

Monday, September 1st, 1924.

Its Monday, the last day of our glorious vacation! Monday, the day when we must neatly fold our kimonos, bathing suits, etc., and tightly squeeze them in our little old suitcases. Oh Death, where is thy sting! Its a lovely day, the sun is shining brightly, and the birds are singing, but Madam Gloom reigns supreme! Our hearts are heavy -- there is no foolish talk and girlish giggling, as was heard all during the past week, -- now there are sighs and oh mys, for from dear old Shady Side and all of our lovely new acquaintances we must part! No tears are visible -- but is it not true, that when the heart is heaviest, ah then, no tears will flow to relieve the pent up feelings.

We are all filled with a desire to make this, the last day, seem as long as possible. How can we do it? Altho' our hearts are sad, the world goes round just the same. By gosh, there's the breakfast bell. Let's beat it, or we won't get a thing to eat. Can't afford to be late, with that bunch of hungry wugs. Mmm, tastes pretty good. Being blue, doesn't seem to have effected our appetites very much.

We must have a little talk with Fanny before we part. After breakfast we'll visit with her a little bit. Which we did, and the old darling put us to work, peeling apples and potatoes. Heavens, our lily white hands will be ruined -- but then on the other hand, isn't our purpose to give service, and after all what a pleasure it is to serve our friends, especially those who make nice things for us, to tickle our little old palates. For quite a while our hands, tongues and time flies, and then -- lo and behold, here's dear old Bill, with an invitation to go launch riding. Oh, Bill, you just bet we want to go!

It's the first day of the oyster season -- there's about a hundred launches lined up out in the bay, and all the men are trying their luck at the old game. Bill introduced us to his brother -- and after a little visit with him, we turned the nose of our launch toward Foxes, and without any toot toots, we were off. We reached home just a little before time for dinner, and made good use of the time in packing up.

After dinner we were informed that Bill would take us to meet the Emma Giles at 3 o'clock, so there was no time to waste. Oh dear, now we truly are on the home stretch.

Why even the old pump must feel mighty bad -- she's gone dry, so we'll have to get water from Fanny's place. A few of us have decided to have a tooth brushing bee down on the beach. In single file we paraded down the beach, like wooden soldiers, carrying a bucket of water, our tooth brushes, and tubes of paste and cups. At the command we halted and faced right. Feeling kind of foolish, we filled our cups with water and decided to have a gargling contest, seeing who could gargle the longest. Ann won, but received no prize. Then began the real fun the brushing; it was enough to make any spectator sea sick. Lill Yeager made Berth laugh and almost swallow her tooth brush -- and up came the old marmelade herself. How terrible! But we're wasting time -- it will soon be 3 o'clock. More sighs. We hurried back to the house -- some of the girls were already dressed and waiting. So we hurriedly washed and dressed, and finished packing our belongings. During all this we hung a black crepe on the door and sang the "12 vacant chairs" which was very effective and caused lots of clapping, from the outside.

Bertha found a little green and gold bow, and when she saw Bill, pinned it on him, pronouncing him an hon'ry member of the "Evergreen." This almost brought tears to manly Bill's eyes, and he solemnly said, "I shall always remember the dear old "Evergreen" and the one who pinned this on."

In the course of a very short time we heard a sound -- two words -- words which had hitherto never failed to make our hearts rejoice -- but at this time, filled us with dismay. "All aboard." Gallant gentlemen carried our suitcases down to the launch, and Bill packed them in every nook and corner. All the ladies were helped aboard, and last of all the men hopped on. Sailing down the river, or up, whichever it is, to the boat landing, we, the "Evergreen" sang and pretended we were feeling fine.

We just dreaded the time when we would reach the landing, and have to say "good-bye." It came, even tho' we wanted it not, and before we had time to even sneeze, the "Emmy" came too. "Oh I'm so glad I met you, and I hope I'll see you soon again, -- good-bye, good-bye, come to see me, write to me," was said over and over again. A tear glistened in more than one eye. And then we were on the boat. Bill, Lee and Mr. and Mrs. McNish left the landing in Bill's launch before we did. We waved our hankies and Bill and Lee waved their caps until the launch looked like a little fish on the water. Now we must find chairs, for it's a long ride to Baltimore and we can't stand all the way. Uncle Ed and Aunt Bertha Kurtz were with us, the old dears -- how glad we were. After we got out into the bay, we all began to realize we were hungry. Irene came to the rescue with two lovely cakes and soft drinks, and saved us from starvation. It was indeed a sad and solemn occasion. We tried to dance, but when one's heart is heavy, can one's feet dance? The heart and the feet must work together. We tried to sing, but our efforts were in vain -- no peppy, joyous songs, could we sing and the sad ones made us feel worse. Irene told us a story, we had a few recitations and by that time quite a few of us had fallen asleep. Someone said, "All aboard" and Berth nearly fell off her chair. At last we were at the old pier on Light St. We were glad of that -- now that we were so close to home, we began to feel like we wanted to see our loved ones once more. Probably this was caused by a desire to tell, tell, tell about our trip, about our glorious vacation. We left Uncle Ed and Aunt Bertha at the pier, and all adjourned to our respective homes.

Who will not give a cheer for the "Evergreen," for "Shady Side," for "Bill," for the "Foxes," for "Fanny," for "our lovely new acquaintances," and for our "glorious, happy vacation?" "ALL ABOARD!"

--- Bertha Norden

Our Mt. Washington - Druid Hill Park Hike
Dec. 7th, 1924

The needles of the "Evergreen" looked forward to Sunday with great eagerness. But oh, down came the horrid old rain. The girls ran downstairs after Sunday School, asking questions about the hike. "Yes, we are going, rain or no rain," was the answer of our guide, Berth.

At 11:30 Margaret Mueller, Lillian Poulsen, Ella Rettman, Catherine Beacham, and Alverta Rettman reached Berth's house, all ready for the hike. Soon we were on our way with the all important map, which Mr. Zeigler had loaned to us. We got off at Mt. Washington station, and then our hike started. There was a fine drizzel of rain, as we hiked to Old Pimlico road, nevertheless we sang and talked and had a lovely time. The scenery was fine, and we all agreed that we must take this hike again in the spring, when we knew it would be still finer. The rain continued to fall, but what did the "Evergreen" care for a little rain? When we reached Green Spring Ave., we ate our lunch on the roadside, and certainly enjoyed it. The rain had stopped by this time, and the sun came out, followed by a cry of joy from the girls. After eating all we possibly could, we continued on our hike, feeling very, very full and exceedingly foolish. We all felt terribly gay by this time and sang with all our strength, almost every song we knew. Finally we reached Druid Hill Park. Nature looked wonderful and was in grand style. Along one path, the leaves were strewn all over the ground very prettily. That was the most beautiful part of our hike. Of course we visited the animals and then went to the mansion house where we endeavored to make ourselves presentable for the car ride home. As we walked from the mansion house to the car, we pretended we were hikers from California, viewing Baltimore. However, at Broadway and Eastern Ave., our group of six parted, and each went to their respective homes, which were far from sunny California.

by: Alverta Rettman

November 25, 1924.

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was called to order by our newly elected President Mary Mueller. Having sung a few hymns we were lead in prayer by Miss Bertha. The members then repeated their code and purpose. Our former treasurer, Lillian Poulsen, then gave her report and handed her book over to our present financier, Anna Mack, who collected the dues. As our former secretary, Catherine Beacham, was absent we dispensed with the minutes. Our president then called for old business. The compositions were asked for. As Margaret Mueller has "Monday" she read her essay first. Following her, Lillian Yeager, who had "Tuesday" read hers. As the girl, who had "Wednesday" was absent, Clara Bauresfeld was called on to read her report on "Thursday". The write-ups having been finished, Miss Bertha then gave us the amount which we made at the oyster supper as follows--
Cake Stand- \$78.00, Ice Cream- \$15.00-The girls were then complemented upon their good work during the past week. As their was no more old business we proceeded to new.
Those girls who have not been initiated as yet were told to study the code and purpose so that in the near future they may take the degree and become full-fledged members of the "Evergreen". As our corresponding secretary was absent Miss Bertha told our recording secretary to send a card to each of the following-- Miss A. M. Taylor, Harry Brown, Mr. & Mrs. McNish, Mr. & Mrs. Kurtz, and Mr. & Mrs. Seaman, and Bill. The treasurer then gave the appointed girl \$1.00, which was to cover the expenses of the cards. The party which we have decided to hold was not

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favorably looked upon as our treasury is going down. So instead we shall give a basket to Mrs. Frank on Christmas Eve, and each girl is to make her a towel, apron or a curtain and bring it in next week.

Ann a Mack our treasurer was appointed to buy the basket. The meeting was adjourned at 9.30P.M. after which we played games and danced. WE were then served with pickles and pretzels.

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December 2, 1924

The weekly meeting of the Evergreens was called to order by our President Mary Mueller. After singing we were led in prayer by our residing officer. Our treasurer then gave her report and we can easily see that financially standing we are very poor. Each girl then gave her respective dues which were immediately called for. The minutes were then read, and understood approved without corrections. Our chairman called for old business--A report was asked of our recording secretary concerning the Thanksgiving cards which had been sent. The total sum spent for these cards is 22 cents. The members were told the means of correspondence used and all seemed pleased thereof. Another composition was read concerning "Our trip to Shady Sid." Saturday was the day which was told by Lill Poulson. Only one more essay is due by Catherine Beacham about "Wednesday at Shady Side". As three great events are now near our club namely--having with us once more our mothers as our honored guest, Initiation of those girls who have not yet been through the ordeal and installation of officers, we have decided to have a banquet to cover all events in the near future. Later we decided to have the initiation of girls on Tue. Jan 6 and have the banquet on Jan. 13. Just one wk. later. Each officer is requested to make a speech. Mis Bertha, our chaperon, has also offered her services as toast master. Alvina Boehm has been appointed to ask Mrs. Conrad to prepare the meal and afterward to clean away the dishes. We have not as yet decided upon the sum of money which we shall give her. Mrs. Conrad shall also be allowed to select her helpmate. Our corresponding secretary is to send the invitations to mothers and Miss Irene Nordon to render her services as a violinist. Each girl is requested to try to find someone who can recited and sing well. Also every member is to be on the lookout during the coming week for a play which would take about one-half an hour to give and would also be suitable to the occasion.

Having discussed all the old business we have in consequence also new. In order to make money to have our banquet, candy selling was suggested. Mary Mueller our president was appointed to order the 6 boxes of candy from McDowell and Pyle for next Tues. Another girl will be appointed to take charge of the money. As Marie Mack is sick \$1. was forwarded to

our treasurer Anna Mack to buy flowers for her and Lill Yeager and Clara Bauesfeld voluntarily gave their services to carry the flowers to Marie. Catherine Beacham then suggested that our Club should have a constitution. She and Margaret Mueller were appointed to draw up the document. Miss Bertha suggested that some time in the near future the club member go up to Kirkness' studio and have their pictures taken in a group. All thought this a good idea. A hike was brought up but was put off until Dec. 8, 1924. Each girl is to bring her lunch and her friends. We shall meet at Miss Bertha's at 11.15 A.M. Every member is urged to bring new girls into the club whom they think are worth while. At Christmas time we shall again take baskets around. At one home with about six children in it we are planning to have a Santa Claus and a Christmas tree. The meeting was adjourned at 9.15 P.M. We then played Dodge Ball until 10.40 P.M. and then proceeded to our respective homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret B. Mueller

December 9, 1924.

The weekly meeting of the Evergreens was called to order by our President Mary Mueller. A few songs were sung and then we were led in prayer by Miss Bertha. After which our treasurer gave her report which showed that we are financially embarrassed. The dues were collected after which the minutes were read and approved, of without correction. At once we proceeded to the Old business. As our banquet is the thing of most importance we discussed the things concerning it first. Alvena Boeh, a committee of one appointed by us to consult Mrs. Conrad, gave her report. It was then made known that Mrs. Conrad would be willing to help us in our enterprize and we were told that Saturday Night gave her \$1.50 but it is up to us as to what we will pay. The amount has not yet been decided upon. Alvena then said that she would look farther into the matter. Miss Bertha informed us that if we should like to have Mc Nishes and Kurtzs we would have to change the date. Of course this was satisfactory to all for we did look forward to the time when we shall again meet our friends. Accordingly the motion was made and carried that we change the date from Tues. Jan. 13, to Sat. Jan 17. Miss Bertha then told us that if we would be willing we would have the banquet at the Bryn Marr League because there would be more room and we should be under no obligations. Certainly we were pleased at this ideal. Was it not a splendid idea? The motion was made and carried concerning the above. The guests were then decided upon and it is now permissible for us to invite our fathers for a motion was made and carried to that effect. It has also been suggested to ask Mr. Evans to sing at the banquet. Lill Fouslon has been appointed to invite he and his wife to the banquet. We are now figuring on approximately 50 persons. Each girl was then request to bring next week 25 cents for the banquet and 25 cents for a copy of the play, which has been picked out, in case she is it. The cast will be picked out next week as Miss Bertha will send for the copies called "In the Good Old Days". It was then suggested that Catherine Beacham should recite Barbara Fritche with Irene Noedon as coach. Place cards were brought up and nothing definite has been decided upon. The Menu was then made out as follows:

December 16, 1924

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was called to order by our president, Mary Mueller. After singing a few hymns we were lead in prayer by the presiding officer. The treasurer's report showed that our finances are slowly increasing. The dues were collected, after which the secretary gave her report which was approved of as corrected. Our president then called for old business.

Lillian Poulsen was called upon to give her report. We were informed that Mr. Evans would be glad to sing for us. Catherine Beacham was given two poems, "Barbara Fritche", and "Georgia Washington", which she is to recite on the night of our banquet. As Margaret Mueller failed to make a suitable invitation Miss Bertha said that she would make one. The names and addresses of the mothers and fathers were taken so the invitations could be sent out as soon as possible. Miss Bertha told us that Miss Zeekler told her that, although a club holds their meeting in this room, she thinks that it will be all right for us to use it for \$5, provided we let the members of the club know. A definite answer will be given on Saturday. The candy money was given to Flora Yeager as Lillian Yeager was absent. A report on the hike we took on Saturday, Dec. 7, was given by A. Retman who was complemented on her good work. The parts of the play were given out as follows:

Mrs..Mint-----	Lillian Poulsen.
Maud-----	Alverta Rettman.
Miss Martha Mint-----	Anna Mack.
Ida-----	Flora Yeager.
Sally-----	Beatrice Bectold.
Dorothy-----	Helen Lebrun.
Grace-----	Marie Mack.
Julia-----	Ester Mack.
Miss Abigail James-----	Mary Mueller.
Biddy-----	Ruth Buechlar.
Penelope-----	Margaret Mueller.

After the rehearsal of the play, the meeting was adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret B. Mueller

December 23, 1924.

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was called to order by our Vice-President Lillian Poulsen as our President was absent. We then repeated the Lord's Prayer after which the Treasurer gave her report. The dues were immediately collected. The minutes of the previous were read and approved of without corrections. We then proceeded to Old Business.

A report was given by Miss Bertha concerning the candy money, which proved to be \$2.50 profit. Miss Bertha then reported that she had \$2.25 party money. We can easily see that now our funds are steadily increasing.

It was then asked which girls would like to take baskets around. A number of girls were willing and so it is arranged that we meet at 6.30 P.M. at Miss Bertha's to distribute the gifts on Wednesday December 24, 1924. Although the "Deaconess Association" is paying for the baskets Miss Bertha asked if we would be willing to pay for the flowers of our own accord. Anna Mack was appointed to buy Mrs. Frank a basket and to give it to her on Christmas Eve. Lillian Yeager, Helen Le Brun, Ada Hettrich, Anna Mack, and Clara Bauresfeld volunteered to give out Christmas cards on Christmas morning in church.

Invitations have been sent to our friends by Miss Bertha. The girls shall be given invitations next Thursday Jan. 1, to be signed by parents as soon as possible. The Club room can be had for \$5.00. The kitchen and reception hall shall also ~~be~~ be at our disposal. The sum of approximately \$30.00 has been counted on to meet our expenses.

Miss Bertha then read us a letter, which she she had received from Mrs. Kurtz. We were very glad to hear from our old friends.

The tree which Lillian Poulsen got shall be be given to Mrs. Kellner. As the Christmas ent-

January 1, 1925.

The weekly meeting of the Evergreens met at 606 S. Clinton Street by previous arrangement, with vice president Lill Poulsen reading as our President Mary Mueller was not present. The treasurer then gave her report to how our finances stand also telling us how much Mrs. Frank's basket cost us. The dues were immediately collected and money was taken for the party. The secretary therefore read her minutes which were approved of as corrected.

Old Business--The invitations were given out to the girls to be signed by the parents by the following Tuesday. No answer has been received from either the Mc Nishes or Kurtzs. After our party we shall go to the Kirkness' studio and have our pictures taken in a group. There has been no progress whatsoever as to the drawing up of the constitution. Miss Bertha has also been appointed to help in the making of the document. As it is quite uncertain as to whether we shall have enough money for the banquet so a motion was made and carried that Miss Bertha should forward the money in case we do not have enough, to be paid back after the anniversary. As C. Beachman was not present at our last meeting we are not certain as to how the recitations are coming along. The properties and costumes needed for the play were given out to the girls to bring next Tuesday. Lill Poulsen read her speech which she shall deliver at our banquet and the other officers present were told to write on different topics. The essay on "Friday at Shady Side" was read by Anna Mack. The meeting was adjourned at 8.45 P.M. after which we rehearsed the play so that the girls can act without a book next meeting. We then had dancing and refreshments after which we proceeded to our respective homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret B. Mueller

Jan. 6, 1925

The weekly meeting of the Evergreen was called to order by our president Mary Mueller. The Club Hymn and Song were sung after which we repeated our code. The Treasurer gave her report and collected the dues. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved of without corrections.

Old Business---Miss Bertha told us that she has \$6.20 for our party. The invitations were collected and we are pleased to see so many fathers and mothers have consented to come. All the officers are supposed to have their speeches memorized by next Tuesday. Alvina Boehn was told to see Mrs. Conrad about the preparations and serving of the meal and also about her helper. As no answer has been received from either Mrs. and Mr. Kurtz or Mrs. and Mr. McNish or Mrs. and Mr. Seaman, Miss Bertha told us that Irene is to write to the Mrs. and Mr. McNish and Margaret Mueller is to call Mrs. and Mr. Kurtz and know definitely about them by next Tuesday, as all the invitations must be in by then.

While eating we have planned to sing in chorus:

"He met her in the garden"

"Old Father Time"

"Club Song"

"There are girls who love their sewing"

"We'll cheer Evergreen"

"Toast to Evergreen"

"Run along Home"

The following girls are to sing either solos or duets:

"Rubber Dolly"-----Ella and Marie

"Two Babes in the Woods"-Alvina Boehn.

The yells are:

Gee hee, Gee high to mothers and fathers,
Oh me, Oh my to friends.

Lill Yeager and Claire Bauresfeld were appointed to open and close the doors for the play. The meeting was adjourned at 8.45 after which the girls who were not real members of the Evergreen were given tests. Bertha will tell those girls Sunday if they passed or not. If they did not pass, they will be able to take the initiation at home on their honor. The play was then rehearsed and we proceeded to our respective homes at 10.30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted
Margaret Mueller

January 13, 1925.

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was called to order by our President Mary Mueller. After singing our club hymns and having been lead in prayer our Treasurer gave her report. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of as corrected. Old Business-- The girls who have passed the membership test, 11 in all, were elected into the club. Miss Bertha then told that she would type the songs which we were to sing for the guests at our banquet so that all might sing. A letter was read to us which was sent by Mrs. McNish declining our invitation in a very gracious. It has been suggested that we send a card to Ada Hettrick telling her that we think it best that she doesn't come any longer. Those girls in the play are to have a dress rehearsal at the Bryn Maur League on Friday Jan. 16, 1925. at 7:30 P.M. Bertha Nordon is to bring the candlesticks to place on the tables on the night of our party. The list of guests was then read over and approximately 50 persons are coming. Anna Mack, Mary Mueller, Catherine Beacham, and Lillian Poulsen, and Marie Mack volunteered to bring cakes for our birthday party on Saturday. Lillian Poulsen was appointed to buy 9 dozen of rolls at Zinn's \$1.50 was forwarded to her by our treasurer. There will be no decorations as our treasury cannot stand the extra expense. All the girls are to be at the Bryn Maur League by 7:45 P. M. Catherine Beacham then read her recitations. Different girls were told to bring table-cloths on Saturday afternoon. Anna Mack shall get the pickles and olives and potato chips. Margaret Mueller will order 2½ cases of soft drinks from Alberts. Anna Spann and Ella Rettman sang a duet and Alvina Boehm recited "Babes in the Woods". The meeting was adjourned, after which the officers repeated their speeches. And the play was rehearsed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret B. Mueller,

The Evergreen's Second Anniversary.

At a meeting when most of the girls were present we were surprised to learn we would soon be two years old. Of course we were elated over this startling discovery and decided that nothing less than a banquet would do honor to our passing of the second milestone on the road of time. Plans and preparations began at once and such talking and working that went on at each meeting before the great day.

It was decided that we should ask, the Seamans McNishs and Kirtzes, and the girls were looking forward to the day when they should see their Shady Side freinds again. Those that had not the pleasure of knowing them, were as anxious as the others to get acquainted with the much talked of freinds. The day was set for January 17 1925 to be held at the Bryn Myr League, 510 S. Clinton St. Invitations were sent to the mothers and fathers of the members, to be signed and returned, so we'd know for certain how many to count on.

A little sketch was being rehearsed by some members, entitled, "In The Good Old Days". As the day drew nearer there was much buzzing to be heard at the meetings, because each officer was to give a two minute talk on a specified subject. You can imagine the groans of disapproval that escaped the girls at this announcement.

The Friday Before the great day the girls assembled at the hall and decorated it with green and gold. Then they arranged the tables and it did look as if it were a real banquet when everything was fixed.

Well the day came at last. A few girls that could went in the afternoon to prepare the salads and put the finishing touches to the hall. Eight o'clock just seemed to come on wings, but we were all ready and the guests began to arrive. The girls introduced their parents to everyone and talked to their old freinds. About 8.30 we marched to the tables while the Misses Irene Nordon and Minnie Steward played the violin and piano, respectively. Everyone had to look for their place card, and when all had found them and were seated we dived in. The menu consisted of chicken salad, olives, pickles, rolls, coffee, cake, and ice cream covered with whipped cream. While we ate Bertha Nordon welcomed everyone and gave a little talk on the Evergreen. Mr. Henry Kellner then favored us with a few solos which were enjoyed immensely.

Bertha, acting as toastmistress, introduced Mary Mueller, Pres., who said a few words on the colors of the club. Lillian Poulsen, V.Pres., was then asked to give a short talk on the purpose, 'To Give Service'. Margaret Mueller, Rec.Sec. spoke a few minutes on the meaning of our name "Evergreen". Anna Mack, Treas., explained the code of our club. The Pastor was then asked if he wished to say anything and he assured us how glad he was to be able to be present at our second anniversary. Catherine Beacham, Corres.Sec, chose "Pluck and Luck" for the subject of her talk. Thus ended the speeches to the relief of everyone, especially the participants.

Mr Daniel Evans, rendered a few solos which all enjoyed very much. Then everybody sang together and it really was a jolly crowd.

The girls who were in the little sketch then went to get ready for it, and the Misses Marie Spann and Ella Rettman entertained the company with a little song, "A Rubber Dolly", while waiting for the playlet to begin. The play was enjoyed by all except that it was too short. During intermission Catherine Beacham recited a few poems.

The tables were moved back and all who cared to, danced. The Misses Nordon and Steward very kindly played for us. The Virginis Reel was danced but this was too exerting so we had to stop before it was finished. Soft Drinks were served to cool us off. The dancing continued until about 11.30 o'clock, when the guests began leaving. Everyone declared they had a perfectly lovely time, and that we should have another real soon.

It was remarked afterward that we certainly were a jolly bunch. We all agree with them on that, Don't we. We are also indebted to Mrs. Nordon and Aunt Gusta for helping to make our banquet a success.

Mary Mueller,
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which were enjoyed immensely.

January 20, 1925.

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was called to order by our President Mary Mueller. After repeating the Lord's Prayer and singing hymns our Treasurer gave her report. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of without corrections.

Old Business-- Miss Bertha told us the expense of the party as follows--\$36.03, owing Miss Bertha from this amount--\$15.62. We will put off the taking of our picture in a group for a few weeks. Miss Bertha shall order 6 boxes of candy from McDowell and Pyle for next week as Lillian Yeager is absent.

New Business-- Mary Mueller was appointed to write on our last party. As our corresponding secretary is absent Margaret Mueller was appointed to write a note of thanks to Mrs. Nordon and Aunt Gustie for their help at the party and also a letter to Bill as he has been ill. Bertha Nordon is to write to Mr. Evans. Marie and Esther Mack have been appointed to go to Catherine Beacham's house and demand the secretary's book as we think that she has been rather long in handing it over to our recording secretary. The girls were again urged to be at the meeting by 7.30 P.M. A motion was made and carried that we have Bible Study one-half hour every Tuesday Night beginning with Tuesday February 3, 1925 and ending with Tuesday March 10, 1925-- 11 weeks in all. This Bible Study shall not have anything to do with vacation and it will be on the Life of Christ. There will be one test, which shall be given at the end of a series of lessons, to be taken home and answered with the aid of notes and Bible. Prizes shall be awarded to the girls who get the highest marks in the test. The following routine will be observed beginning with Feb. 3, 1925.

Opening of Meeting.

Hymn

Prayer

Treasurer's Report

Secretary's Report

Bible Study

Old and new Business

Adjournment of meeting

The business being over a motion was made and passed

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that the meeting be adjourned, We then played games and were served with candy which was made by Lillian Poulsen, Mary Mueller, and Helen Le Brun, which was prepared at the home of the latter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret B. Mueller

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January 27, 1925

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was called to order by our President Mary Mueller. After singing a hymn our Treasurer gave her report and collected the dues. Our Secretary then read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved of without corrections. Miss Bertha gave us a little talk as to how to observe the phrase in our code "Reverend to God". The Club then repeated the code and purpose.

Old Business--There was quite a bit of discussion concerning the corresponding secretary and the secretary's book. No one seems to know whether or not the book is still in existence. Finally Miss Bertha suggested that Margaret Mueller should ask Catherine Beacham for the book in school on Wednesday, January 28. If she is told the book is at home then she and Lillian Poulsen is to go to the home of Catherine Beacham and demand the book, and also ask her what really is her attitude toward the "Evergreen". If by next week the book is not in the hands of the recording secretary then more strenuous measures shall be used. The Bible ^{STUDY} is to begin next Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1925. Each girl is requested to bring a pencil and a notebook and her Bible. Miss Bertha brought candy down to be sold. All of it was disposed of and the girls are urged to bring in their money next week. The drawing up of the constitution has been put off until another date.

New Business--A play and dance given for the benefit of Bryn Maur League is to be on Friday Feb. 6. THE club shall go in a group with the Mr. and Mrs. Seaman and Kurtz. The price of the tickets are 25¢. The girls are to bring in their money next week. This coming Saturday the church is to visit Bay View and are to give patients a treat. The "Evergreens" have been invited to accompany the group. All those who care to go be out at the Bay View Hospital at 2P. M. on January 31. The league has requested that we have two girls for each Sunday in the month of Feb. to distribute flowers to the Shut-Ins. The following girls have volunteered--

Feb. 1--- Lillian Poulsen and Anna Ramia.
Feb. 8--- Alverta Rettman and Margaret Mueller.
Feb. 15--- Marie Mack and Esther Mack.
Feb. 22--- Marie Spann and Ella Rettman.

Miss Bertha then told us a joke, after which the meeting was adjourned and we played games.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret B. Mueller

I. AND HAVING BEEN
LED IN PRAYER BY
OUR PRESIDENT.

Feb. 3, 1925.

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was called to order by our President. After singing a new hymn, which Miss Bertha taught us we were led in prayer by Anna Mack. Our treasurer gave her report as follows: Dues \$2.80 Benevolence-\$1.00. The dues were then collected. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of as adulterated. We continued with our Bible Study. A motion was made and carried that we let our imagination carry us back into Bethlehem at the time when Christ was a Babe. The lesson given by Miss Bertha was about the books of the Bible in which Christ's Life is explained, the why God sent his Son into the world, and what different religious people had to say concerning Christ and His wonderful Son. The study was closed with a prayer by Miss Bertha.

Old Business:

The flower committee Lillian Poulsen and Anna Ramia gave their report. Members are again requested to come on time. Catherine Beacham was again told to bring in her back minutes, her essay and pictures from Shady Side. She promised to bring them in next week.

New Business:

Beatrice Beftold was appointed as a committee of one to go to see Marie Tausecshane, for although she is quite young we think she will make a good member. The girls are to think of some girls who will be good members. The meeting was adjourned after which we played games. Miss Bertha gave us a number of questions and as Catherine Beacham answered them best she received a prize of a pair of stocking garters. We were then served with roll crackers, jelly, and hot dogs which were bought for us by Mr. Beacham and prepared by Alverta Kettman and Ruth Beuchlar. I am sure all the girls enjoyed this treat and we wish to thank Mrs. Beacham and the two girls who helped. We then proceeded to our respective homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret B. Mueller

February 10, 1925.

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was called to order by our Secretary as our President was late. After repeating the Lord's Prayer and singing our new hymn our Treasurer gave her report as follows— \$4.00 Dues, \$1.15 Benevolences. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of without corrections.

We began Bible Study with prayer lead by Miss Bertha. The lesson was about Matthew, before and after he met Christ.

Old Business— Mary Mueller is to type her essay on our party and bring it in next week to read.

Miss Bertha gave us a talk on why we want new members. Marie Tayschane did not come this week perhaps because of a death in her family during the past week.

New Business—Lillian Yeager was appointed to write on Fair View, Lillian Poulsen on "Our Picnic to Druid Hill Park", Margaret Mueller on Christmas Eve 1924. Magdalene Hilderbrandt and Margaret Mueller were appointed to get all the new yells and songs they can by next week.

Suggestions for the good of the "Evergreens"

A motion was made and carried that Catherine Beacham be impeached from her office as corresponding secretary for lack of fulfillment of duties and absence. Clara Bauresfeld was elected to fill this position. She is to get the stamps and cards from Catherine Beacham during this week.

A motion was made and passed that the meeting be adjourned. While Bertha Nordon and Margaret Mueller drew up the constitution the rest of the club played games.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret B. Mueller.

Feb. 17th, 1925

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was called to order by our secretary, as our president was absent. Having sung a few hymns, and after repeating the Lord's prayer, our treasurer gave her report as follows: Dues, \$6.30; benevolence, \$1.25. Pastor Batz after leading us in prayer, contributed \$1.00 to our treasury and was thereby made an honorary member of the "Evergreen" on Feb. 17th, for one year. The dues were then collected, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of without corrections.

Our bible lesson begun with a prayer by Bertha. Our lesson was on Mark, the secretary and helper of Peter, who wrote his gospel for the Romans and pictured Christ as the Kingly Son of God with Power; and on Luke the great physician, who was a Greek of Jewish ancestry, lived at Antioch, and wrote his gospel for the Greeks. He pictured Christ as the Great Physician who laid His hand on everyone of them, and as the Saviour of the whole world, thereby tracing Christ back to Adam and to God the Parent of the human race.

Business: The flower committee; Marie and Esther Mack, gave their report, which proved satisfactory.

Lill Poulsen handed her essay on the picnic at Druid Hill Park over to Miss Bertha, and Lill Yeager turned in her essay on the excursion to Fair View.

The yell committee, Magdalene Hildebrandt and Margaret Mueller, have promised by next Tues. to have many new yells.

The reading of our constitution was postponed.

Marie Spann has been appointed to invite Mary Reese, and Ruth Buechler to invite Loretta Baier, to join our club.

As the president was absent, our secretary welcomed the new members, Mildred Appel and Marie

T. into the club.

Miss Bertha told us she had subscribed for the "Tidings" for one year, thru Sister Lena giving her \$1.00 for the above. A motion was made and carried to this effect.

As Easter is drawing near we have again decided to make crepe paper baskets to distribute at Easter. Each girl is to give Miss Bertha 50¢ so that she can buy everything necessary. We will probably dye the eggs and make the candy eggs at the hall. All seemed satisfied with this plan so a motion was made and carried covering the above.

A hike was then suggested, for Feb. 22nd. Arrangements were made to meet at Berth's at 11:15 on Sunday a.m. Each girl is to bring her own lunch. We will probably hike to Loch Raven.

The girls were asked to remember the benevolence fund, so that we can buy Mrs. Frank a basket next week.

Meeting then adjourned, and games were played until 10 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret B. Mueller

February 24, 1925.

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was held Tuesday evening, February 24, 1925 with our president Mary Mueller presiding. A hymn was sung which was followed by a prayer led by our president. Treasurer's report was given which was as follows: Dues \$5.50 and benevolences \$1.35 and honorary membership \$1.00 Anna gave Bertha \$1.00 for the "Tidings". Our secretary being absent one of our member Marie Spann, read the minutes which were approved of as read. We then had Bible study in which we taught about the gospel of John. Then we discussed old business as follows: Berth read our constitution to which one addition was made. Report of the flower committee was given which proved favorable. The girls were again urged to bring in new members and new songs. New business: Magdeline was appointed to write on Sunday's hike to Loch Raven. Anna Mack was appointed to write on our 1924 birthday party. Anna was also appointed to buy a basket for Mrs. Frank. Our corresponding secretary was told to write to Flora Yeager, Catherine Beacham and Ada Hetrich to ask them to return to club or else let us know their decision as they have been absent from three or more meetings. The meeting was adjourned at 9.00 PM. after which we played games.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara Bauersfeld

Corresponding Secretary.

March 10, 1925

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was called to order by our president, Mary Mueller. After the singing of a few hymns we repeated the "Lord's Prayer." The treasurer gave her report as follows:

\$7.10-----Dues

¢ .51-----Benevolences.

The candy money was collected and the profits stand \$10.76. This money was turned over to our treasurer, Anna Mackl. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of as corrected.

Bible Study---The geographical location of Galilee was studied, from which Jesus picked his disciples and from where He was later an outcast.

Old Business---The Easter basket money is \$.50, and is to be brought in next week, so that we can make some progress at the work.

The Yell and Song committee has not handed in any yells. They were urged to bring some in next week. The test papers are due next week, and the girls were told to make their papers look neat, so if a stranger marks them they will cast no bad reflection upon the club.

Lillian Poulsen told the girls that she had \$.42 left from the money used for the candy. A motion was made and passed that this money be used for benevolences.

As Clara Bauiresfeld has not as yet received the names, addresses, and birthdays of the girls, a new list was taken last week.

New Business---Lillian Poulsen suggested that we make a little book and put all the recipes used by the club in it, to be kept for future use. As the time is drawing near, we have been asked by Miss Bertha to be on the watch for a good play during next week so that we can get started at once.

A motion was made and passed that the meeting be adjourned after which some girls made candy, while others played games. After the refreshments were served, we proceeded to our respective homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret B Mueller

March 17, 1925

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was called to order by our president Mary Mueller. We were led in prayer by our president after we had sung a few hymns. It was suggested that Lillian Poulsen bring the music for our club hymn and song and Bertha Norden bring the words. The treasurer gave her report as follows:

\$10.46 -----Candy money profit
\$15.62 given to Miss Bertha
\$3 .44 in treasury (debts all paid)
\$ 1.25 Benevolences.

The money for the Easter baskets, \$50, was collected and Miss Bertha Complemented the girls for their good memories. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of without corrections.

Bible Study-----The test papers were collected and we were told that they would be returned after they were marked. The Bible Study was about the Historical situation of Galilee at time of Jesus' birth.

Old-Business-----The yell and song committee have not made any returns. Lillian Poulsen promised to bring to club a small note book for the purpose of making it a cook book. A motion was made and carried that we hold a play which is called "Mammy's Little Wild Rose", suggested by Miss Bertha. The cast consists of 7 females and 5 males, therefore 13 books will be ordered. The money for the books, \$4.55, will be taken from the Easter basket money until the treasurer refunds the money. It has been decided to have boys take the part of males as the play will be all the more effective than if girls took the parts. If we cannot get enough male characters from the church we shall be willing to have any outsiders, who can act, take the part. The girls were asked to think of some real nice boys who can act, and who will be willing to take part. A motion was made and carried to this effect. \$2.75 was received for payment of 11 tickets for the play which we held last year. 19 tickets were returned.

New Business-- --Clara Bauresfeld suggested that we have advertisements on our programmes. This seemed to be a good idea, but further discussion was put off until later.

As our play calls for an outdoor scene, the question of scenery was discussed. Different plans were suggested as follows:

Making our own scenery or borrowing that of the "Messiah" church.

Nothing definite has been decided upon.

A motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned after which we played games.

Respectfully submitted
Margaret Mueller