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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1957

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February saw nearly all clubs at the Institute start the new year's work after the holiday month of January. From the list of official and other activities for February it is obvious that all clubs started with great fervour since all possible meetings of the clubs were held. Soon the Rugby Clubs will also be starting their meetings for the year and the Institute will be even busier.

On 16th February 1957 the Young Stars Crooning Minstrels held a dance in the Liberman Hall which was such a success financially and socially that the Minstrels will be repeating this event during March.

The Institute was very sorry indeed to hear that Mrs. M. Crowder, who for some time has led the Sewing Club activities, has been obliged to lay down these duties owing to ill-health. The Institute regrets losing Mrs. Crowder's services and is most grateful to her for what she has done for the club. We hope that when her health improves she will see her way clear to lend the Institute a hand again; she will be greatly missed in the Sewing Club.

The Nursery School was glad to welcome Dr. M. Gruss, our Honorary Physician, back at the beginning of February. The Nursery School children, their parents, and the Institute as a whole, owe Dr. Gruss a deep debt of gratitude for the free health services she renders to the children.

The annual Nursery School picnic was held on 12th February 1957 at Irene Beach, near Simonstown. Everything went according to plan and the children spent an enjoyable day while the Nursery School teachers, Mrs. Adonis and Mrs. Martin, had a busy time keeping track of all seventy of them, especially as they were all much excited. All concerned join in thanking the teachers for the efficient way they organise this annual outing for the children.

Three children in the Nursery School left during February when their parents moved out of the District. These vacancies were immediately filled from the School's long waiting list.

S. Malherbe

for HONORARY WARDEN

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FEBRUARY 1957

NURSERY SCHOOL

Attendance and Enrolment

Possible total attendance	1400
Actual total attendance	1382
Average attendance	98.7%
No. on roll 31.1.57	70
New admissions	3
Withdrawals	3
No. on roll 28.2.57	70

Waiting List

No. on list 31.1.57	190
New applications	1
Withdrawals: admission to school	3
Withdrawals: reaching maximum age	-
Withdrawals: other reasons	-
No. on list 28.2.57	188

Cradle Roll

No. on roll 31.1.57	87
New applications	4
Withdrawals	-
No. on roll 28.2.57	91

Clinic

Examined by Dr. Gruss	36
To receive medicine	2
Referred to Dental Clinic	6
Referred to Free Dispensary	1
Referred to Anti-T.B.Clinic	1
Referred to Child Guidance Clinic	1

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Official Activities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Liberman Boys' Club	8	8
Liberman Sewing Class	4	4
Liberman Table Tennis Club	8	8
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club	-	-
5th Cape Town Scout Troop (Liberman)	4	4
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	4	4
Castle Play Centre	4	4
5th Cape Town Rover Crew	1	1
Total	33	33

Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh) Men	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh) Girls	4	4
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Boy Scouts Local Association	1	1
Roslyn's Cricket Club	2	2
5th Cape Town Scouts Parents' Committee	1	1
Total	18	18

Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of Times</u>
Department of Public Works: Payment of Old Age Pensions January and February	2
Young Stars Crooning Minstrels: Dance	1
Total	3

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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR MARCH 1957

There was a drop in the Institute's Nursery School attendances for March to 92%. This is, of course, still an extraordinarily high figure for nursery school attendances, but the Institute has long been accustomed to exceptionally good attendances, some months as high as 100%. But the School's pupils this month fell victims to children's illnesses; eight were absent owing to measles or mumps and one little girl unfortunately contracted diphtheria. It is to be hoped that when the School re-opens early in April after a week's vacation further illness will not occur.

The Institute has introduced a change in the office hours of the Curator. In order to gear Mr. Crowder's duties in with those of other staff members as efficiently as possible, it has been arranged that Mr. Crowder will be on duty in the mornings and evenings, but no longer in the afternoons. Mr. Walters will be on duty in the afternoons and evenings. Members of the public wishing to see Mr. Crowder on Institute business are asked to note this change in his hours at the Institute.

The austerity format of the Club and Nursery School statistics in the Warden's Report since February has been introduced as an economy measure.

S. Malherbe
For HONORARY WARDEN.

HYMAN LIBERMAN INSTITUTE

MARCH 1957

NURSERY SCHOOL

<u>Attendance and Enrolment</u>		<u>Waiting List</u>	
Possible total attendance	1470	No. on list 28.2.57	188
Actual total attendance	1354	New applications	6
Average attendance	92.0%	Withdrawals: Admission to school	1
No. on roll 28.2.57	70	Withdrawals: Reaching maximum age	-
New admissions	1	Withdrawals: Other reasons	-
Withdrawals	1	No. on list 29.3.57	193
No. on roll 29.3.57	70		

<u>Cradle Roll</u>		<u>Clinic</u>	
No. on roll 28.2.57	91	Examined by Dr. Gruss	144
New applications	1	To receive medicine	13
Withdrawals	-	Referred to Dental Clinic	10
No. on roll 29.3.57	92	Referred to Free Dispensary	1
		Referred to Aspeling St. Child Welfare Centre	13

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Official Activities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Liberman Boys' Club	8	8
Liberman Table Tennis Club	9	8
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club	9	9
5th Cape Town Scout Troop (Liberman)	4	4
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	5	5
5th Cape Town Rover Crew (Liberman)	1	1
Liberman Sewing Class	4	4
Castle Play Centre	4	4
Total	44	43

Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Boy Scouts Local Association	1	1
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh) Men	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh) Girls	4	4
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Vernal's Football Club	2	2
Roslyn's Cricket Club	2	2
Young Primroses Rugby Club	5	5
Total	24	24

Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of Times</u>
Department of Public Works: Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
Young Stars Crooning Minstrels: Dance	1
Total	2

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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR APRIL 1957

As the result of a meeting of club-leaders held this month in which the Warden and the Chairman addressed those present on the Institute's need for a fund-raising drive, a small committee was formed. This committee, consisting mostly of club-leaders at the Institute, has been devising ways and means of raising money and it is hoped that a dance will be held soon. The leader of the St. Joseph's Christmas Choir Band, Mr. Dantu, has kindly offered to provide a dance band free of charge.

During April the Institute was fortunate in welcoming eight students in Social Science who will be helping to carry out the work of three Institute clubs this year. Miss M. Furter and Miss S. Roberts are fulfilling a dire need in the Sewing Club whilst Miss J. Hepburn and Miss M. Rogow are taking the Children's Sewing and Knitting Class. Miss D. Jacob and Miss B. Kaplan are helping Miss Hartog in the children's Play Centre.

Miss F. Anstey and Miss R. Barry are doing very well in the newly-established Art Class which is attended by about thirty children. We wish these students a very happy stay with us at the Institute.

Club work was slack during April due to the Moslem religious observances. Nursery School attendance, however, remained good. No clinic sessions were held during the month.

Mrs. S. Malherbe
for HONORARY WARDEN

HYMAN LIBERMAN INSTITUTE

APRIL 1957

NURSERY SCHOOL

<u>Attendance and Enrolment</u>		<u>Waiting List</u>	
Possible total attendance	980	No. on list 31.3.57	193
Actual total attendance	944	New applications	2
Average attendance	96.3%	Withdrawals	-
No. on roll on 31.3.57	70	No. on list 30.4.57	195
Withdrawals	-		
No. on roll on 30.4.57	70		

<u>Cradle Roll</u>		<u>Clinic</u>	
No. on roll 31.3.57	92	Examined by Dr. Gruss	-
New applications	1		
Withdrawals	-		
No. on roll 30.4.57	93		

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Official Activities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Liberman Boys' Club	9	9
Liberman Table Tennis Club	8	7
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club	8	7
5th Cape Town Scout Troop (Liberman)	5	4
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	4	3
Castle Play Centre	4	4
Liberman Sewing Class	4	4
Liberman Art Class	4	4
	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	46	42

Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Men	5	-
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Girls	5	-
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Vernals Football Club	2	2
Roslyn's Football Club	4	-
Young Primroses Rugby Club	4	3
	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	26	11

Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Nature of Function</u>	<u>No. of Times</u>
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
	Total	<u>1</u>

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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR MAY 1957

In the attached list of figures for Clubs and Activities during the month of May, friends of the Institute will notice the names of two new organizations, viz. the Liberman Play Centre and the Liberman Knitting Club. Both these activities are being organized by students of the University of Cape Town, and both are proving to be very popular with the young people of the District. The Castle Play Centre which has been meeting on Thursdays for many years has lost no members to the new Play Centre, which draws good attendances on Wednesday afternoons. The Liberman Knitting Club meets on Friday afternoons and is intended to provide occupational recreation for young girls.

The Institute is pleased to notice many rugby friends back again and wishes them a good season of enjoyable rugby. A newcomer in organized sport at the Liberman is the Central Darts Club which met three times during the month. We hope that their stay at the Institute will be a long and happy one. Once again the Boan Group is using the amenities offered by the Institute; we welcome these old friends back at the Institute.

Two functions held at the Institute during May have proved to be a great success and we congratulate the Ebenezer Dutch Reformed Mission Church on a well-organized bazaar and the Broth Zion Association on a most successful rummage sale.

There has been a slight drop in attendances at the Liberman Nursery School, partly due to the prevalence of colds at this season.

The Institute would like to make known to parents that, should they find it impossible to pay the shilling per week the School charges towards the cost of meals for the children, they should report this to the Curator, Mr. S. Crowder, who will refer their cases to the Board of Management for consideration.

The Institute gratefully acknowledges receipt of a further bequest of £25 from the Administrators of the Estate of the late Mr. Myer Kaplan. During the period of three years since July 1954 the Hyman Liberman Institute has received £225 in all from this Estate.

S. Malherbe
for HONORARY WARDEN

HYMAN LIBERMAN INSTITUTE

MAY 1957

NURSERY SCHOOL

<u>Attendance and Enrolment</u>		<u>Waiting List</u>	
Possible total attendance	1470	No. on list 30.4.57	195
Actual total attendance	1377	New applications	23
Average attendance	93.7%	Withdrawals: Admission to school	-
No. on roll on 30.4.57	70	Withdrawals: Maximum age	12
New admissions	-	Withdrawals: Other reasons	-
Withdrawals	-	No. on list 31.5.57	206
No. on roll on 31.5.57	70		

<u>Cradle Roll</u>		<u>Clinic</u>	
No. on roll on 30.4.57	93	Examined by Dr. Gruss	108
New applications	1	To receive medicine	14
Withdrawals	23	Referred to Dental Clinic	3
No. on roll on 31.5.57	71	Referred to Free Dispensary	3

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Official Activities</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
		<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Liberman Boys' Club		9	8
Liberman Table Tennis Club		10	9
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club		8	8
Liberman Sewing Class		5	5
Liberman Play Centre		5	5
Liberman Art Class		4	4
Liberman Knitting Class		5	4
5th Cape Town Scout Troop (Liberman)		4	4
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)		4	4
5th Cape Town Rover Crew (Liberman)		1	1
5th Cape Town Parent Committee (Scouts)		1	1
Castle Play Centre		5	4
	Total	61	57

Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	5	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Men	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Girls	4	4
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Vernals Football Club	2	2
Young Primroses Rugby Club	5	4
Roslyn's Rugby Club	5	4
Central Darts Club	5	3
Boan Group (Speech Training)	2	2
Cape Town Local Association (Scouts Body)	1	1
Walmer Rugby Club	2	2
	Total	37
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Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Nature of Function</u>	<u>No. of Times</u>
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
Ebenezer Dutch Reformed Church	Bazaar	1
Bnoth Zian Association	Runnige Sale	1
	Total	3

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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR JULY 1957

During the school holidays the children of the Institute's Nursery School often are at a loose end. This year, during the mid-year holidays, a play centre was provided for them at the Institute by Mrs. M. Leon, a Social Science student of the University of Cape Town. The experiment was a great success and the Institute is grateful to Mrs. Leon for having provided the children with this amenity and enjoyment.

In the meantime, while most of our pupils were enjoying the fun of the play centre, seven other pupils were receiving recuperative services at the Eaton Convalescent Home. When the Nursery School reopened on 16th July 1957, eight new pupils came in for the first time, having been selected from the Waiting List, now numbering 216.

The Internal Fund-raising Committee organized a dance on Friday, 26th July 1957, in aid of the Institute's Appeal Fund. The Institute is most grateful to Mr. Dantu, the leader of the St. Joseph's Christmas Choir Band, who played free of charge; to Mr. Teper who provided the cool drinks; and to other club and staff members who helped in various ways to make a success of the dance.

Mr. Crowder, the Curator, was a victim of influenza during the month and had to be away from work for about two weeks. Although not quite well yet, he was better and back at work by the end of the month. The Institute wishes him a speedy and complete recovery. Mr. Leslie van Niekerk, an ex-pupil of the Liberman Nursery School and a club member, kindly helped to keep the wheels rolling at the Institute during the Curator's absence on sick leave.

The Institute was very sorry to lose the services of the Assistant Curator, Mr. F.S. Walters, at the end of July. Mr. Walters, who was well-liked by staff members and the public during the year of his stay at the Liberman Institute, has accepted a similar post nearer his home. In his place Mr. P. Jacobs of Diep River will be welcomed at the Institute at the beginning of August. The Institute wishes him a long and happy stay.

Mr. John Theunissen, who acted as Assistant Librarian at the Institute for some time, has been promoted to the position of Liberman Librarian in the place of Mr. Kolbe who has left. All concerned wish him a long and happy period of work at the Institute.

S. Malherbe.
for HONORARY WARDEN

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JULY 1957

NURSERY SCHOOL

<u>Attendance and Enrolment</u>		<u>Waiting List</u>	
Possible total attendance	828	No. on list 21.6.57	211
Actual total attendance	783	New applications	13
Average attendance	94.6%	Withdrawals: Admission to school	8
No. on roll on 21.6.57	62	No. on list 31.7.57	216
New admissions	7		
Withdrawals	-		
No. on roll on 31.7.57	69		

<u>Cradle Roll</u>		<u>Clinic</u>	
No. on roll 21.6.57	69	No clinic sessions were held during July 1957.	
New applications	8		
Withdrawals	10		
No. on roll on 31.7.57	67		

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Official Activities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Liberman Boys' Club	9	9
Liberman Table Tennis Club	9	9
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club	9	9
Liberman Sewing Class	5	5
5th Cape Town Scout Troop (Liberman)	5	4
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	5	5
Castle Play Centre	4	2
Holiday Play Centre	18	17
5th Cape Town Rover Crew	1	1
Internal Fund-raising Committee: Dance	1	1
Total:	<u>66</u>	<u>62</u>

Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women)	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Men	5	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Girls	5	4
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Roslyn's Rugby Club	4	4
Young Primroses Rugby Club	4	4
Walmer Rugby Club	4	4
Vernals Football Club	2	2
Central Darts Union	5	5
5th Cape Town Scouts Parents' Committee	1	1
Cape Town Coloured Scouts Local Association	1	1
Total:	<u>37</u>	<u>35</u>

Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Nature of Function</u>	<u>No. of Times</u>
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
Eoan Group	Speech Training	1
	Total	<u>2</u>

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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 1957

The so-called "Asian 'flu" affected the Institute in many ways during the month of August. Attendances at club meetings dropped sharply. Attendances at the Nursery School dropped slowly at first, and then more rapidly until they were down about half. The School struggled on, even after the Principal, Mrs. Adonis, was taken ill on 7th August. But when Mrs. Martin, too, became a victim on 12th August, the school was obliged to close down. It re-opened a fortnight later, on 26th August.

The Liberman Art Class, which draws its membership from among the younger school-going children, stopped meeting altogether during August. Many other clubs held meetings with a few members only at a time.

The Institute was glad to hear that the rummage sale held by the Bnoth Zion Association, and the small bazaar organized by the St. George's Christmas Choir Band, were financially successful.

Dr. M. Gruss, the Institute's Honorary Physician, will be on holiday during September. Once again all concerned would like to thank Dr. Gruss for the noble work she performs so regularly and ably in safeguarding the Nursery School children's health. We wish her an enjoyable and refreshing holiday.

S. Malherbe.

for HONORARY WARDEN.

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AUGUST 1957

NURSERY SCHOOL

<u>Attendance and Enrolment</u>		<u>Waiting List</u>	
Possible total attendance	906	No. on waiting list 31.7.57	216
Actual total attendance	717	New applications	15
Average attendance	79.1 %	Withdrawals	-
No. on roll on 31.7.57	69	No. on waiting list 31.8.57	231
New admissions	1		
Withdrawals	-		
No. on roll on 31.8.57	70		

<u>Cradle Roll</u>		<u>Clinic</u>	
No. on cradle roll on 31.7.57	67	Examined by Dr. Gruss	58
New applications	1	To receive medicine	24
Withdrawals	10	Referred to Dental Clinic	4
No. on cradle roll on 31.8.57	58		

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Official Activities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Liberman Boys' Club	9	9
Liberman Sewing Class	4	4
Liberman Table Tennis Club	9	9
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club	9	9
Liberman Art Class	4	0
Liberman Knitting Class	5	5
5th Cape Town Scout Troop (Liberman)	4	4
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	5	5
5th Cape Town Rover Crew (Liberman)	1	1
5th Cape Town Scouts Parent Committee	1	1
Castle Play Centre	5	5
Total:	56	52

Organizations Using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	5	5
St. John Ambulance Brig. (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Men	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brig. (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Girls	4	4
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Central Darts Union	4	4
Roslyn's Rugby Club	5	5
Vernals Football Club	2	2
Walmer Rugby Club	5	5
Young Primroses Rugby Club	5	5
Cape Town Coloured Boy Scouts Local Assn.	1	1
Total:	37	37

Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Nature of Function</u>	<u>No. of Times</u>
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
Eoan Group	Speech Training	5
Enoth Zion Association	Rummage Sale	1
St. George's Xmas Band	Bazaar	1
	Total	8

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