All in a Day's Work at
GADS HILL CENTER
1919 West Culerton Street
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1919 W. Cullerton St.
Chicago

Do You Know of Any Other Place Where So Much is Accomplished on So Little?

Summary of Report of Work 1921

ACTIVITIES
12 Clubs and Classes per week for children under 12.
21 Clubs and Classes per week for boys over 16.
34 Clubs and Classes per week for girls over 16.
Average Attendance per week, Average Attendance for all activities...
8,550

Weekly Program — Children’s Activities

(BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 14)

1. Club
2. Dramatics
3. Drawing
4. Folk Dancing
5. Beauty
6. Police
7. Scout
8. Scout Leader
9. Scout Troop
(BOYS ONLY OVER 14)

1. Dieting
2. Art Club
3. Athletics
4. Journalism
5. Library
6. Debate
7. Debating
8. Debate Club

RECEIPTS
Jan. 1, 1921. Balance...$24,824.00
Balance Cash .......30,478.00
Balance ...5,072.00
Balance ...1,469.00
Balance ...12,000.00
Total Receipts...$40,969.00

EXPENDITURES
Special Work...$61.00
Horse Rent...$12.00
Paint...$6.00
Slocks...$8.00
Insecticide...$5.00
Rent...$19.75
Water...$10.96
Total...$95.17

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Officers
Mr. Allen B. Pond, President
Mr. Robert W. McKisson, Secretary
Mr. R. C. Stimson, Treasurer
Miss Ruth Austin, Head Resident

Gads Hill Center — Its Neighbors and Its Job

Dear Friend:

Gads Hill Center is located in the old 11th Ward, at 1919 West Cullerton St. The United States Census of 1910 showed that in this ward 55.4% of the population either were born in Europe or were the children of a father born in Europe. One way safely assume that of the remaining 14.6% the majority do not go back more than one generation in this country.

In the majority of homes the older members of the family speak a foreign language, read foreign language newspapers, and attend meetings of their own national societies. This helps to create a wide gap between parents and their children who are concerned only with becoming Americanized as quickly as possible. This, together with bad housing, commercialized recreation, and the lack of social consciousness, tends to break down morals. That this is not mere fancy appears in the fact that although by the Census of 1920 the 11th Ward had a population equal to but 2.2% of the population of Chicago it furnished last year 12% of the cases in the Juvenile Court.

The job of Gads Hill Center is to provide, so far as its resources permit, a way out for these children and to combat the conditions that are leading to delinquency. It provides a common meeting place and offers educational and recreational opportunities to every man, woman and child in the community.

The year-around usefulness of Gads Hill Center may be estimated both in terms of the comprehensive program which is offered and in the very considerable number of people, old and young, who take advantage of these opportunities. In 1921 the total attendance was over 86,000.

We should like you to know more about Gads Hill Center, its work and its problems. This folder will give you a little insight into its activities; a visit, if you find time, will accomplish much more. You will be welcome any time you find it convenient to call.

RUTH AUSTIN,
Head Resident.
Gads Hill Center
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Summary of Report of Work
1921

ACTIVITIES
55 Clubs and Classes per week for children under 14, Average Attendance 1,500
33 Clubs and Classes per week for boys over 14, Average Attendance 425
22 Clubs and Classes per week for girls over 14, Average Attendance 250
11 Adult Groups per week, Average Attendance 135
Average Attendance per week in all activities 2,410
Total Attendance for year 84,761
Number of Full Time Paid Workers 5
Number of Part Time Paid Workers 2
Number of Volunteer Workers in Residence 6
Number of Volunteer Workers Non-Resident 32

RECEIPTS
Jan. 1, 1928, Balance $43.54
Subscriptions $12,000.56
Rent 450.00
Telephone Tolls 48.72
Loans 1,400.08
Total Receipts $13,951.76

DISBURSEMENTS
Special Work $92.62
House Account 454.54
Fuel 832.42
Salaries 6,416.22
Light and Power 152.37
Rents 139.74
Jailor 2,023.00
Printing and Postage 77.19
Telephone 198.60
Gymnasium Account 52.36
General Expense 74.90
Kindergarten 18.29
Interest on Notes Payable 20.63
Loans Repaid 1,350.00
Total Disbursements $13,957.84
Balance, Dec. 31, 1921 42.42

Weekly Program — Children’s Activities
(BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 14)
12 Clubs
2 Gymnasium Classes
3 Cooking Classes
2 Folk Dancing Classes
3 Story Hour
5 Table Games
6 Piano
2 Singing Classes

(BOYS OVER 14)
1 Dancing Class
1 Art Class
16 Gymnasium Classes
1 Wrestling Class
2 Library Periods
2 Dramatics
12 Clubs

(GIRLS OVER 14)
1 Art Class
1 Gymnasium Class
2 Library Periods
6 Clubs
1 Millinery Class
1 Ukulele Class
1 Open Dance each month
1 Benefit Lodge
2 Singing Societies
1 Mothers Club

ADULTS
2 Library Periods
2 Story Hour
2 Newspaper Classes
1 Folk Dancing Class
1 Chorus
3 Bell Club

SUMMER SCHOOL
2 Scrapbook Classes
2 Active Game Groups
2 Fancywork and Sewing Classes
4 Woodwork Classes
2 Baseball Games
2 Piano Classes
2 Cloverbud Classes

2 Chorus
1 Club for Girls
1 Club for Boys
1 Club for Men
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