girl Old Mother Hubbard " King Cole To market Little Red Riding Hood " Bo Peep Ten little Injuns</p>	<p>Miss Mead " White " Bertsch " F. De Sang " Symes " Butterworth " Koster " Rish " De---- " Pierson " Topp</p>
Feb. 24	Johnson's—Mrs. Ewing gave a most interesting program. Also went to Standard for announcements. (About 40 present)	
Feb. 25 150	Johnsons—Mrs. Clark gave a talk on Ralph Connor. Girls rather quiet & interested. I took Mrs. Ewing to the Standard where she began a series of six readings of "Les Miserable," giving a reading each noon, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday & Tuesday. The girls were very much interested and were delighted with the course. It was not too heavy as we feared it might be. The attendance and attention was splendid. Mrs. Ewing very much interested in those girls.	
Feb. 26	Brush Factory—Mrs. Clark gave a talk on Ralph Connor.	
Feb. 27	Thursday—American Laundry—Miss Jameson	

	gave a program. Very good—about 55 present & very attentive.
Feb. 28	Standard—Mrs. Ewing
March 2	Took the pictures of the Washington's Birthday party to Standard & Johnsons.
March 3	Johnsons—Mrs. Ferris gave the program. Talked so beautifully to the girls.
March 4	Brush—Mrs. Merrill gave a musical program singing & the harp. Called on Miss Smith of Johnsons
March 5	American Laundry—Miss Hooker gave several readings, two long ones. Girls all pleased with her work. About forty present.
40 March 6	Standard—Gave a talk on Sincerity. Committee met in the morning.
" 9	Johnson's—Reading Circle—14 present
March 10	Johnsons —Mrs. Went to Brush factory. Read on Tuesday & Wednesday to the girls.
March 11	Brush & Johnsons—Mrs. Ewing gave a program. About 60 present & splendid attention.
March 23	American L.—Program failed at last moment and I gave talk on "Influence." 15 present
March 13 70	Friday—Standard—Gave talk on American Art--70
" 16	Johnsons—Circle 6 present
" 17 30	" --Miss Swe----- gave talk on "Care of the Teeth" 30
" 18	Factory closed on account of high water. Miss Swe---- went with me—but found everything closed.
" 19 40	American L—Mrs. Brown gave talk on Ventilation. Attention splendid.

Mar. 20 150	Standard—Played organ while the girls sang. Two ladies from the St. Cecilia went with me. Sang & played.
March 23	Johnsons—Finished our book & then sang. About 90 girls present.
March 24	Johnson's—Miss Ruth Huntley went with me, gave several readings, sang and played—a very good program—about 65 girls present.
Mar. 25 20	Brush—Gave a talk on Current Events. All the girls were there.
Mar. 26 35	American Laundry—Miss Ruth Huntley went with me. A very interesting program.
Mar. 27	Standard—Had a song service. I took hymn books over & about 30 girls gathered around the organ.
Mar. 28 60	Johnsons—Miss Ringland of South Africa went with me. We opened the meeting by singing several hymns. She then gave a talk on her work and closed with prayer. About sixty girls stayed and all were intensely interested. They went up to talk to her after the meeting and to see the pictures.
Mar. 31	Brush—I gave a talk on the work in S. Africa. Had some pictures with me.
April 1 20	Johnsons—Had a song service—used the gospel hymn books.
April 2 30	American Laundry—Mrs. Fay gave the program. About 30 present.
April ? party 10	In the evening gave a party for Standard girls—only 10 present. Played progressive game—had a lovely time.

Page 144 Called on Miss Stepanski, Miss Man--- and Miss Anna Stepanski cousing
of above.

April 4 100 8	Standard—Miss Porter gave a talk on “How to save oneself through Relaxation.” In the afternoon the Johnson Circle met here at the room—eight were present. After the business meeting we served tea in the Tea Room.
April 5	At five o'clock came down to help entertain the Cash Girls during the Supper hour—about 10 came.
April 7 30	Johnsons—Gave a talk on “The Cost of Holding on” bring out the idea of the injury done by unnecessary stain or anxiety, when we should leave it in God's hands
April 8 19	Brush Factory—Mrs. Brown—subject Longfellow
April 9 35	American Laundry—Mrs. Brown gave a talk on Ventilation. All were most interested.
April 10 75	Standard—Gave a talk on “What is it that counts most in life”
April 13 25	Johnsons—Gave a little Easter talk. Made it an informal meeting & girls took part.
April 14 100	Johnsons—Dr. Griswold gave a talk on “Simle Remedies.” Good attention.
April 15 10	Brush Factory—Mrs. Brown continued her talk. All the girls had been vaccinated and only ten were there. Call on three of them in the afternoon.
April 16 125	American Laundry—Mrs. Terryberry furnished the program—entirely musical & had a piano for the occasion. Mrs. M--- sang, Mrs. T. played , Miss Kyle played the violin and Miss Crippen gave cantations.
April 17 60	Standard—Gave an Easter Talk. Girls were unusually attentive but just in the midst of a story I was telling for ill, a band came along &

12	As I could not hope to compete with it I told the girls to go watch it pass. Went to the Brush Factory to take a volume of Longfellow's poems. I read two to them, an April Day and The Children's Hour.
April 20 60	Went to the Standard to finish the Easter talk. All very attentive. Then went to Johnsons for a circle meeting. Twenty-two were present. Discussed the classes to be formed for next year and those who wanted to join the chafing dish cooking class handed in their names. Nineteen were handed in. I am very hopeful for next year's work.
April 21 70	Johnsons—Mrs. Clapperton gave a talk on "The Requisites of a Lady." Seventy girls stayed and the attention was splendid.
April 22 20	Brush—Mrs. Brown continued her talk on Longfellow. Mr. Brown brought the baby up and the girls were delighted.
April 23 70	Thursday—Laundry—Mrs. Clapperton gave her talk. Miss [blank] sang and Mrs. Terryberry played. Very attentive.
April 24 40 18	Standard—A beautiful day & very few girls in—was late besides & Mrs. Clapperton gave her talk in brief. A circle meeting of Johnson girls in the afternoon—cooked on the chafing dish—eighteen present.
April 27 35	Johnsons—Sang as usual—at least thirty-five present.

April 28 125	Johnsons—Musical program. Miss Crippen gave several cantations. Miss Elliot sang and Mrs. Terryberry played. The girls were delighted—the room was crowded.
April 29 18	Brush—Mrs. Brown finished her talk and then reviewed the subject. Several girls read poems & one girl gave quotation.
April 30 35	Sunday—Miss Lowes went with me—recited good program. About 35 present.
May 1 100	Standard—Gave a heart to heart talk—a little misunderstanding had come up & we talked it over together. The girls were sweet & dear about it & though it was hard everything turned out all right & we ended after little discussions by singing "Near my God to Thee."
May 4	Johnson's—Sang together. About twenty present at first but as many more came in. Two of the girls sang a duet. Sang very well.
May 5 50	Johnsons—Miss Burghoff sang, Miss Fuller played. A very pleasant program.
May 6 18	Brush—Mrs. Clark gave a talk on Evangeline. I went over into the other part to meet the girls. Misses Penny & Miller were so good about introducing me to all the girls. I met about twenty-five. I hope that on special occasions we may invite them into the part where we hold the weekly meetings.
May 7	Laundry—Mr. Olte had put in the piano and we had a business meeting, discussing the use of the instrument. A general committee was appointed of which Mrs. A--- was chairman. They are to make all

60	the plans & oversee everything. We expected to have some music but the whistle blew before we finished our meeting. All the women who were in were there.
May 8 110 19	Standard—Miss Verzey sang beautifully. Miss Florence Walker read a pathetic little selection called "The White Lilly." The young ladies were perfectly quiet and were so cordial to Miss Walker & Verzey. Johnson Girls in afternoon for cooking class—19 present
May 11	Johnsons—Singing—30 present—one of the girls sang.
May 12 6	Laundry—Meeting of central committee. The subject of dancing was discussed—they decided that it was best not to allow it for three reasons 1. The dust raised soiled the clothes. 2. Because everyone is on her feet all day & for physical reasons it is better for girls to rest. 3. There are some who do not approve and we decided to omit everything of which everyone did not approve. We decided to try to get up a Glee Club & Mandolin Club, and to appoint committee for the various noon programs. The young ladies are anxious to give a little play.
May 13 30	Johnsons—It was pouring rain—told story of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps "The Singular Life" —did not get to finish—all so interested.
May 14	Thursday—Miss Elliot & Miss Bucher went with me in spite of the pouring rain. Gave a delightful program of songs, violin & piano solos. Mr. Olte came up too.

May 15	Standard—Gave announcements for the summer & a few girls sang.
May 18 20	Johnson's—Continued the story "A Singular Life" But did not finish they want it tomorrow.
May 19 50	Johnson's—Miss Lowes recited & I gave a little talk.
May 20 6	Laundry—Committee meeting—Central Committee appointed chairmen as follows Mrs. Everts & Mrs. Barninga-- Vocal Miss Heaphy Piano " Caroline Jaskiewicz Instruments Mrs. Sommerdyke Elocution Miss Mabel Davis Song Books Miss Butterwork Library
May 21 45	Laundry—Miss Fuller played the piano & Miss Woodbridge gave a talk. Splendid program. Report of committee.
May 22 10	Standard—Only about a dozen girls working—talked to each one personally.
May 25 25	Johnsons—Finished book & gave a talk on "Love." Told the girls good-bye.
May 26 14	Brush—Talked to girls myself—a very profitable noon.
May 27 14	Brush—Mrs. Clark gave talk on Evangeline. Johnson girls came for Class in Cooking on May 22—eight present.

June 30	During June the Extension Sec'y was away on her vacation and the work was suspended for the month, except in the American Laundry where two or three programs were given by the club members under the direction of Mrs. Allye, the president.
July & August	Because of the resignation of our General Sec'y and the absence of the other secretaries on their vacations, the Extension Secretary had little time for her work. However twelve visits were made to the factories and one conference with the Employer. Time was spent in getting acquainted with the girls.
Sept.	All of Sept was spent in bettering the club organizations. About two-hundred girls were seen personally and ten or twelve committee meetings held. The first business meeting of the year was held at the American Laundry. The club began its work with an enrollment of sixty-seven. Officers were elected, Mrs. Allye, Pres., Mrs. Everts—vice-pres., Miss Julia Butterwork, sec'y—and Miss Bess Campau, treas. The Constitution, drawn up by a committee, was read and adopted. The name "Americas" was taken. The following committees were appointed—Library, Membership, Program and Social. During the month the following classes were organized and directors secured: English class at Johnsons with a membership of six

	Miss Mildred Stiles director, Chorus Class at Johnson Amer. Laundry—membership of 25. Miss Francis Alexander director, Mandolin Class with membership of three, Miss Frost director, Dramatic Class, " " five, " Avery " A class for making Xmas present, 12 members, (Brush factory), Extension Sec'y director
Oct. 1	American's Club meeting—About one-hundred Program—Mrs. Allye presided, Mrs. Frost & Miss Frost, piano and violin, Mrs. Cherryman readings.
Oct. 8	Amer.—members got up their own program. 70 Present. Miss Siebel piano, Misses Campau duet, Miss Nestor Campau recitation, Mrs. Cairns solo, Miss Brown reading
Oct. 15	Amer.—Short stories by Miss Brown—60 present
Oct. 22	Amer.—In absence of Mrs. Lovett who was to give a lecture on Japan & Japanese Girls, Miss Hartly, Miss Bradfield and Miss Jameson furnished program. 70
Oct. 29	Business meeting 70

Programs for month at Royal Club—Johnsons

1. Miss Bucher, Miss Elliot, violin, piano and vocal, Miss Lowes reading & whistling 150 (about) present.
2. Short stories by Miss Mix of K.T.S. 80 or 100 present.
3. Lecture by Kr. Kolyn on Travels in Holy Land
4. Business meeting

Brush Factory—Meeting every Wednesday-- Reading of "Singular Life." 14 present

Mondays and Fridays have been used for Committee meetings and individual conferences. Seven committee meetings have been held, three calls made, three conferences with Employers. At least twenty five girls have come to the rooms. A quartet has been formed at the American Laundry and a chorus class under Mr. Harris (40 girls) whom Mr. Johnson secured meets every Monday night over the Johnson Store. A committee of four serve with the Extension sec'y, in getting supper. The Extension Sec'y gave two talks outside of Association during the month.

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Date Meetings & Attendance Classes Calls Talks Outside
Individual
Conferences Parties & night meetings

Nov. 2	Johnson's Program Committee 4 present Reading Circle 14	Johnson's Chorus 20		10	Johnson's supper 12
Nov. 3	Johnson Royal Circle 20 Business Meeting		1	2	
Nov. 4	Brush Factory 14	Chorus at Laundry		1,1	Brush girls made baskets 6
Nov. 5	Americans 70 Miss Lowes recitation Miss McNeil piano		1	4	Bible class 5
Nov. 6	Extension Committee Laundry— Program Committee 4 Social Committee 3 Supper " 6 Decoration " 10	Quartet at rooms 4	1	5	Dramatic Club at rooms 6
Nov. 9	Johnson Reading Circle 8			Employer 1 6	Johnson Supper 12 Chorus 27
Nov. 10	Johnsons—Miss Crippen Miss Clapperton 100	Dramatic Club at Laundry 6		1 1	Quartet Laundry 4
Nov. 11	Brush factory 12 Laundry— Program by Club five	Chorus " 15	1	4 3	Men's quartet 4 Left for state convention
Nov. 12	Nov. 12-16 State Convention				
Nov. 15	Vera Ingerson helped get supper for Johnson girls -- 10 23 at chorus				
Nov. 17	Johnson's— Musical program at Johnsons 40 3 committee meetings at Laundry—selling of tickets for Nov. 19		1	6	

Nov. 18	Brush F. 12 3 committee meetings at Laundry—Decorating committee fixed candles.	Chorus at noon Laundry 16	2		Decorated at Laundry Talk outside later.
Nov. 19	A Stereopticon lecture at Laundry—served supper to 110 Dining room beautifully decorated in flags etc. Lecture room in green & white	100 at lecture			Chorus sang. After dinner speeches by Mr. Olte and Mr. Polderman. Nov. 20
Nov. 20	Brush F. 12		2		Brush factory girls to line baskets 5
Nov. 23	Johnsons--individual conf.		4		12 at supper & 25 to chorus
Nov. 24	" --Mrs. Clark gave Thanksgiving talk 40				Made baskets
Nov. 25	Brush 12	Laundry chorus 12	1	1	
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving	Party at rooms 25			
Nov. 29	Laundry—Musical 90		1	Employer 2	

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		Calls	Conf.	
Nov. 30	Committee meeting Laundry 6	1	1	Concert at night Johnson Chorus 150
Dec. 1	Johnson's— Program—Miss Elliott & Miss Bucher American Laundry Dramatic Club 6	2		
Dec. 2	Brush -14 Chorus Laundry 13	2		At rooms some Brush factory girls came to make lamp shades 5
Dec. 3	Business meeting 20 American Laundry	Empl. 1		Bible Class 4
Dec. 4	Johnsons Conferences 4 “ English Class 5	1 1		
Dec. 7	Laundry—Committee 5			
Dec. 8	Johnson's—Mrs. Cherryman--100			
Dec. 9	Brush 14 Laundry Chorus			
Dec. 10	Laundry 20—Miss Pater			
Dec. 11	Johnson's— Committees 2—10 members English Class 6			
Dec. 14	Johnson's—Posters put up & worked with committee to sell tickets for Xmas supper			
Dec. 15	Mrs. Clapperton 60 at Johnsons—Talk on India. Hard meeting because girls had to use rooms for Xmas shopping			
Dec. 16	Brush 14			
Dec. 17	Laundry—40—Xmas meeting. Gave a Xmas talk & Pearl Dunning gave several Xmas readings.			
Dec. 18	Johnsons—Met chairmen of committees. Quartet practice--Laundry			
Dec. 21	Quartet at Laundry Saw 30 girls at Johnsons individually			

Dec. 22	Johnsons—Xmas meeting—Gave talk, Miss Porter played & R---- S---- sang.			
Dec. 23	Brush 14 Chorus at Laundry—Johnson's Xmas party at rooms in evening. 110 girls here—supper in gym. Xmas tree & Santa Claus. Dena Jacobson one			

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of club members at Johnsons made a fine Santa Claus. Every girl remembered on tree. Took younger girls home in automobiles. Every one had a happy time

150—at American Laundry party—Messrs Olte had Xmas tree—Club members helped with program. Club sang, quartet, chorus and piano numbers

Calls during month 2
 “ on employers 4

Flowers sent to three club members

Dec. 29 –Chorus at Laundry

Dec. 27-- “ at Johnsons.

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