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# A FRIENDLY ENDEAVOR

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## CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT NEWBERG

August 25-30

The Conference Program Committee began its deliberation and investigation with several possible places in view. It was hard to decide what to do. It is impossible to please everybody, unless everybody is willing to be pleased. A trip to the beach as we had last year was putting too much work on a few. Erecting the big tent and the many smaller ones, with all the other necessary work in setting up a camp was anything but a vacation to those who had it to do. A trip to Mt. Hood was mentioned, but the idea was soon abandoned. There was no suitable place for the Conference lectures, classes, etc. We had one delightful "air castle" built on the shore of Ocean Lake, but as is the manner of all such structures, it fell when we failed to put down the requisite number of dollars for it to stand on. However, we have a plan which we will present to you in the near future. It is really thrilling.

But for this summer the committee is unanimous in its decision to accept the invitation of Pacific College Board to bring the summer conference to Newberg to Pacific Collège campus. The college board has very kindly placed at our disposal for this purpose the auditorium, class rooms, dining room, dormitories, grounds and such apparatus as may be useful in the work of the conference.

In making this decision the committee is not attempting at this time to choose a permanent home for the conference, as has been intimated. Some of the advantages of the present plan at once become evident.

The conference will become accessible to a large number who were kept away last year because of the expense, the lack of time, or the inconvenience made a trip to the coast impossible. Our conference should not be limited to those who are able to get away for a vacation at any certain time.

Newberg is within easy driving distance from most of the meetings of the valley, and a number who will not be able to attend regularly will find it possible to come in for some of the classes or for the evening addresses.

In the matter of physical comfort, the whole conference will be better cared for by the present plan than was possible last year and that, we hope, without making it necessary for four or five people to give their entire time to that work alone.

The use of the college auditorium for the inspirational addresses and the general conference meetings and of the smaller rooms for class work ought to add greatly to the efficiency of the conference proper.

The use of the dormitories and dining room will greatly simplify the entertainment problem, and the tennis courts, base ball field, the gymnasium, and a goodly number of excursion points of interest will contribute to the enjoyment of the afternoon of recreation.

Remember—the "place" alone or any number of conveniences will not bring success to an effort like this. Let's pray much.

Put your worries big and little in a dark place and shut the door. Get out your vacation suit, tennis shoes, fish hooks, and your conference note book and let's have a convention worth while. We remember with a good deal of satisfaction the way each one took hold uncomplainingly last year in the effort to make the best of the things at hand. Bring the same spirit to Newberg and we will all be glad of the effort.

In the July issue we will be able to tell you more definitely of the program. But your duty now is to plan to come. Don't let personal preferences influence you in a work of so much importance to our young people. Make every effort to be there. We will do our best to make it the blessing it should be.

Yours for success,

THE CONFERENCE  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

## EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM WARD HAINES, NOW IN FRANCE

"Our little magazine called 'A Friendly Endeavor' comes to me regularly each month. It is a splendid little publication, full of big sermons and articles that furnish strong food for thought. Its news items are right up to date, too, and I find many things among them which are of more than usual interest to me. Although I am so far away, I feel that through reading this little paper, I now know the Endeavorers of Oregon Yearly Meeting better than when I was at home among you. I am proud of 'A Friendly Endeavor,' and of the young people who are backing it. I am praying for the success of both. Very sincerely,"

—Ward Haines.

Think twice and pray many times before you decide to not attend the Conference.

## LETTER FROM CARRIE WOOD MISSIONARY IN INDIA

I am writing to let thee know that I have received four numbers of "A Friendly Endeavor," and have greatly enjoyed reading them. I was especially glad to hear more about the Summer Conference at the beach. It is good to hear something of what the different societies in the Yearly Meeting are doing. Just to hear about the young people brings a certain comfort, even if I can't see each one. It is good just to know you are there.

People in the town have stopped talking about the influenza and war, and now devote their conversations to famine. We are in a hard famine, and suffering will increase as hot weather comes on. The poor people are not able to buy enough grain at the present high prices. One man who has a family of five children says they have had to cut down one meal a day, and they send their children to bed early, so they will sleep and forget about their food.

Sometimes we see women out sweeping the fields and roadsides to sweep together grass seed to grind for bread.

People have responded well to appeals for famine relief and we opened relief work two weeks ago. The first week 30 people came daily and last week 75 people worked all the week.

In the bazar today an old woman too old to work came to me. I gave her four cents (a day's wage for her), and she was very happy and blessed my hat. "Peace be to your hat," which means that she prayed that nothing would come which would trouble me.

The annual small-pox epidemic is just beginning; only a few cases so far. The other day I saw a crowd of about 20 women going to worship for a small-pox patient. They carried the leaves of the Nim tree to bring down the patient's fever. They all dance around the patient and perform some worship and then pour some water on the door-sill to chill the small-pox goddess so she will go away.

After these worshippers have been well exposed to the small-pox they go out and mingle freely with other people and then can't understand why there is an epidemic of the disease.

We have all our people vaccinated, and nearly all of them have light attacks. One of our young men came down with small-pox the third day after he was married, and he and his bride spent their honeymoon in a tent out in the back lot. They often laugh about it now.

We don't wonder that the death rate in India is high. Our only wonder is that any of them live. It is getting late and I must close my letter.

Jesus helps in perfect peace amid all the restless things about us.

CARRIE B. WOOD.



## SOCIETY VOTES

### REX

"Although we are late in saying it, we feel that 'A Friendly Endeavor' has been a blessing to us, and that it is worth while to continue its existence. We are always glad to hear what our fellow Endeavorers are doing, and, in most cases, the little paper is the only means of telling us. Then the sermons and various articles contributed have been most stimulating and inspiring.

"May God bless 'A Friendly Endeavor' to many souls next year."—M. H. B.

### BOISE

"Our Christian Endeavorers have greatly enjoyed 'A Friendly Endeavor,' and we have pledged ourselves to do our part to make it even a greater success this year than last.

"We have noted with pleasure the improvement of the last few numbers over the first few.

"Some of the articles written by different ones have been a blessing and help to me, and I hope we may have some good articles this year that will help us all in a spiritual way and make us stronger to do exploits for our Lord and Master.

"As an absent member I have greatly enjoyed 'A Friendly Endeavor' and have looked forward with interest to the time of this little visitor's arrival.

"I have enjoyed the news items telling of the activities of the different societies.

"As a subscriber of 'A Friendly Endeavor' I feel that our little paper has been a blessing and is worth while. I want to cast my vote in its favor."

—Rosa Allen.

### WEST PIEDMONT

"It is the belief of the Young People of West Piedmont that a backward step in the cause of Christ would be taken if the publication of 'A Friendly Endeavor' should be stopped. This little paper brings us into closer communication with Friends churches of which we might never have known by any other means. We consider a daily newspaper a necessity so that we may be well informed upon the affairs of the world. Why is it not much more important to be well informed upon the affairs of God's Kingdom?"

"This paper is not only a means of communication but a teacher. The instruction and help we receive from reading it strengthens our faith for greater service for Him. It awakens in us a greater desire to advance in the work of the Lord. By our own enlightenment, gained by reading this paper, other lives might be shown the Way. God works through us. Why stop this added strength to our experience?"

"Our conclusion is—'To keep moving on the Way'."—Agnes Cook.

### PORTLAND FIRST CHURCH

"Did I hear some one mention something about dropping 'A Friendly Endeavor'? Drop it, indeed! What's the matter? They haven't the money to run it (for I'm sure they can get the material)? How much will it take? I'm willing to put five dollars or so, at least, in to keep it going. Why! every little club has a paper, and if they can support one surely we can. I never used to know anything that was happening in the other societies. About the only persons I knew outside of my own Q. M. were Chester Hadley, Homer Cox, and a few others. Now, if I should be introduced to Mr. J. A. Carpenter, I would say immediately, 'You're from Highland, aren't you? I saw in the last Friendly Endeavor that you were elected president of your C. E. for the coming year. How are things going by this time?' Again, if I should happen to be introduced to Stella Hubbard, I could start right out asking her about the Sherwood convention which, I saw in one of the papers, she had attended. And another thing—I wonder if you knew so well before why we were Quakers until you read those articles by Gertrude Cook and Lewis I. Hadley, and weren't you wonderfully blessed by Sanger Fox's holiness article? Drop the Friendly Endeavor? No, indeed! not if I have anything to say about it. And so say the other forty members of the First Friend's Society of Christian Endeavor."

—Julia Hall.

### HIGHLAND

"I am enclosing a few words from some of our Endeavorers. In talking with others, I find that we are all agreed that our little Friendly Endeavor shall not die, if our support will help it live. Notice how one of our absent members who has just come home feels about it, too. Beside the spiritual help, it unites our interests as nothing else could. Highland doesn't want to have to do without it."

—Highland Correspondent.

"Among the interesting and helpful features of the Friendly Endeavor, we would mention as of special importance its friendliness. As the news items from the different societies serve to bring them nearer together, and promote a common interest in the work, I should be glad to see the paper continued."

—Ida G. Lee.

"A Friendly Endeavor, my first copy (a gift) lies before me. It fills a long-felt need. May you live on, is my prayer. You shall have my support. In His name."

—Earl E. Pruitt.

"We have appreciated A Friendly Endeavor the past year as a real means of grace. We especially value sermonettes by our elder Friends—Mrs. Liter, Miss Terrell, H. L. Cox and others. Encouragement and help have come to us through its pages. By all means preserve its life, and we will do our part to make it the best little paper going."

—Olive and Ethalyn Armstrong.

### ROSEDALE

By all means let us continue the publishing of our paper. It is the only means we have of keeping in close touch these busy days. Then we like to see our young people have a paper that is really "Quaker" in its doctrine, and "A Friendly Endeavor" has given us a number of real Holy Ghost sermons, which mean much in these times when we as a church find that we must "contend for the faith." We need all the help we can get.

### SOUTH SALEM

"The Friendly Endeavor is a much-watched for paper at our house. I think it should be continued another year. I think we should all strive to make it a better paper as well. Some of our older members have been heard to wish there was a column in it devoted to their Yearly Meeting interests, and in time possibly that might be brought. It at least shows that the older people are interested in A Friendly Endeavor. We have already launched a contest for new subscriptions. Here's for a bigger, better Friendly Endeavor. Hip, hip, hurrah!"

—Maxine Elliott.

"I feel that I approve the plan of the Friendly Endeavor."—H. E. Pemberton.

"I feel that I simply can't get along without A Friendly Endeavor. I want to see it have a greater year than the past. It has had a good start and has been a blessing. Its field is large—we cannot let it die. I want to back it for a greater year."—Hazel Keeler.

"I appreciate the messages that A Friendly Endeavor brings. I am better acquainted with my C. E. neighbors in the Yearly Meeting and take greater interest in them."—Evangeline Kludas.

"A Friendly Endeavor is a very welcome visitor at our house. Let's don't let it die."—Lenora Pemberton.

"I like the Friendly Endeavor and would like to have it kept up another year."—Latonia Leach.

"I think this paper is well worth while and should by all means be kept alive."—A. R. Miller.

"I have enjoyed reading A Friendly Endeavor this year. We will not let it die."—Ethel Miller.

### STAR

"I look forward to receiving A Friendly Endeavor with great pleasure. Let's keep it going by all means."—Clifford Elmore, President.

"I consider the Friendly Endeavor a great help and inspiration among the churches of the Yearly Meeting. It makes us realize that each little group of young people has its place to fill and its service to render. I am heartily in favor of continuing it."—Mildred Haworth.

"I am heartily in favor of continuing the Friendly Endeavor. I think it is a great help to our society to know what other Christian Endeavorers are doing. It also helps us individually."—Bessie Roberts.

"A Friendly Endeavor should continue publication. I have just subscribed and have received only one copy."—Lamont Dunbar.

"I think A Friendly Endeavor has been a blessing to myself, as well as to the society. If it is continued I will do my part financially."—Cecil E. Haworth.

"I have just joined the Christian Endeavor and do not know much about it as yet, but I think the Friendly Endeavor is a great help to us all."

"I have enjoyed reading the Friendly Endeavor very much. I think it is a help to the society as well as the individual. I am very much in favor of continuing the paper."—Edna M. Elmore.

"I think that I am better acquainted with other societies and with all phases of C. E. work through the Friendly Endeavor."—Raymond Haworth.

"I consider that this little paper really helps us as young people of the Yearly Meeting to be Friendly Endeavorers."—Ardis Roberts.

"I am also in favor of continuing the paper as I think it is of help to all Endeavorers as it has been to me."—Winston Roberts.

"The Friendly Endeavor should continue to live. I am anxious to renew my subscription in July."—Hilma Larson.

"We enjoy the Friendly Endeavor and want it to continue and we will renew our subscription."—Will and Myrta Jones.

"The Friendly Endeavor is a real inspiration and blessing. We hope to see

the paper continued."—Arthur and Grace Hadley.

"We think the Friendly Endeavor is a great help to our society. We feel the articles as well as the items from the different meetings are a benefit. We certainly want it continued."—Baker and Pearl Reed.

"I certainly appreciate the paper. I feel it is a means of binding the societies of Oregon Y.M. together."—Carol Heston.

### SPRINGBROOK

As far as I have been able to discover, the sentiment in our society is entirely in favor of continuing the publication of our paper. The members did not seem very anxious to write out their opinions, but when the question was voted upon everyone voted for continuing the publication, and nobody voted against it.

It seems to me that we, as Christian Endeavorers of Oregon Yearly Meeting, need a paper because it promotes the spirit of fellowship between the different societies. The news items give us a chance to find out what the other societies are doing, and we receive help from the experiences of others, and realize that other people have problems the same as we do. Also we learn of victories that others have won and are encouraged to "press on toward the mark, of the high calling of God thru Christ Jesus."

I think that our paper should continue to exist because it serves as a means of getting some people, who are not interested in the work as much as they should be, interested. When these people realize that there is such a thing as a Christian Endeavor organization in Oregon Yearly Meeting, they will want to find more and will go to our Conference and get some enthusiasm.

When we all get enthusiasm, we can and will accomplish something.

Therefore, for these and other reasons, I think that we should continue publishing our paper. Personally, I would be willing to pay one dollar a year for the paper rather than to have the publication stopped. Sincerely yours,

—Richard A. Haworth.

### SECOND CHURCH, PORTLAND

The Second Friends Church Christian Endeavor Society made note of your request to send in "Society Votes" instead of "Society Notes." Here are ours. The Friendly Endeavor has been a welcome visitor in the homes of many of our members for the past ten months. We are not going to say that we have read every line of each issue and not even every line of any one page. That is not the way people read these days—especially busy people like the Endeavorers of the Second Church. But we are going to say that we

read "The Friendly Endeavor" (we prefer the article "the" instead of "a") in a business way to find out what the other societies of Oregon Yearly Meeting are doing. We read it to see who is who in Oregon Endeavor among Friends. It tells us about our boys in France, about our boys and girls in our church schools, about who are sick and who are getting married.

We read it for spiritual help and encouragement such as we find in articles like that of Frances Liter's in the last regular issue.

Our society thought over these things and perhaps others when they were all together the other day, and decided that we could not think of being without "The Friendly Endeavor." Our unanimous vote is to support the paper with our subscriptions and our pens. And if this is not support enough, it may be possible for us to loan you our champion subscription getter to help you out in other meetings.

Sincerely yours,  
—J. Allen Dunbar,  
Press Correspondent.

### MARION

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Pressnal and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bronner attended Quarterly Meeting at Rosedale and report very good meetings. Mrs. Effie Terhune took over a load of the young people on Saturday. They were Della Fennell, Mary and Amy Thomas and Lenora Loretz.

Asa and Maud Butler were visitors in Marion over Quarterly Meeting Sunday. Mrs. Butler gave the messages of the day and both favored us with music.

Our pastors, Mr. and Mrs. Bronner, were agreeably surprised by being presented with a fine gas lamp by Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Roland.

Ralph Thomas has gone to Astoria, expecting to be gone all summer.

Four new members were taken at the last meeting. They were Mr. and Mrs. Roland, Mrs. Blair and Nellie Thomas.

Meet us at Yearly Meeting.

### Our Vote

"We feel that the Friendly Endeavor has been a great help to our young people and hope that it will be kept up during the next year. We will try to get more to take the paper and make them feel that it is their paper. Our one wish would be that it should be large enough to be the only paper necessary for the society, but we know that takes time. We feel that the Lord has blessed the work in the past year and look forward to the new year with expectation for greater things.

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Boost the Conference!

Advertise the Conference!

We want 100 renewals this month.

What does August 25-30 mean?  
It means Conference!

Have your notes in not later than June  
23rd. The editor is thankful for such  
good, faithful reporters.

Meet me at Yearly Meeting, and if you  
can't come to Yearly Meeting, meet me  
at Conference. But if you can, meet me  
at both.

Resolved, that J. Sanger Fox is a  
"handy man around the Yearly Meeting"  
when it comes to getting out an "extra"  
in double quick time.

In sending your renewal subscriptions,  
be sure to tell not only the name and  
address, but also the society, to which  
the subscriber belongs. That will help us  
to keep the member credited properly to  
each society.

What do I expect to get at Conference?  
Blessings, inspirational, educational,  
spiritual, recreational.

What do I expect to give at Confer-  
ence?

My best in prayer, thought, attention,  
time and disposition.

This is the last issue of Volume 1,  
of "A Friendly Endeavor," but you  
will all be happy to note the almost unan-  
imous vote of our societies to cheat a  
figurative undertaker out of a job. Let  
us pray that next year may see the paper  
prove itself a greater blessing, and a  
greater inspiration than it has the year  
just closing. We believe we are in God's  
will in continuing its publication.

## A STRAY VOTE

"My 'entire society' votes 'aye' on the  
continuance of 'A Friendly Endeavor.'  
May it grow like the Christ child 'in wis-  
dom and in stature and in favor with God  
and Man.' My 'society' will be glad to do  
its part in supplying the all essential

nourishment for the infant publication.  
May this child be a bright and shining  
exception to the ancient adage, "The good  
die young."

"From one who is not a 'Friend,' but a  
very friendly subscriber,"

—Arthur L. Marsh,  
New York City.

## A TIMELY SUGGESTION

Dear Editor:

I am going to be a Quaker this time  
and send to you a suggestion which came  
to me the other evening. But first I want  
to know if you will tell me how many  
Friends' missionaries are now in the mis-  
sion fields and how many of them are  
from Oregon Yearly Meeting?

My suggestion is this: That we En-  
deavorers send a yearly subscription to  
each of those mission fields, and raise  
the money in our societies to pay for  
each subscription and the cost of mailing  
each. Also that we ask them to con-  
tribute some article to our paper.

I think it would be a blessing to our  
missionaries to know that we remember  
them and I know that we would be glad  
to get a little news from them.

Let me know if you think this would  
be all right or if you have any more to  
add to it, and I will try to see our Mis-  
sionary Committee about it.

I remain truly yours,

—Mrs. Ethel McCaffree,  
Rex, Oregon.

(Friends have 105 missionaries on the  
field. Oregon has three. Your suggestion  
is fine. Each monthly meeting should  
assume the subscriptions of a few mis-  
sionaries. We have at present on our list  
missionaries from Africa, Cuba, South  
America and India, but their subscrip-  
tions need renewing. We are glad to have  
a letter from Carrie Wood this month.)

## WIND-FALLS

"Every number of the paper is worth  
the subscription price."

"The first page articles are rich."  
"Our church is a distinctly Holiness  
church. I am glad we have a distinctly  
Holiness paper for our young people."

"The 'personals' are snappy and up-  
to-date."

"Wish it were an eight-page."

"When A Friendly Endeavor comes, I  
always drop everything and read it clear  
through."

"I don't know what I would do now  
without that little paper."

"Those holiness sermons we have had  
are wonderful. Some of us have not real-  
ized the talent we possess in Oregon  
Y. M."

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We like the paper fine, and hope it will  
be kept up next year. Yours truly,"

—Blaine G. Bronner.

## GREENLEAF

Do Greenleaf Endeavorers enjoy "The  
Friendly Endeavor?" Indeed they do!

Already we are feeling so much better  
acquainted with our sister societies in  
Oregon. It is helping us to realize that  
we are not an isolated society, but a part  
of the body of Oregon Yearly Meeting  
Christian Endeavorers.

The articles which appear each time  
are helpful and inspiring and we feel  
the little paper has been a real blessing.

We want it in our society another year.

## NEWBERG

"I notice by the last copy of the  
Friendly Endeavor that we each, as so-  
cieties, are asked to give as near as we  
can the feeling in regard to the continu-  
ance of the paper.

"We, as Newberg society, hardly feel  
that it can be made worth the actual cost  
in money which it takes to publish it. We  
think that \$216 would go a long way  
toward helping our foreign missions or  
toward other more distinctively unselfish  
activities.

"We feel that as much good could be  
done toward bringing the young people  
of the Q. M. together by a circular letter  
sent to the societies at much less expense.

"We were disappointed in not having  
helps on the C. E. lessons in the paper,  
and we looked forward in vain for any  
news of the Young Friend's Board or the  
Young Friend's activities in other Yearly  
Meetings which would surely have drawn  
us more closely together and made us  
feel our connection to a larger and more  
centralized work. We should also have  
been glad to have had some news from  
the State Christian Endeavor work; for  
example, extracts from the Bulletin of  
our State publication.

"We should suggest that the Y. F.'s of  
Oregon Yearly Meeting turn their sup-  
port to the Conference News Bulletin of  
the Young Friend's Board and to the Ore-  
gon C. E. Bulletin. In this way we be-  
lieve that for less expense they could  
receive a great deal more of real news  
and inspiration. A circular letter, as sug-  
gested above, could be sent to the differ-  
ent societies and the expense of putting  
out our publication could be averted and  
the money be turned to more useful  
work" Sincerely,

Mary E. Pennington, President,  
On behalf of Newberg C. E.