

## 1YA Musical and Dramatic Committee

THE 1YA Musical and Dramatic Committee met on November 6, Mr. A. B. Chappell (representing the Dickens Fellowship) presiding. There were present Miss J. Parker (Auckland Piano Students' Association), Messrs. E. B. Ellerm (Leys Institute), E. D. Robbins (University Students' Association), W. Colman (Royal Auckland Choir), F. M. Price (Aeolian Orchestra), W. H. Graham (Grafton Shakespearean Dramatic Club), J. F. Montague (Auckland Comedy Players), E. Blair (Workers' Educational Association), C. B. Plummer (Auckland Choral Society and Auckland Amateur Operatic Society), V. Trask (Athenian Club), F. L. Armitage (Little Theatre Society), C. Tucker (Auckland Radio Dealers' Association), O. Jensen (Auckland Society of Musicians), L. E. Lambert (Bohemian Orchestra), H. C. Trim and L. C. Barnes. An apology for absence was received from Miss Bertram.

Referring to the passing of the Broadcasting Bill, the chairman said: "Whatever our personal opinion may be we have always taken the view that the question of policy of control should not be a matter for this committee, and so we have taken no action in this matter. The introduction of this new phase will not affect us probably as a committee, but it brings to an end an arrangement between the company and the committee. The advisory committees were the idea of the company, and there was a representative of the company at the very first gathering here. It took shape and proceeded with work, consequently the company's pending withdrawal means this committee, if continuing, will be in contact with another body of control. In view of the facts as I know them I think it quite right that we should put on record some expression of our appreciation of the company's action in setting up the committee and fostering the co-operation it has."

The chairman moved and Mr. Plummer seconded.

Mr. Tucker said he had fought hard for board control, but supported the motion. The committee had done excellent work, and he felt that it would possibly be extended under the new control. There was a certain amount of sadness in breaking away from the old control, but the future of broadcasting was very great, and it was on principle that he had been forced to take up the issue against the company.

The motion was carried unanimously.

In connection with the proposed subsidy to sports bodies the committee agreed that the matter be held over pending consideration by the incoming controlling authority.

The station manager's report on programmes was received, discussed and approved.

# Election Results by Radio

## Special Complimentary Supplement in Next Week's Issue

VERY full arrangements are being made for the dissemination of election results from all YA stations on December 2. As was done in 1928, all stations will co-operate with the Post and Telegraph Department and local newspapers, in order to give listeners throughout the Dominion the fullest and promptest results of the polling.

2YA will naturally play a key part in the broadcasting of that evening. Co-operation is being effected with "The Dominion" newspaper to ensure speedy dissemination of news to the crowds assembled in Wellington, eager to hear the results, and listeners elsewhere. Direct telephone lines will be installed from the General Post Office to the office of the "Radio Record" in "The Dominion" newspaper building. This office will be fitted out as a temporary studio for the occasion, and announcements will be carried out from it. These announcements will be broadcast not only from 2YA, but through a loudspeaker system, to the crowds assembled in front of "The Dominion" newspaper building. On the last occasion this crowd was a magnificent spectacle, some 30,000 to 40,000 people completely filling Wakefield and Victoria Streets.

FOR the convenience of listeners interested in securing detailed results over the air, there will be incorporated in next week's issue of the "Radio Record" a large-sized supplement, setting out in chart form all the electorates, with the names of the candidates, their party, and the results of the last poll. Space will be provided for entering the figures of the results as they are announced. This Supplement proved of great value in 1928, and our supplies were exhausted.

On this occasion a greatly-increased number of papers will be printed and made available to our agents throughout the country. Readers are asked to advise their friends of this service, so that no one interested need be disappointed if an order is placed promptly with the nearest agent for the "Radio Record." Copies may also be procured direct from our office, P.O. Box 1032, Wellington; price 3d., post free.

The election is on December 2, and this Supplement will be available as from Tuesday, November 24, in our next week's issue bearing date November 27.

## 2YA Musical and Dramatic Committee

MR. E. PALLISER presided over a meeting of the 2YA Musical and Dramatic Committee, there being present: Messrs. L. J. Retallick (Apollo Singers), W. P. McLachlan (Wellington Competitions Society), J. Carr (Charley's Aunt Club), W. A. Jamieson (Theatrical and Operatic Society), V. R. Bennett (Wellington Harmonic Society), I. M. Levy ("Radio Record"), E. Dawson (Wellington Symphony Orchestra), E. A. Anson ("Dominion"), Dr. I. L. G. Sutherland (W.E.A.), Captain Galloway (Commercial Travellers' Male Voice Choir), Messrs. O. M. Pritchard and J. Ball, and Mrs. D. Basham.

The chairman reported on the question of the great success of the community singing, which had realised a total of £513/5/4. A resolution expressing the committee's thanks to Messrs. Palliser and Jamieson for the excellent work they had done was passed by the committee. Replying, Mr. Palliser said the work had been a labour of love and it had been very gratifying to see their sings grow from two hundred people to thousands. Mr. Jamieson said that thousands of letters of appreciation had been received.

Referring to the broadcasting of concerts, Mr. Dawson said the Symphony Orchestra had a most successful year in spite of the fact that all concerts had been broadcast. The chairman said it was a treat to be associated with such a fine body. Great tribute had been paid to Mr. De Mauny, the conductor, by eminent musicians.

The next meeting of the committee will take place on Monday, December 7.

### Other Committees.

3YA Musical and Dramatic Committee met on November 5, there being present: Messrs. S. Williamson (chairman), G. C. Wilkinson (Orchestral Society), R. J. Loughnan (Male Voice Choir), Geo. Manning (W.E.A.), J.

## Radio Servicemen's Examination

WE have been advised that the examination date for the Radio Servicemen's examination is December 4 of this year. 367 entries have been received, a large number of these not having heard of the examination until the announcement was made in the "Radio Record." Over 1000 letters on the subject have been received, including many informal entries.

The examination will take the form of a single three-hour paper.

The following are the examination centres, with the number of candidates proposing to sit at each:—

Whangarei ...	3	Rotorua ....	2
Auckland ....	91	Wellington ...	78
Hamilton ....	10	Blenheim ....	5
Tauranga ....	5	Nelson ....	6
Gisborne ....	1	Westport ....	2
Hastings ....	12	Greymouth ....	2
New Plymouth	11	Christchurch ..	33
Wanganui ....	7	Timaru ....	6
Palmerston Nth.	10	Dunedin ....	35
Masterton ....	5	Invercargill ...	17

We understand that the P. and T. regulations have been removed from the syllabus owing to impending changes.

## Personal

JOYCE Hould, who has appeared at 1YA several times during this year, both as a solo performer and in plays and also performed at 4YA, will shortly leave to continue her studies in elocution and dramatic art at the Royal Academy, London. Miss Hould has earned a very fine reputation for her performances. In fact, critics have said that her work is outstanding. This young lady has also been a member of the 1YA Broadcasting Choir.

MacKenzie, and Dr. F. C. A'Court (Harmonic Society and Competitions Society).

A meeting of the 4YA Children's Sessions Advisory Committee was held on December 6. Present: Misses McIntyre (League of Nations' Union), Coe-Smith (S.P.W.C.), P. Hindle (Y.W.C.A.), Rev. S. J. Cooper (Anglican Boys' Home), Pastor W. D. More (children's organiser), and Mr. A. F. O'Donoghue.

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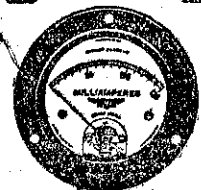
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