

REPORT ON NORTH PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 13th 1946

TRUSTEES:

Suggest that when the Primate is officiating in any nearby church, the minister of that church be sent to North Philadelphia.

- 1- When there is to be a visiting clergy at the West Phil. church, can be arranged that Rev. Arabian officiate in the North Phil. church.
- 2- Can some definite word be written about services for May 12th as there is to be a visiting clergy. *in W. Phil*
- 3- A letter was written about five weeks ago, giving a record and report about the nine hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$961.00) that has been ^{sent} with the Prelacy since 1943. Thus far no answer has been made. The trustees feel it is of vital importance to the moral of the church this matter be clear up without further delay.
- 4- It would be very helpful if the present sargavart could be elevated to Avak-Sargavart. Will the Prelacy notify the church on this.
- 5- When is the Vartabed for this church due, a letter on this will be appreciated since it can be announced to the congregation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 15 children attend.

The director, Dr. Hagopian was out of town, but Miss Khanamirian was the teacher of the day. This Sunday school needs some strong measure of stimulation. The interest is very low for lack of teachers and material.

A.C.Y.O.

The field worker had a round-table talk with this group on April 12th. Many suggestions were given.

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This group feels that the Prelacy should have one person appointed as director for the A.C.Y.O., thereby centralizing all activities from New York. The appointed person could arrange programs for all the chapters and do much to stimulate interest in things Armenian.

- 2- What activity is suggested in order to keep this group in motion?
- 3- Athletic groups should be formed within the A.C.Y.O. and annually there should be competitive meets between the chapters.
- 4- Lectures in English would be most helpful.
- 5- Would like to have plays or musicals, Armenian preferred, but if some of the American plays can be translated into Armenian, they would be welcome material.
- 6- Meeting of the Central Council of the A.C.Y.O. in New York very soon.
- 7- This chapter feels that a report should be mailed from each chapter, every three months, on whatever work has been done, in that manner the director of the A.U.Y.O. can pass on worthy activities to other branches.
- 8- How soon can the A.C.Y.O. have its own news-letter?
- 9- Many members of this chapter are also in the choir, it is requested a few more service books be sent.

Respectfully submitted.

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