

Surpazan Hayr, Mr. Kasparian, Other Trustees, Parishoners:

I will briefly describe some of the activities of the A.C.Y.O.A. during this past year. Before this, I would like to mention that this year our advisor is Dr. Baker and that the other officers are Edward Bodurian, vice chairman, David Terzian, secretary, and Patricia Krikorian, treasurer. We have fourteen members.

The A.C.Y.O.A. has recently engaged in four fund-raising activities. We held a candy sale from which we made \$85. \$65. of this was turned over to the Parish Council for church beautification. The remainder will be given charity. For Halloween we held a pumpkin sale and for Thanksgiving we held a turkey raffle. At the Church Bazaar we had a booth that made over \$150., which was given to the Church. We now have \$65. remaining in our treasury.

Another activity of ours was a camp-out. This summer, with the help of the Parish Council, we went camping in the Blue Ridge Mountains. About twenty people attended and we all had an enjoyable time.

A new project of ours is the combining of business with pleasure at our meetings. Last month, at a regular meeting, the A.C.Y.O.A. and some of the Sunday School members saw the movie "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer". At future meetings we hope to have ping-pong tables. The educational side of our meetings will include talks given by Mr. Kasparian, Mr. Dedoyan, and Mr. Vartabedian.

Respectfully yours,

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A.C.Y.O.A. Chairman

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