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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE CLARENCE H. WHITE SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

The Sixth semi-annual meeting of the Association was held at The School, 122 East 17th St. on May 30.

Report of meeting as follows:-

The reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer were read and approved.

The report by Miss Margarette E. Witte of the activities of the Exhibition Committee revealed the great amount of work done by them in presenting the Exhibition and getting it started en tour.

Miss Lacy Van Waganen reported the itinerary of the Exhibition, as follows:- At the School, December 18th to January 12th, Princeton N. J. High School, Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa. - Fall River Art Association, Fall River, Mass. - Christodora House, New York City, and the Municipal Gallery of the Washington Irving High School, New York City.

The Exhibition is now on view at the Washington Irving High School where it remains through July and August. Sessions of the War College, the N. Y. University Summer Classes and many public meetings are held at the School during this period and crowds will see the Exhibition.

The Christian Science Monitor of January 7th reviews in full the Exhibition and they said in part:- "This School, by the way, while devoting itself solely to the practical training of the students for the vocation of photographer, nevertheless seems to lay constant stress upon the cultivation of taste and personality. The range of pictures and subjects now shown make this apparent, and demonstrates in rather an unusually convincing way the near relationship of photography to the other arts."

Plans for an Exhibition for the coming winter will be announced after the fall meeting of the Alumni.

It was voted that all members of the Alumni in service should be exempt from dues and their membership retained. Mr. James R. Giridlian of the class of 1915 has received his commission as Ensign and is in charge of the instruction at the school of Naval Photography at Miami, Fla. Mr. Arthur D. Chapman is with the Photographic Section at Columbia University.



The death of Mr. John E. Boultenhouse, an associate member of the Alumni occurred early in January. He attended Summer Sessions of the School at Seguinland and East Canaan, and was highly respected by his fellow students.

A book of prints, the work of members of the class of 1918 was presented to Mr. White by their president, Mr. James Donnelly.

The officers of the Association elected to serve until June 1919, are as follows:-

President,  
Vice President,  
Treasurer,  
Secretary,

Mr. Bernard S. Horne,  
Miss Mary B. White,  
Mrs. E. Clara Vickess,  
Mrs. Adelaide Ehrich.

In Scribner's magazine for May appears a poem - "On the Prairie", illustrated by Miss Laura Gilpin. Miss Gilpin was obliged to return to Colorado Springs on account of illness. The Association has missed her, as she has been very active in the interest of the Alumni.

A book of Child Verses written and illustrated by Mrs. Bertha Parker Hall, is being published by Duttons.

Applications for assistants in studios are continually coming to the School, and members of the Association wishing positions are requested to communicate with the Secretary.

Attention is called also to the U. S. Civil Service Examination for photographers:

Grade I (Men) \$1200 to 2000 per year.  
Grade II (Men and Women) - \$ 720 to 1200 per year.  
Address Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Willis & Clements of Philadelphia have in stock now their new palladiotype paper. This paper has the depth, gradations and softness of platinum. It is simple of manipulation and permanent.

There will be a meeting of the Pictorial Photographers of America on August 9, 10, and 11 at Canaan, Conn. At the same time, and to the close of the session, there will be a reunion of the Alumni in Canaan. Members are urged to attend and can arrange for accommodations by communicating with Clarence H. White, Canaan, Conn.

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